Setting up of the kingdom.
The work of John was to announce,"The kingdom of heaven is at hand."Mal.3;I
The first preaching of the apostles was the same.Matt.IO;7.
Mark.9;I"There be some standing here th that shall not taste of death till they see the kingdom of God come with power.
2.Did Kingdom come in life time of Chri st
Observe these facts:When the kingdom wa founded the keys were to be used;the door opened;persons introduced into the kingdom and gospel preached.
No person can enter kingdom until the Gospel is preached as a fact.
What is,the gospel?ICor.I5;I
When was the gospel first preached in fact?
Gospel in purpose:Eph.I;9-II.
Gospel in promise.Gal.3;8.
Gospel in prophecy:Is.53.
Gospel in preparation.John the Baptist.
Full revelation after ascension.
Comforter guided into all truth.
Gospel first preached at Jerusalem.
3.Church and kingdom same and establishe in the time of the apostles.Mat.I6;I8:I9 (Bind in the kingdom)Mat.I8;I7.(bind in the church.)
Col.I;I3"Who HATH delivered us from ect" Rev.I;9"I,John who am your brother and c companion in tribulation and in the Kingdom of Jesus Christ".
When was the time of beginning?Act II;I5
There we see the door opened;people admitted and made subjects;and given priveleges.
In which kingdom are you?