

6 Themes of the ministry of Jesus

Then the devil left Him, and angels came and began to serve Him.

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1. Jesus' ministry is about connection.

**He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum
by the sea, in the region of Zebulun and Naphtali.**

Matthew 4:13 (CSB)

**This was to fulfill what was spoken through the
prophet Isaiah:**

Matthew 4:14 (CSB)

Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali, along the road by the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles.

Matthew 4:15 (CSB)

The people who live in darkness have seen a great light, and for those living in the land of the shadow of death, a light has dawned.

Matthew 4:16 (CSB)

**Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali, along the
road by the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of
the Gentiles.**

Matthew 4:15 (CSB)

They will look toward the earth and see only distress, darkness, and the gloom of affliction, and they will be driven into thick darkness.

Isaiah 8:22 (CSB)

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Matthew 4:16 (CSB)

2. Jesus' ministry is about compassion.

3. Jesus' ministry is about salvation.

4. Jesus' ministry is about restoration.

5. Jesus' ministry is about invasion.

From then on Jesus began to preach, “Repent, because the kingdom of Heaven has come near.”

Matthew 4:17 (CSB)

3 thoughts about the Kingdom of Heaven

Think power over place.

**Now Jesus began to go all over Galilee, teaching
in their synagogues, preaching the good news of
the kingdom,**

Matthew 4:23 (CSB)

**And healing every disease and sickness among
the people.**

Matthew 4:23 (CSB)

Then the news about Him spread throughout Syria. So they brought to Him all those who were afflicted, those suffering from various

Matthew 4:24 (CSB)

Diseases and intense pains, the demon-possessed, the epileptics, and the paralytics. And He healed them.

Matthew 4:24 (CSB)

Large crowds followed Him from Galilee, the Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea, and beyond the Jordan.

Matthew 4:25 (CSB)

Think present not just future

Being asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, He answered them,

Luke 17:20 (CSB)

“The kingdom of God is not coming with something observable;

Luke 17:20 (CSB)

No one will say, 'See here!' or 'There!' For you see, the kingdom of God is in your midst."

Luke 17:21 (CSB)

The seventh angel blew his trumpet, and there were loud voices in Heaven saying,

Revelation 11:15 (CSB)

The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ, and He will reign forever and ever.

Revelation 11:15 (CSB)

**He has rescued us from the domain of darkness
and transferred us into the kingdom of the Son
He loves.**

Colossians 1:13 (CSB)

The Kingdom of Heaven is only entered one way.

6. Jesus' ministry is about invitation.

As He was walking along the Sea of Galilee, He saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter), and his brother Andrew.

Matthew 4:18 (CSB)

They were casting a net into the sea — for they were fishermen.

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**“Follow Me,” He told them, “and I will make you
fish for people.”**

Matthew 4:19 (CSB)

**Immediately they left their nets and followed
him.**

Matthew 4:20 (CSB)

**Going on from there, He saw two other brothers,
James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John.
They were in a boat with**

Matthew 4:21 (CSB)

**Zebedee their father, preparing their nets, and
He called them.**

Matthew 4:21 (CSB)

**Immediately they left the boat and their father
and followed Him.**

Matthew 4:22 (CSB)