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The King's Invitation to Enter God's Kingdom

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Mark's Gospel- Key Question – "Who is this?" Direct Answer- "He is Jesus the Son of God and Servant of All" He alone can open the Kingdom of God.

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Mark 1:14-20; John 1:11-14

1. **Royal Announcement- Kingdom of God is Present**

A. Questions about God's Plans - Isaiah 55

B. The Son of God Announces – "The Kingdom of God"
Kingdom of God featured in Mark _____

- God's eternal plan is now enacted - "Kairos is Fully Here"

- The Kingdom of God is present and coming! "at hand"

C. God's Kingdom is Proclaimed through Preaching – Why Preaching?

2. **Royal Invitation - Come and Live under God's Reign**
Mark's focus- The Authority of the Son of God calling

A. Entrance Provided ~ Our Sin Debt Satisfied – John 3

- The Joy and Dilemma of Repentance – "you must repent"
Joy -
Dilemma-

- The astonishing promise of Belief - John 1:12-13

- Who can receive this invitation? 2:17; 5:34

B. New Life ~ To Follow after Jesus the Son of God - John 15:16

- The Nature of the Disciple – "Follow"

- The Hope of the Disciple - "He will make you"

- A New Kingdom mission for life - "Fishers of men"

Lord Jesus, today I desire too…