

Some of our expressions are foreign to the apostles, with no scriptural examples.

1. Jesus had a message for this fallen world, what was it?

My Bible says, *Jesus comes to Capernaum and begins his public ministry.*

MT 4:17 From that time Jesus began to preach, and to say, Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand. KJV

MT 4:23 And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people. KJV

LK 8:1 And it came to pass afterward, that he went throughout every city and village, preaching and showing the glad tidings of the kingdom of God: and the twelve were with him, KJV

LK 4: [43] And he said unto them, I must preach the kingdom of God to other cities also: for therefore am I sent. [44] And he preached in the synagogues of Galilee. KJV

2. Did Jesus preach the gospel of the kingdom and Paul preach the gospel of grace?

AC 20: [24] But none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry, which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God. [25] And now, behold, I know that ye all, among whom I have gone preaching the

kingdom of God, shall see my face no more. KJV

HEB 2: [3] How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation; which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard him; [4] God also bearing them witness, both with signs and wonders, and with divers miracles, and gifts of the Holy Ghost, according to his own will?

Jesus Commissions the 12 to Preach

LK 9:1 Then he called his twelve disciples together, and gave them power and authority over all devils, and to cure (P.T.) diseases. [2] And he sent them to preach (P.T.) the kingdom of God, and to heal (P.T.) the sick. [6] And they departed, and went through the towns, preaching (P.T.) the gospel, and healing (P.T.) every where. KJV

Jesus Commissions the 70 to Preach

LK 10:1 After these things the Lord appointed other seventy also, and sent them two and two before his face into every city and place, whither he himself would come. [9] And heal (P.T.) the sick that are therein, and say (P.T.) unto them, The kingdom of God is come nigh unto you. [10] But into whatsoever city ye enter, and they receive you not, go your ways out into the streets of the same, and say, [11] Even the very dust of your city, which cleaveth on us, we do wipe off against you: notwithstanding be ye sure of this, that the kingdom of God is come nigh unto you. KJV

Jesus Commission to All Believers

LK 16: [16] The law and the prophets were until John: since that time the kingdom of God is preached (P.T.), and every man presseth (to apply force. P.T.) into it. KJV

MT 24: [14] And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached (F.T.) in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.

Sin put us under another Domain (territory over which someone reigns)

COL 1: [13] Who hath delivered us from the power (NIV – dominion) of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son: [14] In whom we have redemption (freedom and release) through his blood, *even* the forgiveness of sins: KJV

The Cross legally secured God's ownership of the individual and granted the forgiveness of sins.

What must we do?

MK 6:7 And he called unto him the twelve, and began to send them forth by two and two; and gave them power over unclean spirits; [12] And they went out, and preached that men should repent. [13] And they cast out many devils, and anointed with oil many that were sick, and healed them. KJV

AC 3: [18] But those things, which God before had shown by the mouth of all his prophets, that Christ should suffer, he hath so fulfilled. [19] Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times

of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord; KJV

See Acts 2:29-43 Remission is based on the blood of Jesus and can come before (repentance) or at the time of baptism (received by faith). 1 Pet. 3:21; Acts 22:16.

Acts 8:5, 12 Philip, Kingdom, baptism

Acts 8:35-36 Baptism in the preaching of Jesus.

Acts 10:43-48 Holy Spirit given to Gentiles.

Acts 11:14-18 Oh, No! I don't want you in my church.

A sign (gifts) shows the Holy Spirit's presence, and that they had repented.