

The King and His Glory Series Review

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Pre-sermon Comments

[1 Corinthians 4:4–5](#) (LSB) ⁴ For I am conscious of nothing against myself, yet I am not by this acquitted. But the one who examines me is the Lord. ⁵ Therefore do not go on passing judgment before the time, *but wait* until the Lord comes who will both bring to light the things hidden in the darkness and make manifest the motives of hearts. And then each one's praise will come to him from God.

Repetition with variety is essential to learning! ~ Michael Grisanti

The more clearly we see Christ's power, the more likely we are to realize Gospel peace." ~ JC Ryle

Proposition and Outline

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Crucial Study Reminders

You must recognize that the Gospel of Matthew was written using a Particular Course!

Matthew wrote his gospel under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. As such, he compiled a meticulous and perfect recording of pertinent events in Jesus's life and ministry, many of which he personally witnessed.

You must recognize that the Gospel of Matthew was written by making a Powerful Case!

Theme: Jesus is King

[Matthew 1:1](#) (LSB) The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham:

Jesus is the Christ - the Messiah, the King of all creation!

[Matthew 1:16](#) (LSB) And Jacob was the father of Joseph the husband of Mary, by whom Jesus was born, who is called Christ.

[Matthew 1:17](#) (LSB) Therefore all the generations from Abraham to David are fourteen generations; and from David to the deportation to Babylon, fourteen generations; and from the deportation to Babylon to the Christ, fourteen generations.

[Matthew 1:18](#) (LSB) Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows: when His mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child by the Holy Spirit.

[Matthew 1:19-23](#) (LSB) 19 And Joseph her husband, being a righteous man and not wanting to disgrace her, planned to send her away secretly. 20 But when he had considered this, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife; for the One who has been conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. **21 And she will bear a Son; and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins.**" 22 Now all this took place in order that what was spoken by the Lord

through the prophet would be fulfilled, saying, ²³ “Behold, the virgin shall be with child and shall bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel,” which translated means, “God with us.”

[Daniel 7:13-14](#) (LSB) “I kept looking in the night visions, And behold, with the clouds of heaven One like a Son of Man was coming, And He came up to the Ancient of Days And came near before Him. ¹⁴ And to Him was given dominion, Glory, and a kingdom, That all the peoples, nations, and men of every tongue Might serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion which will not be taken away; And His kingdom is one Which will not be destroyed.

[Matthew 28:18-20](#) (LSB) ¹⁸ And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.

¹⁹ “Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to keep all that I commanded you; and behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

Purpose: Matthew clearly presents Jesus as the long-awaited Divine King who came to earth, won redemption for His people, suffered and died on the cross, and was resurrected from the grave. He has ascended to the throne of God, and will be returning in triumphant glory as the conquering King.

You must recognize that the Gospel of Matthew was written in a Peculiar Culture!

You must recognize that the Gospel of Matthew was written by a Profaned Character!

[Matthew 9:9](#) (LSB) ⁹ And as Jesus went on from there, He saw a man called Matthew, sitting in the tax office; and He said to him, “Follow Me!” And he stood up and followed Him.

Luke 5:28 NASB95

²⁸ And he left everything behind, and got up and *began* to follow Him.

[Matthew 9:10](#) (LSB) ¹⁰ Then it happened that as Jesus was reclining *at the table* in the house, behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and were dining with Jesus and His disciples.

The King's Arrival ([Matt 1-2](#))

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The King's Genealogy - an account of grace!

The Stories of Chosen and Flawed Men!

[Genesis 20:2](#) (LSB) ² And Abraham said of Sarah his wife, "She is my sister." So Abimelech king of Gerar sent and took Sarah.

[Genesis 27:18-19](#) (LSB) ¹⁸ Then he came to his father and said, "My father." And he said, "Here I am. Who are you, my son?" ¹⁹ And Jacob said to his father, "I am Esau your firstborn; I have done as you told me. Rise up, please, sit and eat of my game, that your soul may bless me."

[Genesis 50:17](#) (LSB) ¹⁷ 'Thus you shall say to Joseph, "Please forgive, I beg you, the transgression of your brothers and their sin, for they dealt evil against you.'" So now, please forgive the transgression of the slaves of the God of your father." And Joseph wept when they spoke to him.

[2 Samuel 11:27](#) (LSB) ²⁷ Then the *time of* mourning passed by, and David sent and gathered her to his house and she became his wife; then she bore him a son. But the thing that David had done was evil in the sight of Yahweh.

[Jeremiah 22:24](#) (LSB) ²⁴ "As I live," declares Yahweh, "even though Coniah the son of Jehoiakim king of Judah were a signet *ring* on My right hand, yet I would pull you off;

[Jeremiah 22:30](#) (LSB) ³⁰ “Thus says Yahweh, ‘Write this man down childless, A man who will not succeed in his days; For no man of his seed will succeed Sitting on the throne of David Or ruling again in Judah.’”

The Story of a Chosen and Flawed Nation!

[Genesis 12:1-2](#) (LSB) ¹ And Yahweh said to Abram, “Go forth from your land, And from your kin And from your father’s house, To the land which I will show you; ² And I will make you a great nation, And I will bless you, And make your name great; And so you shall be a blessing;

[Exodus 1:7](#) (LSB) ⁷ But the sons of Israel were fruitful and increased and multiplied and became exceedingly mighty, so that the land was filled with them.

[Deuteronomy 29:9](#) (LSB) ⁹ “So you shall keep the words of this covenant to do them, that you may prosper in all that you do.

[Deuteronomy 29:25-27](#) (LSB) ²⁵ “Then *men* will say, ‘Because they forsook the covenant of Yahweh, the God of their fathers, which He cut with them when He brought them out of the land of Egypt. ²⁶ ‘And they went and served other gods and worshiped them, gods whom they have not known and whom He had not apportioned to them. ²⁷ ‘Therefore, the anger of Yahweh was kindled against that land, to bring upon it every curse which is written in this book;

The Stories of Chosen and Flawed Women!

[Genesis 38:15](#) (LSB) ¹⁵ Then Judah saw her, and he thought she *was* a harlot, for she had covered her face.

[Joshua 2:1](#) (LSB) ¹ Then Joshua the son of Nun sent two men as spies secretly from Shittim, saying, “Go, see the land, especially Jericho.” So they went and came into the house of a harlot whose name was Rahab and lodged there.

[Matthew 1:5](#) (LSB) ⁵ And Salmon was the father of Boaz by Rahab, and Boaz was the father of Obed by Ruth, and Obed was the father of Jesse.

[Ruth 4:13](#) (LSB) ¹³ So Boaz took Ruth, and she became his wife, and he went in to her. And Yahweh granted her conception, and she gave birth to a son.

[Matthew 1:6](#) (LSB) ⁶ And Jesse was the father of David the king. **And** David was the father of Solomon by the *wife* of Uriah.

The story of a Chosen (and Flawed) Mother

[Luke 1:46–48](#) (LSB) ⁴⁶ And Mary said: “My soul magnifies the Lord, ⁴⁷ And my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior. ⁴⁸ “For He has looked upon the humble state of His slave, For behold, from this time on, all generations will count me blessed.

[Isaiah 7:14](#) (LSB) ¹⁴ “Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin will be with child and bear a son, and she will call His name Immanuel.

[Luke 1:47](#) (LSB) ⁴⁷ And my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior.

[Matthew 1:18](#) (LSB) ¹⁸ Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows: when His mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child by the Holy Spirit.

The King’s Fanfare

[Matthew 2:1–2](#) (LSB) ¹ Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, ² “Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we saw His star in the east and have come to worship Him.”

Four Reactions to the King’s arrival!

The Magi - UNWELCOME YET WORSHIPFUL!

[Matthew 2:2](#) (LSB) ² “Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we saw His star in the east and have come to worship Him.”

The Fake King, Herod - Unhappy, and Unhinged and Wicked!

[Matthew 2:3](#) (LSB) ³ And when Herod the king heard *this*, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him.

[Matthew 2:16](#) (LSB) ¹⁶ Then when Herod saw that he had been tricked by the magi, he became very enraged, and sent and slew all the male children who

were in Bethlehem and all its vicinity, from two years old and under, according to the time which he had carefully determined from the magi.

The Religious Leaders - Unworthy and Worthless

[Matthew 2:5](#) (LSB) ⁵ And they said to him, “In Bethlehem of Judea; for this is what has been written by the prophet:

Joseph and Mary - Uncompromising and Withstanding

[Matthew 1:19–20](#) (LSB) ¹⁹ And Joseph her husband, being a righteous man and not wanting to disgrace her, planned to send her away secretly. ²⁰ But when he had considered this, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, “Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife; for the One who has been conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit.

[Matthew 1:24–25](#) (LSB) ²⁴ And Joseph got up from his sleep and did as the angel of the Lord commanded him, and took *Mary* as his wife, ²⁵ but kept her a virgin until she gave birth to a Son; and he called His name Jesus.

[Matthew 2:13–14](#) (LSB) ¹³ Now when they had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream, saying, “Get up! Take the Child and His mother and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you; for Herod is going to search for the Child to destroy Him.” ¹⁴ So Joseph got up and took the Child and His mother while it was still night, and departed for Egypt.

[Matthew 2:22–23](#) (LSB) ²² But when he heard that Archelaus was reigning over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. Then after being warned *by God* in a dream, he departed for the district of Galilee, ²³ and came and lived in a city called Nazareth, so that what was spoken through the prophets would be fulfilled: “He shall be called a Nazarene.”

The Father's Announcement ([Matt 3](#))

The King's Herald

John was a Unique Messenger ([Matt 3:1, 3:3-4](#))

[Luke 1:39-40](#) (LSB) ³⁹ Now at this time Mary arose and went in a hurry to the hill country, to a city of Judah, ⁴⁰ and entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth.

[Luke 1:41](#) (LSB) ⁴¹ And it happened that when Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit.

[Matthew 3:4](#) (LSB) ⁴ Now John himself had a garment of camel's hair and a leather belt around his waist; and his food was locusts and wild honey.

John preached an Unrivaled Message ([Matt 3:2](#))

[Matthew 3:2](#) (LSB) ² "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

John had an Unusual Mission ([Matt 3:5-6](#))

[Matthew 3:3](#) (LSB) ³ For this is the one referred to by Isaiah the prophet, saying, "THE VOICE OF ONE CRYING IN THE WILDERNESS, 'MAKE READY THE WAY OF THE LORD, MAKE HIS PATHS STRAIGHT!'"

[Matthew 3:5-6](#) (LSB) ⁵ Then Jerusalem was going out to him, and all Judea, and all the district around the Jordan; ⁶ and they were being baptized by him in the Jordan River, as they confessed their sins.

[Matthew 3:11-12](#) (LSB) ¹¹ "As for me, I baptize you with water for repentance, but He who is coming after me is mightier than I, and I am not fit to remove His sandals; He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹² "His winnowing fork is in His hand, and He will thoroughly clear His threshing floor; and He will gather His wheat into the barn, but He will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire."

[Matthew 3:13](#) (LSB) ¹³ Then Jesus arrived from Galilee at the Jordan *coming* to John to be baptized by him.

The King's Coronation

- **The Herald's Aversion ([Matt 3:13-14](#))**

[Matthew 3:14](#) (LSB) ¹⁴ But John tried to prevent Him, saying, "I have need to be baptized by You, and do You come to me?"

- **The Son's Antecedence ([Matt 3:15](#))**

- **The Holy Spirit's Anointing ([Matt 3:16](#))**

[Matthew 3:16](#) (LSB) ¹⁶ And after being baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove *and* coming upon Him,

- **Father's Announcement ([Matt 3:17](#))**

[Matthew 3:17](#) (LSB) ¹⁷ and behold, *there was* a voice out of the heavens saying, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well-pleased."

The Tempter's Assessment ([Matt 4](#))

His assessment transpired in a Distinct Location ([Matt 4:1](#))

[Matthew 4:1](#) (LSB) ¹ Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.

His assessment tied with an Old Enemy ([Matt 4:1](#))

His assessment told of a New Adam ([Matt 4:2](#))

His assessment tested a Unique Title ([Matt 4:3](#))

[Matthew 4:3](#) (LSB) ³ And the tempter came and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread."

His assessment took into Account Three Difficult Challenges ([Matt 4:4-10](#))

His assessment was a tale of an Amazing Triumph ([Matt 4:11](#))

The King Begins His ministry

[Matthew 4:13](#) (LSB) ¹³ and leaving Nazareth, He came and lived in Capernaum, which is by the sea, in the region of Zebulun and Naphtali,

[Matthew 4:23](#) (LSB) ²³ And Jesus was going throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every kind of disease and every kind of sickness among the people.

[Matthew 4:24-25](#) (LSB) ²⁴ And the news about Him spread throughout all Syria; and they brought to Him all who were ill, those suffering with various diseases and pains, demoniacs, epileptics, paralytics; and He healed them. ²⁵ And large crowds followed Him from Galilee and the Decapolis and Jerusalem and Judea and *from* beyond the Jordan.

The King's Axioms ([Matt 5-7](#))

He Revealed His Holy Purpose for His Kingdom Citizens ([Matt 5:1-12](#))

He Revealed His Holy Call to Become His Kingdom Citizens ([Matt 5:13-16](#))

He Revealed His Holy Standard for His Kingdom Citizens ([Matt 5:17-48](#))

He Revealed His Holy Standard of Kingdom Righteousness ([Matt 6:1-7:12](#))

He Revealed His Holy Standard for Entry into the Kingdom of Heaven ([Matt 7:13-14](#))

His Holy Warning Against False Converts ([Matt 7:15-23](#))

He Revealed His Holy Wisdom for Righteous Living ([Matt 7:24-27](#))

Matthew Gives the Crowd's Response to the King's Manifesto ([Matt 7:28-29](#))

[Matthew 7:28-29](#) (LSB) ²⁸ Now it happened that when Jesus had finished these words, the crowds were astonished at His teaching; ²⁹ for He was teaching them as *one* having authority, and not as their scribes.

Conclusion:

[Philippians 2:9-11](#) (LSB) ⁹ Therefore, God also highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus EVERY KNEE WILL BOW, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and that EVERY TONGUE WILL CONFESS that Jesus Christ is LORD, to the glory of God the Father.

[2 Timothy 4:1](#) (LSB) ¹ I solemnly charge *you* in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by His appearing and His kingdom:

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[Hebrews 9:27-28](#) (LSB) ²⁷ And inasmuch as it is appointed for men to die once and after this *comes* judgment, ²⁸ so Christ also, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time for salvation without *reference to sin*, to those who eagerly await Him.

[2 Corinthians 5:21](#) (LSB) ²¹ He made Him who knew no sin *to be* sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

[Acts 20:28](#) (LSB) ²⁸ “Be on guard for yourselves and for all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood.

[Ephesians 1:7](#) (LSB) ⁷ In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our transgressions, according to the riches of His grace

[John 14:6](#) (LSB) ⁶ Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father but through Me.

If the Holy Spirit has laid anything on your heart in the preaching of this sermon, please contact Keith Kemp or me, or speak to a mature Christian to answer your questions. I can be contacted at brandon.phillips@gracegainesville.org.