

This is all I've got, and it is enough (part 1)

Matthew 3:1-3

¹In those days John the Baptist came, preaching in the wilderness of Judea
²and saying, "Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is near."

³This is he who was spoken of through the prophet Isaiah: "A voice of one calling in the wilderness, 'Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for Him.' "

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This is what I have me. 3:1-3

I only have this 1a

- Psalm 90:10 Our days may come to...
- Psalm 139:16 All the days ordained for me...
- Job 14:5 A person's days are determined...
- Psalm 90:12 ...so we may gain...
- John 10:10 ...and have it...
- John 3:16 ...not perish but have...

I only have these 1b

- Philippians 4:11-13 I have learned...
- 2 Corinthians 12:10 when I am weak, then...

I only have this 2

- Romans 3:23 All have...
- 1 Peter 3:9 ...everyone come to...
- Luke 13:3 Unless you repent you will...
- John 18:36 My Kingdom is
- Luke 11:20 ...the Kingdom of God has...
- Romans 14:17 The Kingdom of God is...

My prayer priorities for this week

- S 16 Daniel T
- M 17 Elsie & Bert
- T 18 Our internet viewers
- W 19 Karen & Hung
- T 20 Vi-Lay L
- F 21 Alison & Richard
- S 22 Mary P
- S 23 Aida & Jason, Axel. Morning tea: Aileen & Dianne

Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion

1. Would you like to know how long you will live, or when you will die? Suggest some advantages and disadvantages of such knowledge.
2. What do you think is the purpose/s of events in the Bible being so precisely dated (prophetically and historically)?
3. Read 2 Corinthians 12:10 and Philippians 4:11-13. From these verses what do you think makes for a strong character?
4. From Romans 14:17, what are some of the experiences of those in the Kingdom? So then, in what ways is God's Kingdom better than an earthly nation?
5. John, and Jesus, Peter, and Paul, all used one word to summarise how to enter the Kingdom, Matthew 3:2. Why might that step be a) unpopular; b) essential?
6. Why is it important that the Kingdom be "near"? How near is the Kingdom, Colossians 1:13?

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