

# What it Means to Preach Jesus - 2

**TEXT: Acts 5:42**

## **INTRODUCTION:**

- A. LAST WEEK - PETER.
- B. THIS WEEK - PHILIP( **Acts 8:5, 12** ).
  - 1. The good news of the **Kingdom**.
  - 2. The **name** of Jesus Christ.

## **I. THE KINGDOM OF GOD.**

- A. THE NATURE OF THE KINGDOM.
  - 1. "**Not of this world**"( **John 18:36; Luke 17:20-21; Rom. 14:17** ).
  - 2. Characterized by Righteousness( **Heb. 1:8** ).
  - 3. Eternal( **Heb. 1:8; 12:28** ).
- B. WHEN DID THE KINGDOM COME?
  - 1. Some say the kingdom has not come yet.
  - 2. **Mark 9:1**.
    - a. Many would see it come.
    - b. With **Power**.
  - 3. **Acts 1:6-8**. The question.
    - a. Power - Holy Spirit.
    - b. Witnesses.
  - 4. **Acts 2:1-4, 32**.
  - 5. References after Pentecost( **Rev. 1:9; Heb. 12:28; Col. 1:13** ).

## **II. THE NAME OF CHRIST.**

- A. NEW NAME.
  - 1. **Isa. 62:1-4**.
  - 2. New **relationship**( **Isa. 59:1-2; 2 Cor. 5:20** ).
- B. CARRY IT FURTHER - WHAT DOES IT MEAN?( **Acts 9:15** ).
  - 1. **Salvation**( **Acts 4:12; 22:16; Rom. 10:13** ).
  - 2. **Authority**( **Col. 3:17** ).
    - a. Must be in harmony( **2 John 9** ).
    - b. Obligations( **Acts 2:38** ).
    - c. Submission and Glory( **Phil. 2:9-11** ).
  - 3. We glory in what it represents( **1 Pet. 4:16** ).

## **III. THE RESULT OF PREACHING CHRIST?**

- A. BY PETER( **Acts 2:41** ).
  - 1. They **received** his word.
  - 2. They were **baptized**.
- B. BY PHILIP?( **Acts 8:12** ).
  - 1. They **believed** Philip.
  - 2. They were **baptized**.

## **CONCLUSION:**

- A. DO YOU BELIEVE?
- B. HAVE YOU BEEN BAPTIZED?