

Jesus: the Man, the Message, the Ministry

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2. The kingdom of God broke through to earth when Jesus came. Matthew 12:28
3. The demons were deathly afraid of Him because He is the king of the kingdom. Mark 5:6-10
4. Jesus taught that the kingdom of God is wherever God reigns. Luke 17:20-21, Romans 14:17
5. Jesus said that finding the kingdom is the most important thing on earth. Matthew 13:44-46
6. The kingdom of God came with Jesus the first time in peace; it will come again with His second coming in power. John 3:3-5, Luke 21:25-33

The Ministry:

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2. The Rock is an outpost for the kingdom, advancing the gospel in this area. Matthew 24:13-14
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