

KINGDOM HEALING

Living in the reality of
Christ's completed work



WELCOME

It's great to be
together tonight

WORSHIP

Celebrating all that God
has done through Christ

STORIES

Encourage one another

SCRIPTURE

Let the word of God
dwell in you richly

Matthew 4:17, 23-25

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¹⁷ From that time on Jesus began to preach, 'Repent, for the **kingdom of heaven has come near.**'

²³ Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, **proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and illness among the people.** ²⁴ News about him spread all over Syria, and people brought to him all who were ill with various diseases, those suffering severe pain, the demon-possessed, those having seizures, and the paralysed; and he healed them. ²⁵ Large crowds from Galilee, the Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea and the region across the Jordan followed him.

Luke 9:1-6

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¹ When Jesus had called the Twelve together, he gave them power and authority to drive out all demons and to cure diseases, ² and he sent them out to proclaim the **kingdom of God** and to **heal** those who were ill. ³ He told them: 'Take nothing for the journey – no staff, no bag, no bread, no money, no extra shirt. ⁴ Whatever house you enter, stay there until you leave that town. ⁵ If people do not welcome you, leave their town and shake the dust off your feet as a testimony against them.' ⁶ So they set out and went from village to village, **proclaiming the good news and healing people everywhere.**

Matthew 11:1-5

¹ After Jesus had finished instructing his twelve disciples, he went on from there to teach and preach in the towns of Galilee.

² When John, who was in prison, heard about the deeds of the Messiah, he sent his disciples ³ to ask him, 'Are you the one who is to come, or should we expect someone else?'

⁴ Jesus replied, 'Go back and report to John what you **hear** and **see**: ⁵ the blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is proclaimed to the poor.'

Acts 10:34-43

³⁴ Then Peter began to speak: 'I now realise how true it is that God does not show favouritism ³⁵ but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right. ³⁶ You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, **announcing the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all.** ³⁷ You know what has happened throughout the province of Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached – ³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around **doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil**, because God was with him.

Acts 10:34-43

³⁹ 'We are witnesses of everything he did in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They **killed him** by hanging him on a cross, ⁴⁰ but **God raised him from the dead** on the third day and caused him to be seen. ⁴¹ He was not seen by all the people, but by witnesses whom God had already chosen – by us who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴² **He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one whom God appointed as judge of the living and the dead.** ⁴³ All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives **forgiveness of sins** through his name.'

Acts 19:8-12

⁸ Paul entered the synagogue and spoke boldly there for three months, arguing persuasively about the **kingdom of God**. ⁹ But some of them became obstinate; they refused to believe and publicly maligned the Way. So Paul left them. He took the disciples with him and had discussions daily in the lecture hall of Tyrannus. ¹⁰ This went on for two years, so that all the Jews and Greeks who lived in the province of Asia heard the word of the Lord.

¹¹ God did **extraordinary miracles** through Paul, ¹² so that even handkerchiefs and aprons that had touched him were taken to those who were ill, and their illnesses were cured and the evil spirits left them.

THE GOSPEL = THE KINGDOM

'The kingdom of God is at hand'

THE KINGDOM OF GOD

Where God gets what God wants

THE GOSPEL + HEALING

Proclaim the Kingdom
and heal the sick

THE KINGDOM BREAKTHROUGH

Jesus' death changes everything

“The death of Jesus was the moment when the great gate of human history, bolted with iron bars and overgrown with toxic weeds, burst open so that the Creator’s project of reconciliation between heaven and earth could at last be set in powerful motion.”

NT Wright

Isaiah 53:4-6

⁴ Surely he took up **our pain**
and bore **our suffering**,
yet we considered him punished by God,
stricken by him, and afflicted.

⁵ But he was pierced for **our transgressions**,
he was crushed for **our iniquities**;
the **punishment** that brought us **peace** was on him,
and by his **wounds** we are **healed**.

⁶ We all, like sheep, have gone astray,
each of us has turned to our own way;
and the LORD has laid on him
the iniquity of us all.

²⁶ And the superscription of his accusation was written over, **THE KING OF THE JEWS.**

יהוסיף המלך היהודים
H W H Y

Ἰησοῦς ὁ Ναζωραῖος ὁ βασιλεὺς τῶν Ἰουδαίων

IESVS NAZARENVS REX IYDAEORVM

WE PROCLAIM JESUS CHRIST IS LORD

Let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this **Jesus**,
whom you crucified, both **Lord** and **Messiah**

Acts 2:36

WE PROCLAIM JESUS CHRIST IS LORD

They believed Philip as he **proclaimed** the good news of the **kingdom** of God and the name of **Jesus Christ**

Acts 8:12

WE PROCLAIM JESUS CHRIST IS LORD

He is the one **we proclaim**

Col 1:28

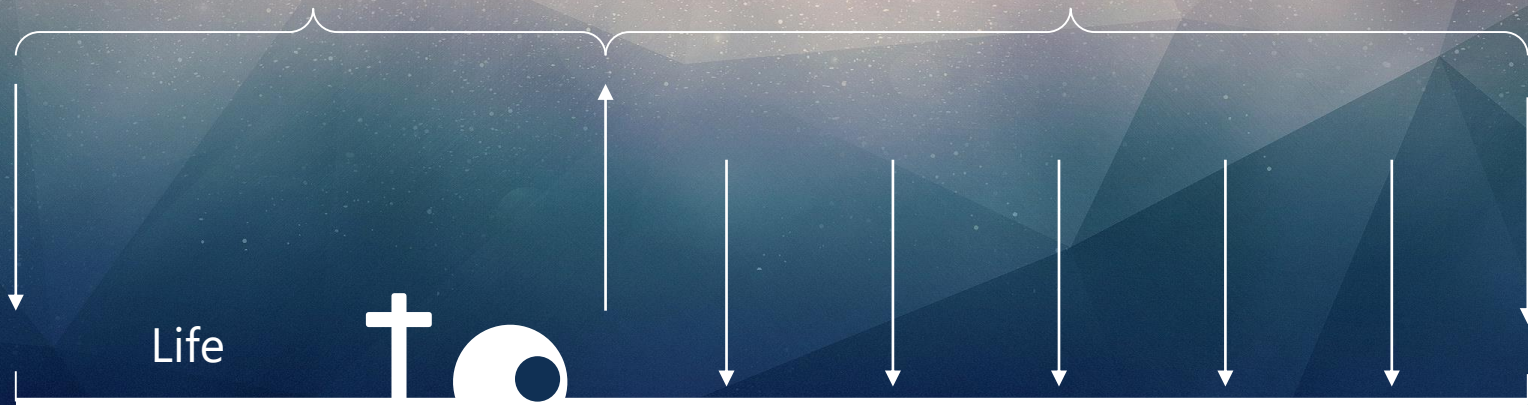
WE PROCLAIM JESUS CHRIST IS LORD

But we preach **Christ crucified**

1 Corinthians 1:23

THE GOSPEL

JESUS IS LORD



ETERNAL REIGN / NEW CREATION

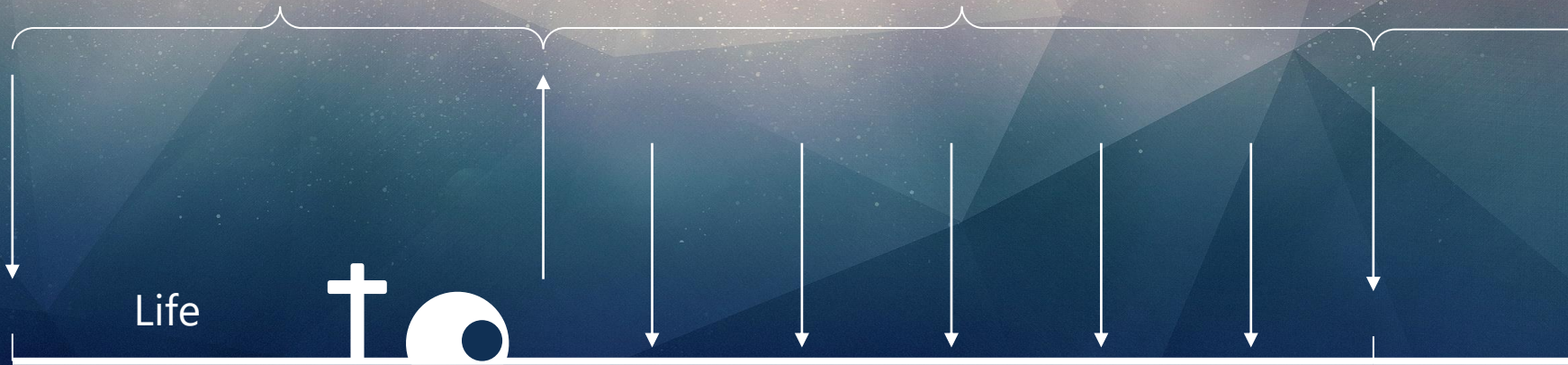


Revelation 22:1-5

¹ Then the angel showed me the **river of the water of life**, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ² down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the **leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations.** ³ No longer will there be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve him. ⁴ They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵ There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign for ever and ever.

THE GOSPEL

JESUS IS LORD



1 Corinthians 15:20-26

²⁰ Christ has indeed **been raised from the dead**, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹ For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. ²² For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. ²³ But each in turn: Christ, the firstfruits; then, when he comes, those who belong to him. ²⁴ Then the end will come, when he hands over **the kingdom** to God the Father after he has destroyed all dominion, authority and power. ²⁵ For **he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet**. ²⁶ The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

JESUS CHRIST IS LORD

¹⁶ Let us then approach **God's throne of grace** with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

Hebrews 4:16

LEARNING TO PRAY

Believing in the King and his Kingdom

JESUS CHRIST IS LORD

Your kingdom come, on earth as it is in heaven