Bringing Heaven to Earth Learn from Jesus – Part 6

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Genesis 3:15 (ESV) I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel."

Matthew 4:17 (ESV) From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

Matthew 6:10 (ESV) Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Revelation 21:2 (ESV) And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

1. Jesus brings God's _____ to earth

Luke 7:20 (ESV) And when the men had come to him [Jesus], they said, "John the Baptist has sent us to you, saying, 'Are you the one who is to come, or shall we look for another?"

Luke 7:21 (ESV) In that hour he healed many people of diseases and plagues and evil spirits, and on many who were blind he bestowed sight.

Luke 7:22-23 (ESV) And he answered them, "Go and tell John what you have seen and heard: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, the poor have good news preached to them. And blessed is the one who is not offended by me."

2. Jesus brings the _____ of God

Luke 7:26 (ESV) What then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet.

Luke 7:27 (ESV) This is he of whom it is written, "Behold, I send my messenger before your face, who will prepare your way before you."

Luke 7:28 (ESV) I tell you, among those born of women none is greater than John. Yet the one who is least in the kingdom of God is greater than he."

3. We are to bring ____ to earth

Luke 7:31 (ESV) "To what then shall I compare the people of this generation, and what are they like?

Luke 7:33 (ESV) For John the Baptist has come eating no bread and drinking no wine, and you say, 'He has a demon.'

Luke 7:34-35 (ESV) The Son of Man has come eating and drinking, and you say, 'Look at him! A glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is justified by all her children."

Weekly Healing Scripture

Matthew 10:7-8 (ESV) And proclaim as you go, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons.

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| Intro. | How did the promise of Genesis 3:15 predict the destruction of evil and Satan? | 2A. | How was John the Baptist more than an Old Testament prophet (Like 7:26)? |
| | What did Jesus mean when he announced that the kingdom of heaven was at hand (Matthew 4:17)? | 2B. | In what ways did John the Baptist prepare the way for Jesus (Luke 7:27)? |
| | How is the petition "your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven" being fulfilled today (Matthew 4:17)? | 2C. | What is the kingdom of God that Jesus is talking about in Luke 7:28? |
| | | 2D. | What does it mean to seek the kingdom of God first in your life? |
| | How does the ultimate consummation of Matthew 4:17 take place (Revelation 21:2)? | 3A. | Why do you think that the majority of Jesus' generation did not accept Him (Luke 7:31)? |
| 1A. | Why do you think that John the Baptist was having doubts about Jesus (Luke 7:20)? | 3B. | What was John the Baptist's message that people would not accept (Luke 7:33)? |
| 1B. | In what ways did Jesus' actions in Luke 7:21 begin to answer John's question? | 3C. | Why did many criticize Jesus rather than believe in Him (Luke 7:34-35)? |
| 1C. | Why did Jesus quote from the prophet Isaiah 35 to answer John (Luke 7:22-23)? | 3D. | How can you bring heaven (the kingdom of God) to earth as Jesus did? |

1D.

In what ways is Jesus' mission as the Messiah continuing today?