



Matthew: Portraits of the King - Week 1  
*Arrival of the King*

**“King Jesus: Right Line, Right Design, and Right Time”**

**1. Jesus came from the “RIGHT LINE.”**

**Matthew 1:1-2 (NIV)**

*This is the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah the son of David, the son of Abraham:  
2 Abraham was the father of Isaac, Isaac the father of Jacob, Jacob the father of Judah  
and his brothers,*

- Jesus’ resume reveals His royal line.

**Genesis 12:1-3 (NIV)**

*The Lord had said to Abram, “Go from your country, your people and your father’s household to the land I will show you. 2 “I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. 3 I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.”*

**Genesis 17:19 (NIV)**

*Then God said, “Yes, but your wife Sarah will bear you a son, and you will call him Isaac. I will establish my covenant with him as an everlasting covenant for his descendants after him.*

**2 Samuel 7:12-13 (NIV)**

*When your days are over and you rest with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring to succeed you, your own flesh and blood, and I will establish his kingdom. <sup>13</sup> He is the one who will build a house for my Name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.*

- The right line reminds us that God always keeps His promises.

**Deuteronomy 31:6 (NIV)**

*Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.*

**Isaiah 43:25 (NIV)**

*I, even I, am he who blots out your transgressions, for my own sake, and remembers your sins no more.*

**Hebrews 9:28 (NIV)**

*so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.*

**2. Jesus has the “RIGHT DESIGN.”****Matthew 1:3a (NIV)**

*Judah the father of Perez and Zerah, whose mother was Tamar,*

**Matthew 1:5-6 (NIV)**

*Salmon the father of Boaz, whose mother was Rahab, Boaz the father of Obed, whose mother was Ruth, Obed the father of Jesse, <sup>6</sup> and Jesse the father of King David. David was the father of Solomon, whose mother had been Uriah’s wife,*

- Jesus’ line is filled with moral outsiders; ethnic outsiders; gender outsiders.

**Isaiah 53:6 (NIV)**

*We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.*

**Matthew 1:16 (NIV)**

*and Jacob the father of Joseph, the husband of Mary, and Mary was the mother of Jesus who is called the Messiah.*

- Jesus' "divine" design allows Him to relate to sinners in His humanity but also liberate sinners in His divinity.

**3. Jesus came at the "RIGHT TIME."****Matthew 1:17 (NIV)**

*Thus there were fourteen generations in all from Abraham to David, fourteen from David to the exile to Babylon, and fourteen from the exile to the Messiah.*

- Jesus is the culmination of history.

**Galatians 4:4 (NIV)**

*But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law,*

- Jesus was born at the "RIGHT TIME" to provide ultimate rest.

**Matthew 11:28-29 (NIV)**

*"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup> Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.*