

ACTS 1:1-11

REVEALING^{THE}
KINGDOM^{OF}
GOD

Jesus saw himself in the role of the preacher of this good news. At his inaugural speech in Luke 4:18, 19 he quoted Isaiah 61:1, 2:



Luke 4:18-19

18 “The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me,
Because He anointed Me to preach the
gospel to the poor. He has sent Me to
proclaim release to the captives,
And recovery of sight to the blind,
To set free those who are oppressed,
19 To proclaim the favorable year of
the Lord.”



Luke 9:1-2

9 And He called the twelve together, and gave them power and authority over all the demons and to heal diseases. ² And He sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to perform healing.



When He later sent out His seventy disciples (Luke 10:1), He also commanded them to preach the kingdom of God (vs. 9).



Luke 10:1-9

10 Now after this the Lord appointed seventy others, and sent them in pairs ahead of Him to every city and place where He Himself was going to come.



² And He was saying to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest. ³ Go; behold, I send you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. ⁴ Carry no money belt, no bag, no shoes; and greet no one on the way.



⁵ Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace *be* to this house.' ⁶ If a man of peace is there, your peace will rest on him; but if not, it will return to you.

⁷ Stay in that house, eating and drinking what they give you; for the laborer is worthy of his wages. Do not keep moving from house to house.



8 Whatever city you enter
and they receive you, eat
what is set before you;
9 and heal those in it who
are sick, and say to them,
‘The kingdom of God has
come near to you.’



Paul preached this same
“kingdom of God” message
everywhere he went (Acts
19:8; 20:25; 28:23, 31).



Acts 19:8

8 And he entered the synagogue and continued speaking out boldly for three months, reasoning and persuading them about the kingdom of God.



Acts 20:25

25 “And now, behold, I know that all of you, among whom I went about preaching the kingdom, will no longer see my face.



The terms kingdom, kingdom of Heaven and kingdom of God are found scores of times throughout the New Testament. Yet, it is absolutely astonishing how nearly everyone has lost the knowledge and true meaning of what this kingdom is!



The Kingdom Of GOD

**Intelligent
Response to the
Good News about
the Kingdom**