

The Gospel of Matthew

4:17

**MATTHEW RECORDS KINGLY FACTS OF THE LIFE & MINISTRY
OF JESUS THAT DEMONSTRATE THAT HE IS THE CHRIST!**

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**THE PERSON
OF THE KING:
chapters 1-4**

*Arrival &
Announcement
of
Jesus Christ as King*

**His Credentials
as the Servant-King**

Lineage as King

Birth

Baptism

**Place your Faith
in Christ**

**THE PLATFORM
OF THE KING:
chapters 5-7**

*Proclamation of
Jesus Christ as King*

**His Message
as the Servant-King**

Sermon on the Mount

The Influence of Salt
and Light

Righteousness

Invitation

**Christian Growth
in Christ**

**THE POWER
OF THE KING:
chapters 8-10**

*The Miracles of
Jesus Christ as King*

**His Authentication
as the Servant-King**

Miracles of Healing

Calls to Discipleship

Miracles of Power

Challenges of Discipleship

Miracles of Restoration

Commissions to
Discipleship

**Effective Service
in Christ**

**THE
PROGRESSIVE
REJECTION
OF THE KING:
chapters 11-25**

*The Opposition
& Rejection of
Jesus Christ as King*

**His Suffering
as the Servant-King**

Spread of opposition

Parables of the
Kingdom

Series of Rejections

Presentation of the King

**Christian Struggle
Against Christ**

**THE PASSION
OF THE KING:
chapters 26-28**

*The Crucifixion,
Resurrection, &
Triumph of the King*

**His Conquest
as the Servant-King**

The Death of Christ

The Burial of Christ

The Resurrection of
Christ

The Great
Commission by Christ

**Christian Victory
in Christ**

Matthew's (a tax collector; 9:9) purpose in writing this historical narrative is to record selected events from the life and ministry of Jesus Christ in order to confirm to a Jewish audience that Jesus is indeed the Messiah and to explain God's program for the present age in view of Israel's rejection of her King. He outlines the characteristics of the Kingdom of God, speaks directly to Gentile composition of the church, & even instructs the church. Interestingly 42% of the material contained in Matthew is not found in no other Gospel account. 91% percent of Mark's Gospel is contained in Matthew. May this book exhort us to be sold out to the Kingdom of Christ in our daily lives.

- Paul R. Shockley