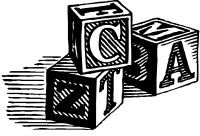


Acts 2:12 And they all continued in amazement and great perplexity, saying to one another,

## "What Does This Mean?"

Response Questions for The Gospel of Jesus Christ in Galilee - Early Galilean Ministry - The Servant's Message



**Basic Ideas** from Mark 1:14, 15.

1. The Holy Spirit desires for us to know that the King has come, and we must accept Him by repentance and faith.
2. The Holy Spirit desires for us to choose Jesus as the King of life in general and as our King specifically.
3. The Holy Spirit desires for us to feel the rest and contentment that comes by choosing Jesus as King of life in general and as our King specifically.

**Basic Questions** from Mark 1:14, 15.

1. What sets this period apart from other periods? What makes this time different?
2. What is the kingdom of God and how does it differ from Paul's gospel?
3. How is Paul's gospel a continuation of our Lord's message?
4. Is the church and the kingdom the same or different?
5. How does one gain entrance into the kingdom of God?
6. Think about the following material and discuss its application to you as a follower of Jesus Christ.

**Basic Application** from Mark 1:14, 15.

1. The question needing to be answered is simple, "**Have you become a citizen of God's Kingdom by new birth?**" Have you believed the good news *about* Jesus Christ? This is not a question that you or I can postpone in answering.
2. There is form to the Christian faith. The message of grace presupposes that the recipient recognizes their need for grace. It is impossible to enter the kingdom of heaven in any other way than through repentance and faith in King Jesus.
3. There is another issue that I believe is vital for us from this passage. What is the verbal and visual message you preach to those inside your circle of influence? Is your message one of "good news" or are you judgmental and condemnatory?