

# KINGDOM

a journey through Matthew

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## REPENTANCE AND RESOLUTIONS

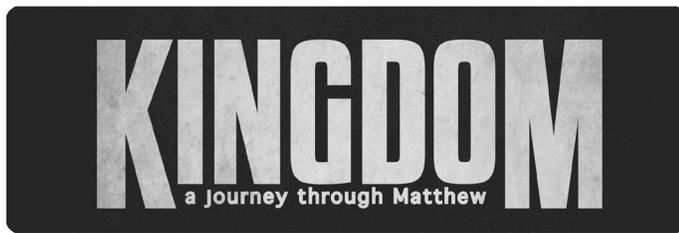
Matthew 3:1-17

### The Ministry of John the Baptist: Prepare the Way...

- The man:
  - Prophesying \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Living \_\_\_\_\_.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ openly.
  - Serving \_\_\_\_\_.
- The message:
  - Repent...
    - Repentance involves \_\_\_\_\_ (admission of sin).
    - Repentance involves \_\_\_\_\_ (sorrow over sin).
    - Repentance involves \_\_\_\_\_ (turn from sin).
  - ...for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.
    - Salvation is \_\_\_\_\_.
    - Damnation is \_\_\_\_\_.
- The method:
  - The baptism of Jews...
    - \_\_\_\_\_ your dependence on self.
      - Your family \_\_\_\_\_.
      - Your personal \_\_\_\_\_.
      - Your worldly \_\_\_\_\_.
    - \_\_\_\_\_ on the mercy of God.
      - The Savior \_\_\_\_\_ is coming.
        - He will \_\_\_\_\_ your hearts.
        - He will \_\_\_\_\_ your lives.
      - The Righteous \_\_\_\_\_ is close.
        - His wrath is \_\_\_\_\_.
        - His punishment is \_\_\_\_\_.
    - The baptism of Jesus...
      - The Son \_\_\_\_\_.
        - An \_\_\_\_\_ with sinners.
          - He who had no sin took his place among those who had no righteousness.
        - An \_\_\_\_\_ for saints.
          - He began his ministry by showing what would be central in our mission.
        - A \_\_\_\_\_ of salvation.
          - His immersion portrayed his future death and resurrection.
      - The Spirit \_\_\_\_\_.
      - The Father \_\_\_\_\_.
        - Jesus is God's beloved \_\_\_\_\_.
        - Jesus is our suffering \_\_\_\_\_.

### The Ministry of The Church at Brook Hills: Tell the World...

- Repent and be baptized...
  - \_\_\_\_\_ from your sin.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ in the Son.
    - \_\_\_\_\_ in his righteousness.
    - Bear the \_\_\_\_\_ of faith in him.
- Resolve to proclaim this gospel...
  - God's \_\_\_\_\_ has come.
  - God's \_\_\_\_\_ is coming.



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### The Ministry of John the Baptist: Prepare the Way...

- The man:
  - Prophesying boldly.
  - Living simply.
  - Baptizing openly.
  - Serving humbly.
- The message:
  - Repent...
    - Repentance involves confession (admission of sin).
    - Repentance involves contrition (sorrow over sin).
    - Repentance involves conversion (turn from sin).
  - ...for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.
    - Salvation is here.
    - Damnation is near.
- The method:
  - The baptism of Jews...
    - Renounce your dependence on self.
      - Your family heritage.
      - Your personal righteousness.
      - Your worldly successes.
    - Rely on the mercy of God.
      - The Savior King is coming.
        - He will transform your hearts.
        - He will purify your lives.
      - The Righteous Judge is close.
        - His wrath is imminent.
        - His punishment is eternal.
  - The baptism of Jesus...
    - The Son obeys.
      - An identification with sinners.
        - He who had no sin took his place among those who had no righteousness.
      - An example for saints.
        - He began his ministry by showing what would be central in our mission.
      - A picture of salvation.
        - His immersion portrayed his future death and resurrection.
    - The Spirit anoints.
    - The Father speaks.
      - Jesus is God's beloved Son.
      - Jesus is our suffering servant.

### The Ministry of The Church at Brook Hills: Tell the World...

- Repent and be baptized...
  - Turn from your sin.
  - Trust in the Son.
    - Rest in his righteousness.
    - Bear the fruit of faith in him.
- Resolve to proclaim this gospel...
  - God's Son has come.
  - God's judgment is coming.