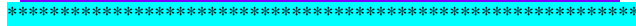





















KINGDOM TRUTHS INTRO



Since the 1980's I have had an interest in making disciples for Jesus. I began to dream of putting together a course on discipleship that was based on the pattern I saw in the Bible and which focused on the kingdom message. God had already given me a hunger to learn about His kingdom. By the early 1990's I was asked to write some courses on various topics for a Bible School in London, England.

In 1999 God showed me that the apostle Paul's greatest legacy was not the sermons that he preached but the letters he wrote. I then began to write a book on 'Walking in Love'. About 10 years later, I could not get Matthew 3 out of my mind. As this continued for months, I realized that God wanted to reveal some things to me about discipleship as I placed myself there at the Jordan river with Jesus. First of all, I discovered that Jordan means 'descender'. It struck me that Jesus left the glories of the highest heaven and started his public ministry near the lowest place on earth! That was the first key that I saw in Jesus.....humility. Soon I saw three other key truths, and then over the next several years God showed me many others. Here is the outline of truths that were demonstrated at the beginning days of Jesus' public ministry. - Matthew 3-4, Luke 3, John 1. Thanks for joining us on this journey of discipleship under our teacher, the Lord Jesus Christ.

KEY TRUTHS FROM JESUS EARLY MINISTRY

	+ KEY APPETITE	Hunger for God and hope
	+ KEY ANNOUNCEMENT	Kingdom of God is here
	- KEY ADMONITION	Repent from dead works
	- KEY AIM	God's Ax to the Root of the Tree
	+ KEY ATTITUDE	Humility, Submission, Obedience
	- KEY ANNULMENT	Baptism - Bury the old man
	+ KEY AGENT	Holy Spirit - Empower the new man
	- KEY ANTAGONISTS	Religious Leaders
	+ KEY ACCESS	Grace, Faith and Prayer
	+ KEY ACCOUNTING	Eternal Rewards and Punishments
	+ KEY ADVOCATE	The Lamb of God and His Blood
	+ KEY AFFIRMATION	The Father's Love
	- KEY ADVERSARY	Satan / The Devil
	KEY ABSTINENCE	Fasting
	+ KEY AUTHORITY	The Word of God
	KEY AUDIENCE	The Common People
	+ KEY ADVERTISING	Healing, Miracles, Doing Good
	+ KEY ACTIVITY	Teaching, Preaching, Making Disciples-
	+ KEY ADDRESS	Sermon on the Mount / Kingdom Lifestyle

The knowledge of the secrets of the kingdom of God has been given to you. -Luke 8:10

