

Session 9: Christ

Apprentice Track Workshop

1) Christ's First Coming and His Kingdom

a) Jesus came _____ the kingdom

i) Jesus, along with his disciples and John the Baptist, went around preaching primarily one thing: with the arrival of Jesus the Messiah came the kingdom of God.

ii) _____ to live under the coming blessings of the kingdom. Often they would say it this way, “_____ for the kingdom of God is at _____!”
(Mark 1:15).

iii) What did Jesus mean by the Kingdom of God?

(1) In the Old Testament, at its core, the kingdom of God is the _____ in which the authority, blessing, and peace of God's rule are _____.

(2) Jesus took this Old Testament idea and applied it to _____.

(i) **Luke 17:20-21.** The kingdom is where the _____ is!

(ii) The only way to enter the kingdom is to _____ yourself to the king.

b) Jesus Came _____ the Power of the Restored Kingdom

i) Kingdom _____ went alongside kingdom proclamation (**Matthew 10:7-8**).

ii) Jesus' demonstration of the kingdom was _____ for by the Old Testament people of God.

(1) **Isaiah 29:17-21.**

(2) **Matthew 11:1-5**

iii) Jesus' miracles mark the _____ of the _____ of the curse of Genesis 3.

(1) Healing

(2) Casting of demons

(3) Authority over nature

(4) Feeding the hungry

(5) Raising the dead to life

c) **Jesus Taught and Modelled an _____ - _____ Kingdom**

i) _____ not Honor

ii) _____ not Strength

iii) _____ not External

d) **Jesus resolves the Old Testament _____ about the Kingdom of God.**

i) Was God's plan to rule directly over his people or through a human leader?
(Deuteronomy 17 vs. 1 Samuel 8)

ii) The answer: _____! (Romans 1:3-4)

e) **Jesus brought the _____ of the kingdom by taking on the curses of the _____.**

i) Jesus brought the blessings of the snake-crushing, curse-reversing, scepter-wielding, eternal king in the line of David.

ii) Just like the Old Testament kings for Israel, Jesus is our _____.

2) Christ and the Presence of God

a) **Jesus is the True _____ and _____**

i) **John 1:9-14**

ii) **John 2:18-22**

iii) **John 4:21-24**

b) **Jesus Restores _____ Through _____**

i) **From the _____ God's presence with humanity was always _____ through blood sacrifice.**

(1) The Fall (Genesis 3:21)

(2) The Passover

(3) The Sacrificial System – Atonement = _____ to remove _____.
Day of Atonement (Leviticus 16)

ii) Jesus' Sacrifice Brings us into the Presence of God (Hebrews)

(1) In Jesus we have a better kind of priest (sinless)

(2) A better sacrifice (one that is eternal, no need to be repeated)

(3) A better tabernacle (the heavenly throne of God not the shadows described in the Law)

(4) A better covenant (one that is eternally maintained by his perfection not our works).

(5) Culmination: **Hebrews 10:19-25.**

3) Christ's New Covenant is the _____ for all of God's Previous Covenants.

a) He is the fulfillment of God's intent for _____ and _____.

b) He is the _____ of the Abrahamic covenant (Genesis 15, Galatians 3:29)

c) He is the True _____ uniquely faithful to the _____ (Galatians 4:4-5; Galatians 3:13)

d) Jesus is the _____ king in the line of David

i) 2 Samuel 7:13-16

ii) He is the king who gives perfect rest to his people (cf. 2 Samuel 7:9-11; Colossians 2:15; Hebrews 4)

e) Jesus (in addition to fulfilling the Old) initiates a New Covenant.

i) Previous covenants _____ on each other, repeatedly showing humanity's _____ to keep any covenant.

ii) In the New Covenant God's blessings are _____ of human effort and _____.