



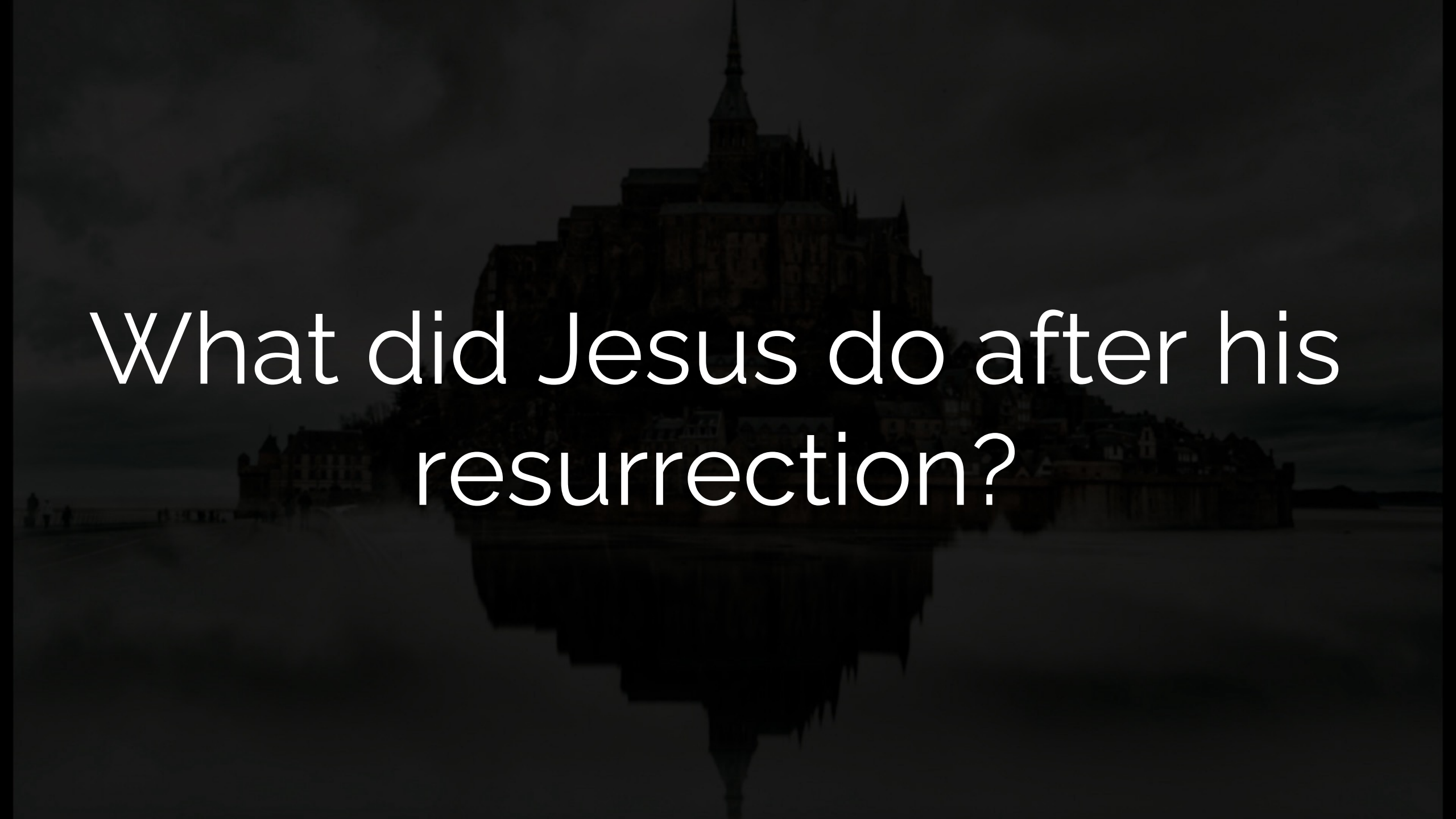
THE
GOSPEL OF THE
KINGDOM













What did Jesus do after his
resurrection?

“He presented himself alive to them after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and teaching about the **kingdom of God.**”

-Acts 1:4

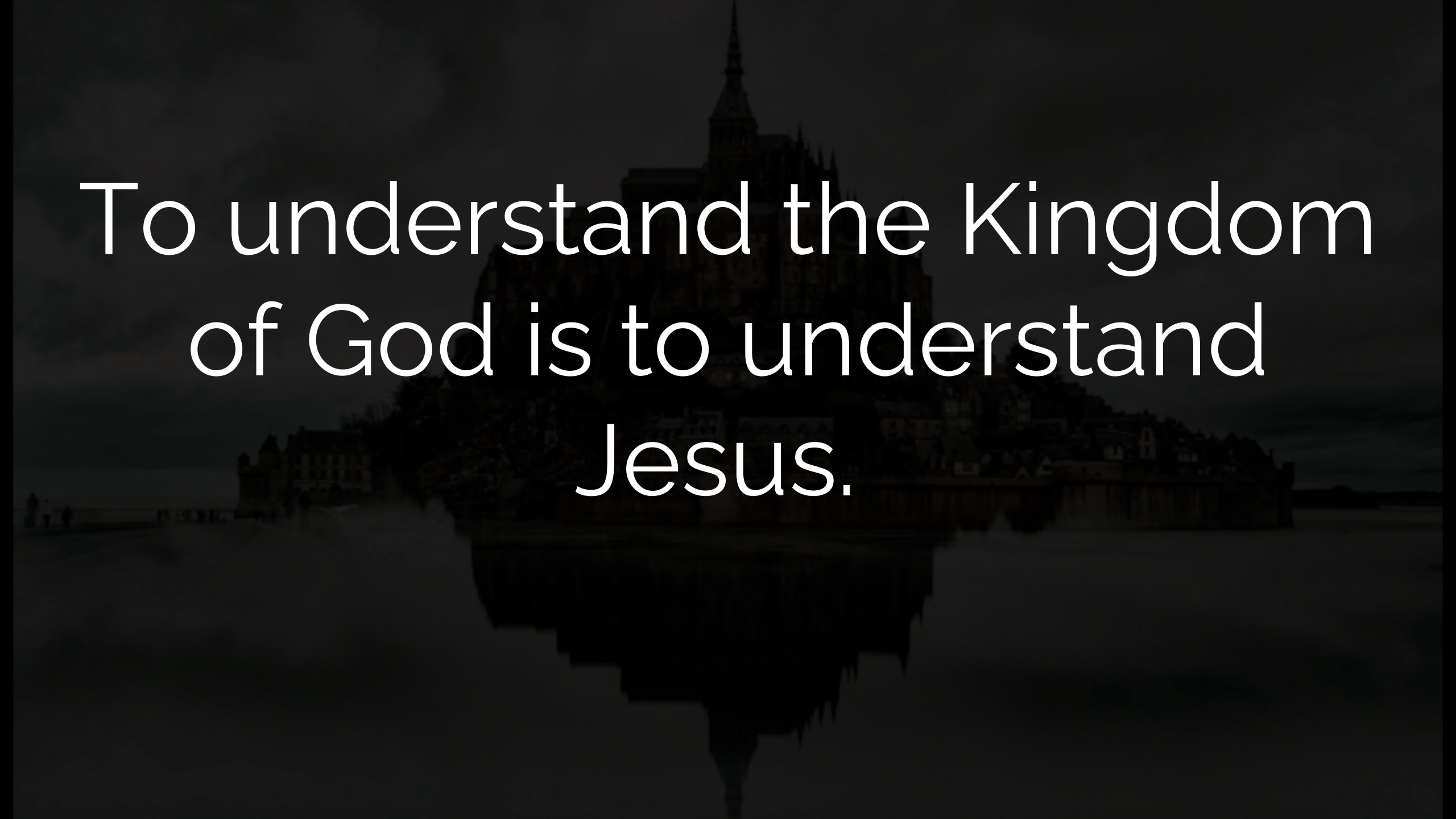


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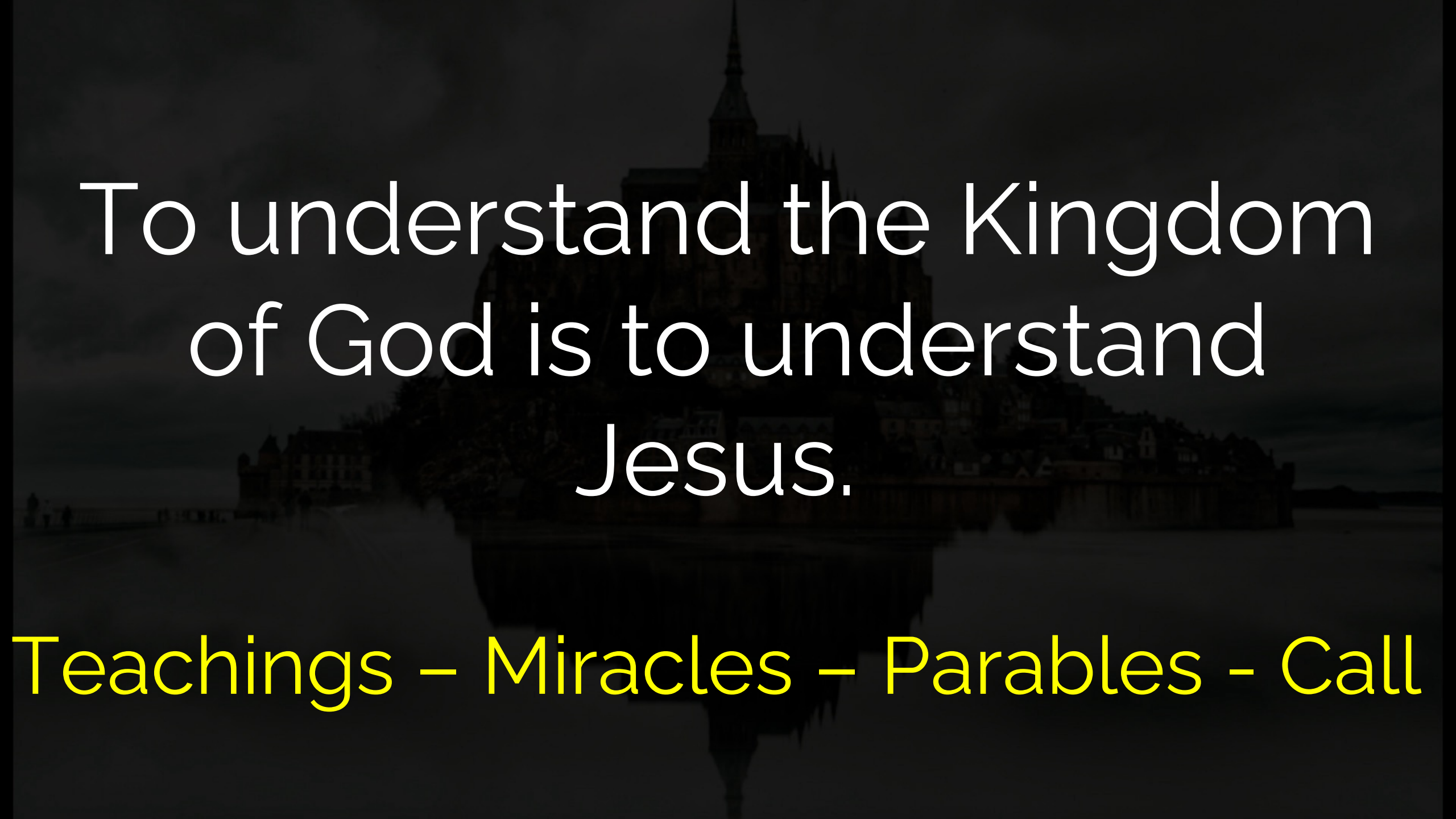


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“Seek first...”



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Teachings – Miracles – Parables – Call

Jesus' teaching on the
Kingdom of God can be...



Definition:



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The Kingdom of God is the **rule** of God over the hearts of men and women so they can live in the **realm** of Divine blessing.

Foundational Truths:

Wherever the King is
the Kingdom has come.

Foundational Truths:

The Kingdom is our future
hope become a present
reality.

Foundational Truths:

The Kingdom is an eternal state and an outward evidence.

Foundational Truths:

The Kingdom is to be
received and pursued.

So, what is the Gospel
of the Kingdom?





Good News!

The Kingdom HAS come!

“The Hebrew mind thought that all of history was moving toward a goal, the Kingdom of God breaking in. Jesus is saying ‘that time is now!’”

–Darrell Johnson

Good News!

The King comes in Victory!

“For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.”

Colossians 1: 13-14



Good News!

The King is with us, therefore
the Kingdom is near!



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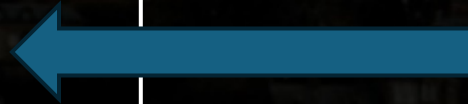
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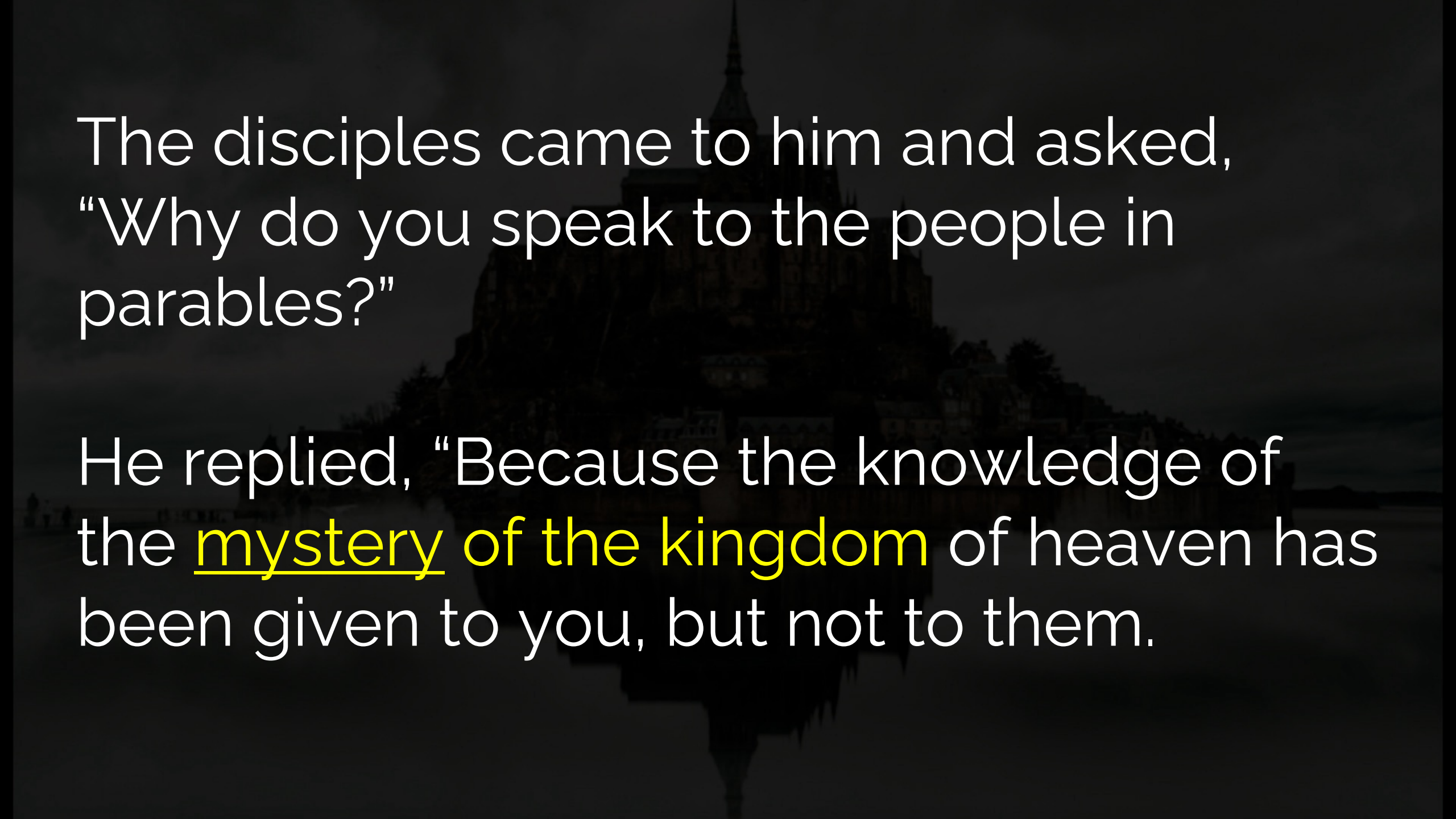




Already not yet =
Hidden vs Visible

Christ the King is here, but here in hidden form. He is veiled. But though he may be hidden, he is fully and completely here. What the Church now awaits is not more of Christ, but rather a manifestation of the fully present Christ in his Glory!

-Charles Cranfield



The disciples came to him and asked,
“Why do you speak to the people in
parables?”

He replied, “Because the knowledge of
the mystery of the kingdom of heaven has
been given to you, but not to them.

For this **people's heart** has become calloused;
they hardly hear with their ears,
and they have closed their eyes.
Otherwise they might see with their eyes,
hear with their ears,
understand with their hearts
and turn, and I would **heal them**.

But blessed are your eyes because they see,
and your ears because they hear.

-Matt. 13

At that time Jesus said, "I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have **hidden these things** from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. Yes, Father, for this is what you were pleased to do."

-Matt. 11:25-26









Good News!

An opportunity for change
has come because the
King has come!

REPENT!





Repent = think differently



Believe!

God's love has been settled,
the KING of kings has come
and died to set us FREE!

Believe!

In a polytheistic syncretistic culture where all gods are considered equal, an **unequal display** of Jesus' Kingdom power shows He is above all gods.



Believe!

As Christians no moments are Ordinary; our King is with us, and He has a kingdom agenda.



Believe!


The King still calls the ordinary
to the extraordinary in His
Kingdom.



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How will you respond?



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