
Journey Through the Bible- Week 8

3/29/26

MESSAGE NOTES

Us - **Patience**

The disciples thought it was Kingdom time

So when the apostles were with Jesus, they **kept asking** him, "Lord, has the **time** come for you to free Israel and restore **our kingdom**?" Acts 1:6 (NLT)

Jesus reveals a mystery never before disclosed

Jesus announces the Church

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" "Well," they replied, "some say John the Baptist, some say Elijah, and others say Jeremiah or one of the other prophets." Then he asked them, "But who do you say I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." Jesus replied, "You are blessed, Simon son of John, because my Father in heaven has revealed this to you. You did not learn this from any human being. Now I say to you that you are Peter (which means 'rock'), and upon this rock I will build **my church**, and all the powers of hell will not conquer it. Matthew 16:13-18 (NLT)

Jesus wanted the disciples to know: It's not time for my Kingdom, it is time for the Church.

The Church is prophecy-in-motion, and we are part of it.

Jesus gives the assignment: The Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20)

Our Mission:

- Go
- Make disciples
- Baptize
- Teach

The degree to which we **engage** the mission determines the degree to which we experience His **presence**.

Why some Christians never experience God

They're not doing what God left them here to do

No expectation — no involvement — no presence

God is still working and wants us involved

Why the delay? Why hasn't Jesus returned?

The Lord isn't really being **slow** about his **promise**, as some people think. No, he is being **patient** for your sake. He does not want anyone to be destroyed, but wants **everyone to repent**. 2 Peter 3:9
(NLT)