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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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 - Matthew: Jesus is the Sovereign King.
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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.
 - Jesus came for (and through) the morally outcast.
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- God saves ultimately for his global purpose.
 - Jesus fulfills God's promise to bless his chosen people.
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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?