

Finding Jesus (Again)

A study in the gospel of Mark

Mark 1

⁹ One day Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee, and John baptized him in the Jordan River. ¹⁰ As Jesus came up out of the water, he saw the heavens splitting apart and the Holy Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹ And a voice from heaven said, "You are my dearly loved Son, and you bring me great joy."

¹² The Spirit then compelled Jesus to go into the wilderness, ¹³ where he was tempted by Satan for forty days. He was out among the wild animals, and angels took care of him.

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¹⁴ Later on, after John was arrested, Jesus went into Galilee, where he preached God's Good News. ¹⁵ "The time promised by God has come at last!" he announced. "The Kingdom of God is near! Repent of your sins and believe the Good News!"



Three statements to consider

1. The time promised by God has come at last!

Promises that God would...

Genesis 3:21 - Cover human sin and shame.

Genesis 12:1-3 Create a people who would be a blessing in the earth.

2 Samuel 7 Establish a king who would do justice.

Isaiah 9 Raise up a child who would rule and restore righteousness, harmony and flourishing on the earth.

Isaiah 61 Meet the needs of the poor, the brokenhearted and the oppressed.



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What is in a
Kingdom?



FRANCE SURRENDERS!

BULLETINS

London, Monday June 12.-(UP)-Marshal Philippe Pétain announced to France and the world that the French army had ceased its resistance to Germany.

New York, Monday June 12.-(UP)-The National Broadcasting Company, picking up a speech by Marshal Philippe Pétain, New President of France, reported today: "France Capitulates".



LOS ANGELES, MONDAY, JUNE 17, 1940

A 24 HOUR NEWSPAPER

TELEPHONE PROSPECT 2131

Hitler success perils U. S.

Views of the news

By MANCHESTER BOBBY

Monday, June 17, 1940

THERE is a tendency to regard the surrender of the French as the "end of all time"; to assume that

Pearson, Allen paint grim war aftermath

Britain won't quit even if France does

France votes decision on war peace



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1. The time promised by God has come at last!
2. The Kingdom of God is near!
3. Repent and Believe!

"Repent"

- Change your mind
- "[To Repent] means a complete re-orientation, both inward and outward, of the whole man to the God who in very real sense has turned to him in time." (Karl Barth)
- Turn or Return

Final Thoughts

1. Daily Practice of Repentance.
 2. A Bigger Purpose.
 3. Conduct in a Polarized World.
 4. Reorientation
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