

Sermon Notes – January 7, 2024

Follow Jesus (*Mark 1:14-20*)

- I. Believe the GOSPEL of God.
 - A. The Good News of salvation ABOUT God.
 - 1. God with us. (Immanuel)
 - 2. God so loved the world. (*John 3:16*) (*I John 4:19*)
 - B. The Good News of salvation FROM God.
 - 1. The creator appointed a Man. (*Acts 17:30,31*)
 - 2. God was in Christ reconciling the world. (*2 Corinthians 5:17-19*)

- II. Enter the KINGDOM of God.
 - A. The spiritual realm.
 - 1. The kingdom of God is within you. (*Luke 17:21*) (*Colossians 1:27*)
 - 2. The kingdom heaven is for you. (*Matthew 5:3*)
 - B. The sovereign realm.
 - 1. The earth is the Lords. (*Psalms 24*)
 - 2. Thy kingdom come. (*Matthew 6*) (*Revelation 19:6*)

- III. Live for the PURPOSE of God.
 - A. The salvation of souls.
 - 1. The great commission. (*Matthew 28:18-20*)
 - 2. The ransom of many. (*Mark 10:45*)
 - B. The discipleship of the saints.
 - 1. Immediate obedience to the calling. (*Matthew 28:20*)
 - 2. Continued obedience to the commands. (*John 15:12-17*) (*Acts 2:42*)