

## JESUS BRINGS A BETTER KINGDOM

Wrong choices lead to unwanted consequences. Does Christmas offer us a better choice?

*This is the Good News about Jesus the Messiah, the Son of God. It began just as the prophet Isaiah had written: “Look, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, and he will prepare your way. He is a voice shouting in the wilderness, ‘Prepare the way for the LORD’s coming! Clear the road for him!’” (Mark 1:1-3)*

*After John was arrested, Jesus went to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God: “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!” (Mark 1:14-15)*

**There’s a BETTER King... and a BETTER Kingdom.**

**Christmas: there’s a better King...and He’s amazing!**

Jesus is amazing (see *Mark 1:7-8, 1:22, 1:27, 1:45, 2:12*)

**Christmas: there’s a better Kingdom...now and eternal!**

The Kingdom of God is both a *present reality* and a *future hope*.

Jesus invited the ordinary to follow him into Kingdom living and they went immediately:

*Immediately they left their nets and followed him. (Mark 1:18)*

*Immediately he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him. (Mark 1:20)*

Jesus or Me? Who is the better King for your life?

*“The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!” (Mark 1:15)*

Repent... AND... Believe

**Christmas reveals Jesus is the better King with the better Kingdom.**

Reflection Question:

How does Christmas show you that Jesus is a better King and has a better Kingdom for you?