

The Kingdom and the Cross – Part V

Mt. 4:12-25

1. The King _____ the Kingdom. (v.12-17)
 - a. _____ reason (Is. 9:1-2)
 - i. Jesus is the great _____ (v.15-16)
 - b. Jesus' _____ message (v.17)
 - i. The call to _____ (Luke 5:32) (Mt. 3:2)
2. The King _____ the Kingdom (v.18-22)
 - a. Jesus' _____ followers (v.18, 21) (Jn 1:35-42)
 - b. Jesus' _____ call for all (v.19)
 - i. Jesus' command to _____
 - ii. Jesus' command to become _____ of _____.
 - c. Following Jesus requires _____ obedience (v.20,22)
3. The King _____ the Kingdom (v.23-25)
 - a. _____ of the gospel
 - b. _____ of the gospel
 - c. _____ of the gospel
 - i. The foreshadowing of the _____. (Rev. 21:22-27) (Rev. 22:1-5)

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1. The King announces the Kingdom. (v.12-17)
 - a. Practical reason (v.12-14)
 - b. Prophetic reason (Is. 9:1-2)
 - i. Jesus is the great light (v.15-16)
 - c. Jesus' central message (v.17)
 - i. The call to repentance (Luke 5:32) (Mt. 3:2)
2. The King initiates the Kingdom (v.18-22)
 - a. Jesus' ordinary followers (v.18, 21) (Jn 1:35-42)
 - b. Jesus' ultimate call for all (v.19)
 - i. Jesus' command to follow Me
 - ii. Jesus' command to become fishers of men
 - c. Following Jesus requires urgent obedience (v.20,22)
3. The King implements the Kingdom (v.23-25)
 - a. Explanation of the gospel
 - b. Proclamation of the gospel
 - c. Demonstration of the gospel
 - i. The foreshadowing of the New Creation. (Rev. 21:22-27) (Rev. 22:1-5)