



**THE KING
AND HIS KINGDOM**
JESUS IN THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW

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Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew

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Each gospel writer presents Jesus from different perspectives. Matthew focuses on the royal nature of the Lord and how He established His Kingdom here on earth. Our course will examine Jesus as King and the nature of His Kingdom.



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1. The King's Birth

Each gospel writer viewed Jesus from his own perspective and each writes about Him with a particular audience and objective in mind. This series of lessons examine Matthew's gospel and his presentation of Jesus as a King. The first lesson sees Matthew developing this idea by describing a royal birth. (Matthew 1:1-2:23)

Introduction – Matthew's perspective is Jesus as King.

The King's birth _____

The wise men from the East _____

The Gifts:

Gold _____

Frankincense _____

Myrrh _____

Herod, the earthly king

Genesis 9:7

Genesis 8:22

Summary

From the very beginning, Matthew recognizes Jesus as:

Messiah

King

Sacrifice

Lessons

1. God uses

2. Salvation is

3. The _____ is the only guide.

Jesus: The King and His Kingdom

13-Week Course in Matthew - Individual Reading Schedule

Class Read	Lesson Text
1. 1:1-2:23	The King's Birth – 2:1-12
2. 3:1-4:25	The King's Temptation – 4:1-11
3. 5:1-7:29	Kingdom Character – 5:1-16
4. 8:1-9:34	The King in Action – 8:1-17
5. 9:35-11:30	Kingdom in Conflict – 10:1-42
6. 12:1-13:52	The Kingdom Grows – 13:1-23
7. 13:53-16:12	Kingdom Kindness – 14:12-21
8. 16:13-17:27	Who is the King – 16:13-28
9. 18:1-18:35	Kingdom Greatness – 18:1-14
10. 19:1-20:34	The Kingdom's Loss – 19:13-30
11. 21:1-23:39	The King's House – 21:1-17
12. 24:1-25:46	The King's Judgment – 24-25
13. 26:1-28:20	The King's Victory – 28:1-20

2. The King's Temptation

Matthew continues his portrayal of Jesus as King with the description of Jesus' encounter with the prince of darkness in the desert. (Matthew 4:1-11)

Introduction – Matthew continues his description of Jesus' life with the temptation of the Lord by Satan.

The King's temptation – vs. 1-11

vs. 1 -

vs. 2 - Jesus' experience in the desert was as follows:

A.

B.

C.

D.

There are two types of temptations:

1. A seduction

James 1:14-15

2. A Test _____

Temptation #1 - Prove _____ **vs. 3-4**

Temptation #2 - Prove _____ **vs. 5-7**

Temptation #3 - Take _____ **vs. 8-10**

vs. 11 - Angels ministering _____



Lessons

1. Jesus is _____

2. The Word of God _____

3. The Kingdom Character

In this lesson on the Beatitudes, we will note the differences between the imputed righteousness of Christians in the Kingdom and those who seek to be right by upholding the “law.” (Matthew 5:1-7:29)

Introduction – We’ve seen Jesus the King over human kings/over demonic rulers/over angelic powers.

The Kingdom of the King _____

Jesus compares and describes His kingdom in five areas:

1. Happiness – Beatitudes – Matthew 5:1-16

2. The Law – Matthew 5:17-48

Jesus comments on five areas of the law:

1. Murder _____

2. Adultery _____

3. Vows _____

4. Justice _____

5. Humanity _____

What many misunderstood is that through grace we are considered perfect according to Jesus' description of the law.

3. Relationship with God – Matthew 6:1-34

Practice _____

Pray _____

Trust _____

4. Relationship with Others - Matthew 7:1-12

Verse 12 is the key

5. The Way to the Kingdom - Matthew 7:13-29

Enter

Beware

Don't

4. The King in Action

In this study, we will examine how Matthew describes the incredible pace and impact of Jesus' ministry in establishing His kingdom.
(Matthew 8:1-9:34)

Introduction – Review _____

The King in Action _____

John 21:25 _____

Matthew presents Jesus' ministry and miracles in blocks:

3 Miracles

Teachings

3 Miracles

Teachings

4 Miracles

Teachings

Chronological order of events:

Day 1

Sermon on the Mount

Heals leper

Goes to Capernaum

Heals the Centurion's son on the way

Arrives at Peter's house and heals Peter's mother-in-law and others

Day 2

Sends disciples across Sea of Galilee

Teaches would-be disciples

Calms storm

Heals Demoniacs

Returns across the Sea of Galilee

Heals paralytic

Calls Matthew

Day 3

Eats with disciples at Matthew's house

Teaches Pharisees and disciples of John

Heals woman with a hemorrhage

Heals blind men

Heals demon-possessed man

Matthew's order and description

Miracles - Matthew 8:1-17

Leper cleansed _____

Centurion's slave _____

Peter's mother-in-law _____

Teaching - Matthew 8:18-22

Instructions to would-be disciples _____

Let the dead bury the dead _____

Miracles - Matthew 8:23-9:8

Calming the storm _____

Casting out demons _____

Paralytic cured _____

Teaching - Matthew 9:9-17

Matthew called _____

Accusation _____

John's disciples _____

Miracles - Matthew 9:18; 23-26

Official's daughter _____

Woman with hemorrhage _____

Blind man _____

Demon possessed _____

Teaching - Matthew 9:35-38

5. The Kingdom in Conflict

In this lesson, we begin to see the "push back" from the Jewish religious leaders in response to Jesus' popularity and effectiveness in establishing His Kingdom through His teaching and miracles. (Matthew 10:1-42)

Introduction – Matthew has shown Jesus as the King in many ways:

This week's lesson reviews Jesus' sending out of His apostles to preach about His Kingdom

He Grants Them Power – Matthew 10:1

He Names Them Apostles – Matthew 10:2-4

Apostles are special messengers who:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

There were 14 in all:

He Instructs Them Concerning Their Mission – Matthew 10:5-42

Ministry to Israel – vs. 5-15

vs. 5-6 - _____

vs. 7 - _____

vs. 8 - _____

vs. 9-10 - _____

vs. 11-15 - _____

He Warns Them – Matthew 10:16-23

Not always a good response - vs. 16-18 _____

Jesus will provide – vs. 19-20 _____

Results of their preaching – vs. 21-23 _____

He Instructs Them on Their Response – Matthew 10:24-33

vs. 24-25 - _____

vs. 26-33 - _____

Jesus Explains the People’s Reaction – Matthew 10:34-39

vs. 34-36 - _____

vs. 37-39 - _____

His Promises to Those who do Respond – Matthew 10:40-42

Summary

Jesus still sends His servants out today.

He calls - Acts 2:37-47 _____

He equips - Acts 2:38 _____

He instructs - Matthew 28:18-20; II Timothy 3:16 _____

He encourages - II Thessalonians 2:17 _____

Jesus tells us the same things:

Don't _____
Don't _____

6. The Kingdom Grows

Jesus used parables as a mainstay of His teaching. This lesson looks at the definition, use and meaning of parables used by the Lord and recorded by Matthew. (Matthew 13:1-52)

Introduction – The King promotes growth through the teaching of His word – Romans 10:17

The parable was one of Jesus’ main tools for teaching His disciples because:

1. _____

2. _____

Parables

The word parable means _____

It was a good teaching method because _____

Jesus didn’t invent parables _____

In order to draw accurate lessons from parables, you must follow some basic rules:

1. Look for the spiritual truth within the situation that prompted the parable _____

2. Avoid over or under simplification _____

3. Parables do not PROVE truth, they illustrate truth _____

4. Look for the truth within the parable itself before applying it to modern situations _____

5. Jesus and the parables are “one” _____

Kingdom Parables

Matthew 13 had seven Kingdom parables. _____

The interpretation of these have varied.

One extreme _____

Another extreme _____

Balanced and biblical _____

**A study of these seven demonstrated valuable information about parables
and the Kingdom itself.**

A parable where Jesus provides the context and interpretation _____

A group of three parables _____

A parenthetical statement by Jesus _____

Another group of three parables _____

A summary statement - vs. 51-52 _____

7. Kingdom Kindness

This lesson will examine the many acts of simple kindness done by Jesus as He established His kingdom. (Matthew 14:13-15:39)

Introduction – Review the King in Matthew

Kingdom Kindness – Matthew 14:13-15:39

In these two chapters Matthew focuses in on the King's kindness.

Matthew describes seven instances of kindness:

Feeding the 5,000 – vs. 13-21

This miracle was done for two reasons:

1. _____

 2. _____

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Strengthening the faith of the disciples – vs. 22-23

Peter's faith is not strong enough to _____ but it is strong enough to _____.

Heals those in remote areas - vs. 34-36

There are two remarkable things in this passage:

1. _____

2. _____

Jesus lifts a heavy burden - vs. 15:1-20

Jewish life was difficult _____

Laws on "clean" and "unclean" _____

Jesus reveals their "double-standard" _____

Jesus abolishes food laws _____

Peter seeks an explanation _____

Kindness towards the Gentiles - vs. 21-28

Kindness towards the needy - vs. 29-31

Kindness for its own sake - vs. 32-39

Summary

Matthew shows another important facet of Jesus' character: _____

Same parallel can be made for the kingdom (church) today: _____

8. Who is the King?

As the time for His suffering and death draws near Jesus prepares His disciples for His departure by establishing His true identity with them.
(Matthew 16:13-28)

Introduction – Review _____

Turning Point for the King

Two critical events:

Rejection by _____

Rejection by _____

Ministry to the Apostles

Jesus built the faith of His Apostles in various ways:

Miracles for the People

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

Confronting Jewish leaders

Accusation of transgressing tradition – Matthew 15:1-20 _____

Pharisees ask for a sign – Matthew 16:1-12 _____

Miracles Performed for the Apostles

Walking on the Water – Matthew 22-33 _____

Transfiguration – Matthew 17:1-8 _____

The coin in the fish – Matthew 17:24-27 _____

Special Teaching

Pure and Impure – Matthew 15:15-20 _____

Warning against Pharisees – Matthew 16:1-12 _____

Jesus' response to Peter's confession – Matthew 16:13-20 _____

Teaching Beyond the Confession

No knowledge without revelation _____

Simon _____

Peter _____

The true "Rock" _____

Apostles' "keys" _____

Prophecy concerning the crucifixion

Prophecies prepared them for the future and taught them and us important lessons:

Resurrection follows _____

Discipleship is _____

Both are according to _____

9. The Kingdom's Loss

In this lesson, Matthew recounts the story of a young man who typifies the greatest loss to the Kingdom. (Matthew 19:16-30)

Introduction – Jesus returns to Jerusalem _____

The Kingdom's Loss – Matthew 19:16-22

Background _____

Rich Young Ruler

The Kingdom's loss refers to the experience of this man. _____

Things the young ruler was missing:

He did not have _____

His lack of faith was demonstrated in various ways:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

He did not have _____

Two ways to be right with God _____

The ruler thought he was okay _____

He did not have _____

Jesus explains to the man how to overcome his sin. _____

The man wanted _____ in heaven, but didn't realize that it was his _____
on earth that blocked the way. _____

The Kingdom's Wealth - Matthew 19:23-30

vs. 23-26

Jesus warns His apostles against _____

Being rich doesn't exclude you from heaven but _____

vs. 27-30

Peter asks what they will receive for making the decision to follow Him.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Jesus summarizes in verse 30:

Some are first now _____

Some are last now _____

The loss or gain of the Kingdom is decided by _____

10. The King's House

Matthew describes the scene as Jesus enters the holy city where He will suffer a series of challenges and rejections culminating in His crucifixion. (Matthew 21:1-17)

Introduction – Jesus now prepares for the challenges He will face in Jerusalem. _____

The First Visit to the Temple – Matthew 21:1-22

For the Jews, the Temple was the seat of God's power. _____

The Coming – vs. 1-11 _____

The Cleansing – vs. 12-17 _____

The Cursing – vs. 18-22 _____

The Second Visit to the Temple – Matthew 21:23 and 22:46

There is a “flow” of action in this part:

- Confrontation
- Response
- Parable/teaching
- Repeat the cycle

Challenge from Priest and Elders – Matthew 21:23-27

Parables and Teachings – Matthew 21:28-22:14

Parables of Two Sons – vs. 28-32

Parable of Landowner – vs. 33-46

Parable of Marriage Feast – vs. 22:1-14

Challenge of the Pharisees – Matthew 22:15-22

Challenge of the Sadducees - Matthew 22:23-33

Challenge of the Pharisees - Matthew 22:34-46

Final Rebuke - Matthew 23:1-39

Summary

11. The King's Judgement

Chapters 24 and 25 of Matthew contain three views that Jesus uses to describe the destruction of Jerusalem, the second coming, and the cycle of devolution present in the world since Adam's sin. (Matthew 24-25)

Introduction – Jesus demonstrates His royal position in many ways. _____

He was rejected _____

Upon leaving the temple, Jesus, the King, pronounces a King's judgment. _____

The King's Judgment – Matthew 24-25

vs. 1-3 – The Apostles ask two questions:

1. _____

2. _____

Jesus answers by describing events in three specific views of history:

Panoramic View – vs. 4-14 _____

Telescopic to Jerusalem view – vs. 15-35 _____

Telescopic to second coming view – vs. 36-44 _____

Panoramic View – Matthew 24:4-14

vs. 4 _____

vs. 5-8 _____

vs. 9-12 _____

vs. 13 _____

vs. 14 _____

Telescopic to Jerusalem view - Matthew 24:15-35

vs. 15-18 _____

vs. 19-21 _____

vs. 22 _____

vs. 23-26 _____

vs. 27 _____

vs. 28 _____

vs. 29 _____

vs. 29-31 _____

vs. 32-35 _____

Telescopic to second coming view - Matthew 24:36-44

vs. 36 _____

vs. 37-39 _____

vs. 40-41 _____

vs. 42-44 _____

Exhortations to Vigilance - Matthew 24:45-25:30

After responding to the Apostles questions Jesus encourages them to be watchful by giving them three parables.

Parable of the Evil Slave - vs. 45-51 _____

Parable of the 10 Virgins - vs. 25:1-13 _____

Parable of the Talents - vs. 14-30 _____

Judgment Scene - Matthew 25:31-46

12. The King's Victory

This final lesson reviews the main events in Jesus' last days on earth.
(Matthew 28:1-20)

Introduction - Review

The Passion in Matthew - Matthew 26:1-27:66

Many writers refer to Jesus' suffering and death as His "Passion."

This series of events is divided into three sections:

1. The Final Hour with the Apostles - Matthew 26:1-27:66

The Anointing _____

The Lord's Supper _____

Gethsemane _____

2. The Trials - Matthew 26:57-27:31

The trial before Caiaphas _____

The trial before Pilate

3. The Crucifixion and Burial – Matthew 27:57-66

Crucifixion

Matthew records reactions:

Soldiers _____

Crowds _____

Leaders _____

Criminals _____

Matthew record events:

Veil _____

Earth _____

Resurrection _____

Conversion _____

Disciples _____

Burial

The Resurrection - Matthew 28:1-15

vs. 1 _____

vs. 2-4 _____

vs. 5-7 _____

vs. 8-10 _____

vs. 11-15 _____

The Commission - Matthew 28:16-20

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