

The Kingdom Has Come Upon You

“Whoever is not with me is against me” — Jesus

Sermon Questions

1. Satan’s goal with evil is to corrupt and destroy God’s _____.
2. List at least two evils today that seem to destroy the image of God in man:

3. Jesus has authority over evil, and—most wonderful for us—has power to _____.
4. The three groups that react to Jesus are: (1) his disciples; (2) his _____;
and (3) his skeptics.
5. Demons, like Satan, are fallen angels that rebelled against God’s authority over them. (Yes/No)
6. There were Jewish exorcists who sought to cast out demons? (Yes/No) Hint: see Acts 19:13–14.
7. The kingdom of God is only a future reality. (Yes/No)
8. This exorcism and healing are signs of the kingdom of God and its arrival. (Yes/No)
9. What are the four ways we ought to respond to Jesus’ action and teaching in this passage?
 - i. We must commit to _____, trust, and follow Jesus.
 - ii. We must live according to the _____ reality of the kingdom of God.
 - iii. We must live mindful of the _____.
 - iv. We must _____ with him.

Discussion/Meditation Questions

1. How does the idea of “antithesis” or the myth of neutrality keep us from idleness, or seeking a comfortable Christian life free from any conflict?
2. How does the present reality of the kingdom of God show up in your life? Hint: consider the areas that God is redeeming through his Spirit from personal, family, and outward to all areas of life.
3. What area of your life is there a conflict between light and darkness? How can you seek to be faithful in praying, standing firm, and obeying Christ in this area?
4. What was your most significant take-away from this passage and sermon? Share this with another brother or sister in the fellowship.

Extras for the Children

What song did you enjoy the most today? _____

What did you learn about God today? _____

What words did you not know today? _____

