

## Mark 1:14-15 **Ministry and message of Jesus**

<sup>14</sup> Now after John was put in prison, Jesus came to Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God, <sup>15</sup> and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." NKJV

### Facts Revealed:

- ✚ After John was imprisoned, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the Gospel of the Kingdom of God (Kingdom of Heaven). [[Mark 1:14](#), [Matthew 4:17](#)]
- ✧ The Gospel (Good News) is that God has made the Kingdom of God available to mankind.
- ✧ The Time is fulfilled and the Kingdom of God (Kingdom of Heaven) is at hand.
- ✧ The time of the introduction of the Kingdom is according to the order of things appointed by God for its revelation.
- ✧ The kingdom of God was first mentioned in the ministry of John the Baptist and is continued in the ministry of Jesus. [[Matthew 3:1-3](#), [4:17](#), [Mark 1:14-15](#)]
- ✧ Access to the Kingdom of God is through belief and repentance. [[Mark 1:15](#), [16:16](#), [Galatians 3:22](#), [1 John 5:13](#)]
  
- ✧ The first message that Jesus preached, was the same as the message of John the Baptist.
- ✧ In introducing the Kingdom of God, or the Kingdom of Heaven, it is important to stress the requirement for entering the Kingdom, and that is, "Repent."
- ✧ We must first turn to God with all our heart, mind, soul and strength.
- ✧ Then seek His plan of Salvation for our lives.
- ✧ This calls for an active choice toward God for each of us.
- ✧ Repent! Remains the call for people throughout the Great Tribulation, where it is stressed that God is looking for Repentance. [[Revelation 9:20-21](#), [16:8-9](#), [10-11](#)]