

Aggressive Attitude

Three Components of Supernatural Activity

Mindset (Empowered Church)

Atmosphere (Supernatural Atmosphere)

Attitude

Aggressive vs Passive (Sovereign)

Jacob Generation (Psa 24:6, Gen 32:26-28 new name/identity)

Matthew 11:1-19

John the Baptist heard of Jesus Works (2), are You the Messiah? (3)

Jesus' threefold answer (4-6) - our message

supernatural works, gospel message (kingdom), exclusivity of Christ (offence Rom 9:33)

John the Baptist greatest prophet because he heralds Jesus (11)

least in kingdom greater because we carry Jesus (kingdom)

It's all about the message of Jesus!

(Mt 11:12) And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven has been forcefully advancing, and forceful men lay hold of it. (violence)

What changed with John the Baptist?

(Mk 1:14-15) ¹⁴Now after John was put in prison, Jesus came to Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God, ¹⁵and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

The reintroduction of the Kingdom of God on Earth changed everything. (Access)

John is the promise of Elijah before Messiah (14) (Mal 4:5)

generation like children (16-19)

you aren't doing it the way we want (17)

(Lk 17:20-21) ²⁰Now when He was asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, He answered them and said, "The kingdom of God does not come with observation; ²¹"nor will they say, 'See here!' or 'See there!' For indeed, the kingdom of God is within you."

because you aren't doing it our way, we're going to discredit you

Wisdom is demonstrated by what it produces (19) - necessity of kingdom works

God wants us to Lay Hold of His Kingdom

ex: 1993 youth move - weekly prayer, prayer retreat (Ted, 45 min assault)

Persistence is the Evidence of Faith (prayer series #6)

Luke 11:5-8 Shameless Audacity

Luke 11:9-12 Determination

Luke 18:1-8 Persistence

W=Fd >>> SA=FP (Jer 23:29)

Lori persistence testimony (key) - pray once?

oil message (pic) - contend for healing wells