

Matthew – *Behold Thy King!*

- Jesus is the long-awaited Son of David, King of Israel, and God's promised Messiah
- "Messiah" = "Anointed One"
- The King and His kingdom...!
- "the kingdom of heaven" x32
- "Father in heaven" x15

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- Written down by Matthew, or Levi, the Jewish tax collector...
- First readers: Jews awaiting Messiah
- 5 Major sections ending: “and it came to pass when Jesus had finished...”
- Sermon on the Mount!
- Matt 1:21 “He will save His people from their sins...”!

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- Wise men from the “East” (India) came TO WORSHIP HIM!!! (2:2)
- Jesus went TEACHING, PREACHING, and HEALING (4:23)
- Matt 11:28 ... “COME TO ME...!!!”
- Matt 22:37-39... “LOVE THE LORD...!!!”
- Matt 24:35... “Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will never pass away”...!!!

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- **The Great Commission**

Matt 28:18-20

- **The Greatest Commission**

Matt 22

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The King is Revealed (1-9)

The King is Resisted (10:1-16:12)

The King is Rejected (16:13-27:66)

The King is Raised (28)

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- The King is Revealed (1-9)
 - His Person
 - His ancestry
 - His ambassador (3:1-17)
 - His adversary (4:1-11)
 - His Purpose
 - His method revealed (4:12-25)
 - His mandate revealed (5-7)
 - His Power

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- **The King is Resisted** (10:1-16:12)
 - The Resistance **Foretold**
 - The Resistance **Felt**
 - The Resistance **Focused**
 - The malice of the Pharisees
 - The mysteries of the kingdom
 - The murder of John
 - The Resistance **Fades**
 - The Resistance **Fanned**

- **The King is Rejected** (16:13-27:66)

- **The Shadow of that Rejection**

- The private discussions
 - The public disputes
 - The prophetic discourse

- **The Shape of that Rejection** (26-27)

- The forming of the plot
 - The forecast at Bethany
 - The falseness of Judas
 - The feast of the Passover
 - The fearfulness of Gethsemane
 - The framing of the trials
 - The facts of the crucifixion
 - The finality of the burial

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The King is Raised (28)

- ▣ The **Light** (28:1-10)
- ▣ The **Lie** (28:11-15)
- ▣ The **Lord** (28:16-20)

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- The Lord Jesus is the risen, reigning, returning King of kings and Lord of lords!
- Happy are those who bow the knee to Him and crown Him Lord of their lives!

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- Is the Lord Jesus KING in my life?!
- Do I LIVE as He wants me to live, according to His sermon on the mountain?!
- Did I LEAVE ALL and am I FOLLOWING HIM as Matthew did?!