

## The Messianic King and His Kingdom

- I. Orienting Info on Matthew  
Author - Date - Audience - Genre - Shape - Repetitions - Theme - Purpose - Aim
- II. Why 4 Gospels Accounts?
- III. How is Matthew Unique?

### **Theme:**

Jesus Christ is the true King and long-awaited Messiah, who comes to inaugurate His Father's upside-down Kingdom, fulfilling the Law and the Prophets, and then charges His disciples to spread this good news to the nations.

### **Purpose:**

Matthew wrote to record Jesus' teachings about Himself and about God's Kingdom in order to present Jesus as the long-awaited Messiah, who fulfills God's eternal plan of redemption...

### **Aim:**

...so that the reader will put her trust in Jesus as the fulfillment of all God's promises and make progress in living out that trust in faithful obedience, persevering despite opposition as she proclaims the gospel and makes disciples of Jesus.

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- I. ***Birth and Infancy of the King*** (ch.1-2)
- II. ***The Ministry of the Messianic King*** (ch. 3-25)
  - A. Arrival of the King (ch. 3-7)
    1. Sermon on the Mount (5-7)
  - B. Power of the King (8-10)
    1. Charge to the Disciples (10)
  - C. Response to the King (11-13:53)
    1. Kingdom Parables (13)
  - D. Mission of the King (13:54-18)
    1. Relationships in the Church (18)
  - E. Clash of Rival Kingdoms (19-25)
    1. Woes and the Second Coming (23-25)
- III. ***Death and Resurrection of the King*** (26-28)