

GOSPEL OF

A JOURNEY OF FOLLOWING JESUS

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^{6b} And he went about among the villages teaching.

⁷ And he called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits.



⁸ He charged them to take nothing for their journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in their belts— ⁹ but to wear sandals and not put on two tunics.



¹⁰ And he said to them, "Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you depart from there.



And if any place will not receive you and they will not listen to you, when you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them."



¹² So they went out and proclaimed that people should repent. ¹³ And they cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and healed them.



¹⁴ King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some said, "John the Baptist has been raised from the dead. That is why these miraculous powers are at work in him."



¹⁵ But others said, "He is Elijah." And others said, "He is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old."

¹⁶ But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised."





Mark 1:14-15

Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."





A foretaste of the Kingdom to come: no sin, no evil, no suffering





How the Kingdom advances: through willing participation





John 18:36-37

³⁶ Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews.



John 18:36-37

But my kingdom is not from the world."

37 Then Pilate said to him, "So you are a king?"

Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king.



John 18:36-37

For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world—to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice."





Reality and futility of opposition:

opposition only serves to advance the Kingdom





John 16:33

"In the world you will have trouble.

But take heart; I have overcome the world."





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