

The Coming of the King Matthew 1-2

Matthew's gospel presents Jesus as the One True King, the Sovereign over all. Will you follow Him, or will you give your allegiance to another? Will you follow Him, or will you choose to rule over your own life? He promises us fullness of life, a life that can be found in no other.

Will we acknowledge Jesus and follow Him as our One True King?

Matthew demonstrates Jesus' kingship through:

I. His Background (1:1-17).

CREATION

And God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth." Genesis 1:28

FALL

"You are dust, and to dust you shall return" ...Therefore the Lord God sent him out from the garden of Eden. Genesis 1:19, 23

COVENANT

"Go...to the land I will show you. And I will make of you [Abraham] a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing...and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." Genesis 12:1-3

LAW

"And if you faithfully obey the voice of the Lord your God, being careful to do all his commandments...the Lord your God will set you high above all the nations of the earth. And all these blessings shall come upon you." Deut 28:1-2

LAW

"But if you will not obey the voice of the Lord your God or be careful to do all his commandments and his statutes that I command you today, then all these curses shall come upon you and overtake you." Deut 28:15

KING

"I will raise up your descendant after you, who will come forth from you, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for My name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever." 2 Samuel 7:12-13

HOPE

"But this is the covenant which I will make with the house of Israel after those days," declares the Lord. "I will put my law within them and on their heart I will write it, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. "They will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest of them...for I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more." Jeremiah 31:33-34

II. His Birth (1:18-20; 2:1-12).

Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel.
Isaiah 7:14

But as for you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you One will go forth for Me to be ruler in Israel. His goings forth are from long ago, from the days of eternity.
Micah 5:2

III. His Names (1:1, 21, 23).

Immanuel – “God with us”

Christ – “Anointed One”

Why are the nations in an uproar and the peoples devising a vain thing? The kings of the earth take their stand and the rulers take counsel together against the Lord and against his Anointed One, saying, “Let us tear their fetters apart and cast away their cords from us!”

He who sits in the heavens laughs, the Lord scoffs at them. Then He will speak to them in His anger and terrify them in His fury, saying, “But as for me, I have installed My King upon Zion, my holy mountain.”
Psalm 2:1-6

Jesus – “God saves”

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