



# GOD'S STORY

**The King and His Kingdom**  
**(Mark 1-5)**

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- B. **YES – Seen in fulfillment of biblical prophecies (e.g., Zech. 9:9; Micah 5:2)**



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### *As a prophet...*

- He taught with authority (Matt. 7:28-29)
- He declares Himself Lord over the Sabbath (Mk. 2)



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### *As a priest...*

- He forgives sin (Mk. 2)...
- ...and offers *Himself* as a sacrifice (Lk. 23:34; Jn. 10:17-18)



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### *As a king...*

- **Commands demons (Mk. 1; 5)**
- **Heals (Mk. 1)**
- **Commands natural elements (Mk. 4:35)**



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### *As a king...*

- **Commands death to flee and gives life (Mk. 5; Jn. 11)**



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- The expansion of this Kingdom is mysterious and supernatural.  
(Mk. 4:26-29)**



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- The means of this Kingdom's growth is the sowing of seed. (Mk. 4:1-20)**



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- **The values of this Kingdom are upside-down. (Matt. 5)**



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- **Life in this Kingdom is a “worry-free zone.” (Matt. 6)**



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- The reality of this Kingdom is both now and not yet.**



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- The value of this Kingdom is the greatest treasure to be found. (Matt. 13:44-46)**



# ***Finding your place in God's Story as a follower of the King***

