

**The Kingdom of Heaven**  
**Matthew 4:12-25**  
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Matthew 4:17

*From then on Jesus began to preach, “Repent of your sins and turn to God, for the Kingdom of Heaven is near.<sup>[g]</sup>”*

**I. It is a Kingdom**  
Matthew 4:17

It is a \_\_\_\_\_, that is, a place that is ruled by a \_\_\_\_\_ with authority and power, whose word is law.

We must remember that following Jesus means we place ourselves under his \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus is our Savior, but he can't be my \_\_\_\_\_ without being my \_\_\_\_\_.

**II. It is a Kingdom of Good News**

**Definition of the word News:**

\_\_\_\_\_ received, \_\_\_\_\_ information,  
especially about recent events

Matthew 4:16

**III. It is a Kingdom for all who Repent**

**A. Repentance**

The biblical concept of \_\_\_\_\_  
is the concept of \_\_\_\_\_, of going in a different direction, of  
experiencing something \_\_\_\_\_ and something that \_\_\_\_\_ us.

**B. Sin**

Genesis 3:6

The biblical concept of sin is an attitude of the heart in which we desire to be  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Repentance is good news because it is the offer from God to \_\_\_\_\_ us if we want to be forgiven.

Repentance is turning away from the heart-attitude of \_\_\_\_\_ that kills and turning to the heart-attitude of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ that gives us life.

**IV. It is a Kingdom of Wholeness**

Matthew 4:23-24

The Good News of the coming of the Kingdom of God is the Good News of \_\_\_\_\_.

Revelation 21:3-4

The Good News is: In Jesus we'll win the battle of \_\_\_\_\_.

**V. The Kingdom of Heaven is a Call to Follow**

Matthew 4:19-20, 25

So what is the call of the Kingdom of God? It is a call to \_\_\_\_\_!

**The Question is: \_\_\_\_\_?**