

Sunday AM Sermon – February 27, 2022  
**The Start of a Kingdom**

Matthew 16:21-28



Most kingdoms are started by force. Some maniacal tyrant bullies people and forces them to submit to him. That's not the Kingdom of God. Respecting our God-given ability to choose, God holds Himself out as a Good King, and invites us to be His subjects through Jesus.



1. Mark the number of times you hear these words:  
Kingdom(s) –  
Near –  
World(ly) –

2. How are kingdoms usually established?
3. Lesson one: It's not \_\_\_\_\_, but \_\_\_\_\_
4. In what ways is the Kingdom of God different from the kingdoms of this world?
5. Lesson two: It doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_, but by \_\_\_\_\_
6. What did Jesus attach the Kingdom of God to?
7. Lesson three: It doesn't \_\_\_\_\_, but calls for \_\_\_\_\_
8. What would be Jesus' primary message if He was here today?
9. Lesson four: It's not about what \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ for God, but what God \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ for us
10. Why did the mob fall back from Jesus when they went to arrest Him?
11. How is the essence of the Kingdom of God the opposite of deism?
12. Lesson five: It's not a matter of \_\_\_\_\_, but a matter of \_\_\_\_\_
13. Why did God give the highest place to Jesus Christ?
14. What is the Kingdom of God about?
15. What does it mean that we are living in an in-between time?



### **Faith Talk, Faith Walk**

*Spend time with family or friends (maybe over a meal or during a family devotional) discussing the following related to the sermon*

**Faith Talk:** How have you witnessed the Kingdom of God being near you?

**Faith Walk:** Surrender more fully to our King – that His will be done in everything.

*If you are here and have been touched or convicted by something said or done today we would love to study the Bible with you and introduce you more fully to our Savior, Jesus Christ. Just call the church office at 795-4377 and we will set something up. God bless you!*

**Next Sunday AM Sermon – Dean Mushambangabo Preaching**