

ADVANCING the KINGDOM

” The PREACHING of the KINGDOM ”

Purpose of Kingdom Established

1. **The PREACHING of ISAIAH** (Isaiah 42:6)

ISRAEL CHOSEN

ISRAEL COMMISSIONED

GOD is establishing HIS KINGDOM and invites us to ENTER

ISRAEL CALLOUSED (Isaiah 6:9-10)

2. Patterns that HARDEN the HEART

REJECTING GOD’S WORD is the beginning (1 Samuel 8:7)

REPLACING GOD with IDOLATRY becomes normal (1 Samuel 8:8)-

Idols **invade the space of GOD.**

Idols **take the place of GOD.**

PREACHING of ISAIAH (Isaiah 1:13-15)

REPROBATION of HEART COMPLETE (Isaiah 6:9-10)

3. THE PREACHING of JESUS (Matthew 13:10-14)

PREACHING of JESUS

TO SINNERS

Secrets of the KINGDOM REVEALED

TO PRETENDERS

Looking, they do not see - Hearing, they do not understand

Why is this? (Matthew 13:15)

The HARD HEART is not going to soften

The BLINDED EYES are not going to see

The DEAF will not hear

- Sinners are **AWARE of their SIN**
- Sinners **need to REPENT**
- Sinners are **HUMBLE and RECEIVE GRACE**
- Pretenders **THINK they are OK**
- Pretenders are **PROUD of their RIGHTEOUSNESS**
- Pretenders have **NO NEED of REPENTANCE**

**OVERTIME, SINNERS BECOME PRETENDERS WHEN THEY REJECT THE WORD, and
TURN to IDOLS**

WHICH of the two are you?

The KINGDOM of GOD consists of SINNERS who RECEIVE JESUS