THE TRUE GOSPEL 100 SCRIPTURES ABOUT THE KINGDOM OF GOD

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JOHN THE BAPTIST PREACHED THE KINGDOM

Mat 3:1 In those days came John the Baptist, preaching in the wilderness of Judaea, Mat 3:2 And saying, repent ye: for the **KINGDOM OF HEAVEN** is at hand.

Note: These two lines tell us that the message of the Kingdom of Heaven accompanied by a message of repentance was the central theme that John the Baptist preached. The importance of this message is magnified when we consider what the scriptures say about John the Baptist.

1. He was the greatest prophet who ever lived.

* Luk 7:28 For I say unto you, Among those that are born of women there is not a greater prophet than John the Baptist: but he that is least in the kingdom of God is greater than he.

2. He was the promised Elijah to come.

* Mal 4:5 Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord:

* Mat 11:13 For all the prophets and the law prophesied until John.

Mat 11:14 And if ye will receive [it], this is Elias, which was for to come.

3. He was the one who prepared the way for the coming of the Lord.

* Luk 1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways;

4. He marked the end of the law and the prophets and the beginning of the preaching of the Kingdom of God.

* Luk 16:16 The law and the prophets [were] until John: since that time the kingdom of God is preached, and every man presseth into it.

This tells us that just as the law and the prophets were the central theme of the preaching of the Old Testament, the Kingdom of Heaven is the central theme of preaching of the New Testament.

The Kingdom of Heaven and repentance is the greatest message there is for mankind to hear!