

Your Kingdom Come - 2022

WEDNESDAY: THE KING CALLS - MARK 1:1-20

WHAT DO WE KNOW ABOUT THIS CALL?

I. The call comes from the One who is the fulfillment of Scripture [Kingdom Background]

- i. Isaiah prophecies of Jesus over 700 years before his birth
- ii. Is 40:3 - A voice of one calling:

*"In the wilderness prepare
the way for the Lord[a];
make straight in the desert
a highway for our God.*

- iii. Deut 18:15
- iv. Gen 3:15
- v. He is God!

II. The call comes from the One who is authorized by the Father [In-breaking Kingdom]

- i. The Heavens are torn open - v.10
- ii. The Spirit descends - v.10
- iii. Verbal authorization - "This is my Son" - v.11

III. The call has important placement in the Book [Kingdom Purpose]

- i. It's the first thing we hear Jesus say:
- ii. "The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!"
 - a. He is the King of the Kingdom.
 - b. Kings don't make suggestions - they issue summons
 - c. Not only is He God, but He is King.

Resources: *The Church the Trinity Built* by George Robertson with Mary Beth McGreevy

Discussion Questions:

1. How does knowing the kingdom was prophesied 700 years before Christ affect how you think about it today?
2. Where do you see evidence of the King's reign in your life? Where in your life is the in-breaking Kingdom not yet apparent?

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