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## THE KING AND HIS KINGDOM

Matthew 1:1-17

### The Gospel of the Kingdom...

- The book of Matthew is a \_\_\_\_\_ (an account of good news!).
  - It is not a congregational \_\_\_\_\_.
  - It is not a comprehensive \_\_\_\_\_.
  - It is not a chronological \_\_\_\_\_.
- The book of Matthew is one of four Gospels.
  - John: Jesus is the Son of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Luke: Jesus is the Son of \_\_\_\_\_.
    - In ascending order, Luke traces the \_\_\_\_\_ lineage of Jesus to Adam.
  - Mark: Jesus is the Suffering \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Matthew: Jesus is the Sovereign \_\_\_\_\_.
    - In descending order, Matthew traces the \_\_\_\_\_ lineage of Jesus from Abraham.

### Introduction of the King...

- He is the \_\_\_\_\_.
- He is the \_\_\_\_\_.
- He is the Son of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A continual \_\_\_\_\_ will endure to the end.
  - An honored \_\_\_\_\_ will reign on the throne.
- He is the Son of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - God will form a covenant \_\_\_\_\_.
  - God will give them a \_\_\_\_\_ inheritance on earth.
  - God will use them to accomplish a global \_\_\_\_\_.
    - He will send a \_\_\_\_\_.
    - His Kingdom will one day expand to all \_\_\_\_\_.

### Overview of the Kingdom...

- Gospel: The \_\_\_\_\_ of the kingdom.
- Disciples: The \_\_\_\_\_ of the kingdom.
- Discipleship: The \_\_\_\_\_ of the kingdom.
- Church: The \_\_\_\_\_ of the kingdom.
- Mission: The \_\_\_\_\_ of the kingdom.
- Demons: The \_\_\_\_\_ of the kingdom.
- Hope: The \_\_\_\_\_ of the kingdom.
  - The kingdom is a present reality...
    - The King is \_\_\_\_\_!
  - The kingdom is a future realization...
    - The King is \_\_\_\_\_!

### Salvation through the King...

- God saves only by his sovereign \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Jesus came not because of Israel's righteousness, but in spite of Israel's \_\_\_\_\_.
    - See the sinful \_\_\_\_\_ of man.
    - See the supreme \_\_\_\_\_ of God.
  - Jesus came for (and through) the morally \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Jesus came for (and through) the ethnically \_\_\_\_\_.
- God saves ultimately for his global \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ God's promise to bless his chosen people.
  - Jesus accomplishes God's purpose to bless all \_\_\_\_\_.

### The Bottom Line...

- Like the leaders, will you completely \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus?
- Like the crowds, will you casually \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus?
- Like the disciples, will you unconditionally \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus?



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  - Mark: Jesus is the Suffering Servant.
  - Matthew: Jesus is the Sovereign King.
    - In descending order, Matthew traces the legal lineage of Jesus from Abraham.

### Introduction of the King...

- He is the Savior.
- He is the Messiah.
- He is the Son of David.
  - A continual seed will endure to the end.
  - An honored son will reign on the throne.
- He is the Son of Abraham.
  - God will form a covenant people.
  - God will give them a promised inheritance on earth.
  - God will use them to accomplish a global purpose.
    - He will send a King.
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### Overview of the Kingdom...

- Gospel: The message of the kingdom.
- Disciples: The citizens of the kingdom.
- Discipleship: The demands of the kingdom.
- Church: The outpost of the kingdom.
- Mission: The spread of the kingdom.
- Demons: The enemies of the kingdom.
- Hope: The coming of the kingdom.
  - The kingdom is a present reality...
    - The King is here!
  - The kingdom is a future realization...
    - The King is coming back!

### Salvation through the King...

- God saves only by his sovereign grace.
  - Jesus came not because of Israel's righteousness, but in spite of Israel's sinfulness.
    - See the sinful responsibility of man.
    - See the supreme will of God.
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### The Bottom Line...

- Like the leaders, will you completely reject Jesus?
- Like the crowds, will you casually observe Jesus?
- Like the disciples, will you unconditionally follow Jesus?