

HAIL THE KING

THE KINGDOM IS AT HAND



IN THOSE DAYS JOHN THE BAPTIST CAME PREACHING IN THE WILDERNESS OF JUDEA, "REPENT, FOR THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS AT HAND."

MATTHEW 3:1-2

THE GOSPEL OF
MATTHEW

- ⁴ "Remember the law of my servant Moses, the statutes and rules that I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel.
- ⁵ "Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the Lord comes.

Malachi 4:4-5



In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea,

Matthew 3:1



Now John wore a garment of camel's hair and a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey.

Matthew 3:4



**Repent and trust in
King Jesus—His
kingdom is coming.**



**The MESSAGE of Repentance
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“What is meant is not a merely intellectual change of mind or mere grief...but a radical transformation of the entire person, a fundamental turnaround involving mind and action and including overtones of grief, which results in “fruit in keeping with repentance” (v.8).”

D. A. Carson



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"It is also accepted that we should understand kingdom as meaning "rule" rather than "realm"; that is to say, the expression is dynamic: it points us to God as doing something, as actively ruling, rather than to an area or a group of people over whom he is sovereign. The kingdom is something that happens rather than something that exists."

Leon Morris



**For this is he who was spoken of by the prophet
Isaiah when he said,**

**"The voice of one crying in the wilderness:
'Prepare the way of the Lord;
make his paths straight.'"**

Matthew 3:3



**¹ Comfort, comfort my people, says your God.
² Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned, that she has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins.**

Isaiah 40:1-5



**³ A voice cries: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord; make straight in the desert a highway for our God.
⁴ Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain.
⁵ And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken."**

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⁷ But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to his baptism, he said to them, “You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? ⁸ Bear fruit in keeping with repentance.

Matthew 3:7–8



For godly grief produces a repentance that leads to salvation without regret, whereas worldly grief produces death.

2 Corinthians 7:10



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And do not presume to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father,' for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children for Abraham.

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**Even now the axe is laid to the root of the trees.
Every tree therefore that does not bear good
fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.**

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“I baptize you with water for repentance, but he who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

Matthew 3:11



²⁴ I will take you from the nations and gather you from all the countries and bring you into your own land. ²⁵ I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you.

Ezekiel 36:24–27



26 And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. 27 And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.

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His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and gather his wheat into the barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.”

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