
WHO IS JESUS?

The King

Matthew 5-7

The Context according to Matthew:

In his heritage: The right to reign.

At his birth: Worthy of honor and fear.

By his anointing: Righteous, Holy, and Humble.

Through his testing: Proves a Kingdom of a different nature.

If Jesus is Lord (King), what kind of Lord (King) is he?

Physically and Spiritually proven; authority to decree physical and spiritual law.

The Sermon on the Mount:

King Jesus has authority and power to bless his citizens.

Commandment 6: You shall not Murder (5:21-26)

Spiritually reinforced: Preserve Life

Commandment 7: You Shall Not Commit Adultery (5:26-37)

Spiritually reinforced: Love with Sacrifice

Commandment 8: You Shall Not Steal (5:38-48)

Spiritually reinforced: Give with selflessness

Commandment 9: You Shall Not Bear False Witness (6:1-18)

Spiritually reinforced: Seek God with true integrity

Commandment 10: You Shall Not Covet (6:19-7:11)

Spiritually reinforced: Pursue the King and his Kingdom

The home of the heart is proven by its works, but the works cannot substitute the heart.

Going Deeper

We encourage you to get into God's word this week. Below is a daily reading plan to help you read the Bible each day and learn more about today's message. This short investment of time will pay off huge dividends in your knowledge of God's Word and your relationship with God. Below each reading is a question or two to reflect on throughout your day. If you are journaling you can write down your response and whatever else you got out of it (e.g. what the Holy Spirit is telling you).

Day 1: Matthew 5-7

- How do the Beatitudes ("Blessed is the one...") influence the way we understand the commandment portions of this text?

Day 2: Murder & Anger. Read Ephesians 4:17-32

- What conviction comes from this passage? What encouragement comes from this passage? How does your citizenship in Jesus' Kingdom affect this passage?

Day 3: Adultery & Lust. Read 1 Thessalonians 4:1-12

- What conviction comes from this passage? What encouragement comes from this passage? How does your citizenship in Jesus' Kingdom affect this passage?

Day 4: Theft & Selfishness. Read 1 Corinthians 4:1-13

- What conviction comes from this passage? What encouragement comes from this passage? How does your citizenship in Jesus' Kingdom affect this passage?

Day 5: False Witness & Hypocrisy. Read Titus 2

- What conviction comes from this passage? What encouragement comes from this passage? How does your citizenship in Jesus' Kingdom affect this passage?

Day 6: Covetousness & Worldly-mindedness. Read 1 Jn 2:15-17

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Day 7: Matthew 3:1-6

- Christ has rescued you from your past life. One day soon he will rescue you from your current sins and temptations. Rejoice and look forward to that day.