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*“This is an edited copy of the original sermon notes provided. After preaching this 1<sup>st</sup> message, I decided to make this a three-part message rather than two. The main points & subpoints below are the same, but the info above & the summary of key themes below (which were referenced in the sermon but not addressed) have been updated from the original notes to reflect these changes.” – Pastor Marcus.*

**The Gospel of the Kingdom:  
Good News in the Year 2021**

**1. The Kingdom of God is Inaugurated & Advancing**

- Repent & believe the gospel

- Follow Jesus & be fishers of men

**2. The Kingdoms of the World are Idolatrously Enticing**

- Worship the Lord our God and serve Him only:  
as we do justice, love kindness & walk humbly with our God

- Rejoice in the righteousness of Jesus Christ: and be sanctified thru the temptations in our wilderness journey of life

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*The Kingdom & the Gospel • Good News in the Year 2021  
Key Themes Emphasized in this Sermon Series*

1. The Kingdom of God is Inaugurated & Advancing:  
but the Kingdoms of the World are Idolatrously Enticing
2. Jesus Christ is King: but His Kingdom is Not of this World
3. The Gospel of the Kingdom will be Globally Proclaimed unto Christ’s Eternal Reign: but the love of many will grow cold