

**Matthew – The Gospel of Christ: the Ruling King**

**Key Verses:** “The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of David, the Son of Abraham” (1:1)  
“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. (5:17)

- I. Prove that Jesus is the Messiah, the Savior King of Israel.**
  
- II. Announce the “Kingdom of Heaven” and its establishment/fulfillment in Christ.**
  
- III. Call to attention the would-be subjects of the kingdom; and denoting three distinct groups.**

**CONCLUSION:**

How have you responded to the arrival of the King and His gospel message?

**NEXT WEEK:** The Gospel of John – Who Is the King?



**Grace Reformed Baptist Church**

**The King Arrives: Overview of Mark and Matthew**

- I. The Gospels**
  
- II. The Synoptic Gospels:**

Four Similarities

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Table 1. Basic Background for the Gospels of Mark and Matthew

|                  | <b>Mark</b>                  | <b>Matthew</b>                      |
|------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Author</b>    | John Mark                    | Mathew the Apostle                  |
| <b>Source</b>    | Peter                        | Eyewitness, possibly Mark           |
| <b>Date</b>      | 50-70AD (63AD)               | 60-80AD (80AD)                      |
| <b>Audience</b>  | Roman readers                | Jewish readers                      |
| <b>Style</b>     | Short, action-packed         | Systematic, orderly thinking        |
| <b>Key Verse</b> | Mark 10:45                   | Matt. 5:17                          |
| <b>Theme</b>     | Jesus, the Suffering Servant | Jesus, the King/Messiah of the Jews |

Table 2: Old Testament Prophecies and Their Fulfillment in the Gospel of Matthew

| Verse   | Prophecy                                | OT Reference       |
|---------|---|--------------------|
| 1:22    | Virgin Birth                            | Isaiah 7:14        |
| 2:6     | From Bethlehem                          | Micah 2:6          |
| 2:15    | Going to and coming out of Egypt        | Micah 5:2          |
| 2:17    | Slaughtering of the children            | Jeremiah 31:15     |
| 3:2     | John the Baptist to proceed the Messiah | Isaiah 40:3        |
| 4:14-16 | Galilee                                 | Isaiah 9:1,2       |
| 8:17    | Healings                                | Isaiah 53:4        |
| 12:17   | Quietly Ministering                     | Isaiah 42:1-4      |
| 13:14   | Rejection of Christ                     | Isaiah 6:9,10      |
| 13:39   | Teaching Parables                       | Psalms 78:2        |
| 21:4    | Riding into Jerusalem on a colt         | Zechariah 8:5      |
| 26:31   | Disciples will scatter                  | Zechariah 13:7     |
| 27:9    | Judas betrayal for 30 pieces of silver  | Zechariah 11:12,13 |

### III. Brief Outline of the Gospels

#### Gospel of Mark

- I. \_\_\_\_\_ (1:1-8:26): Ministry in Galilee, “messianic secret” and “Son of Man”
- II. \_\_\_\_\_ (8:27-10:52): Teaching to the Disciples – Jesus provides private and intense teaching to disciples about his coming suffering, death, and resurrection.
- III. \_\_\_\_\_ (11-16): On his way to the cross, death and resurrection

#### Gospel of Matthew

- I. \_\_\_\_\_ (Ch 1-4): Jesus’ Genealogy, birth, testing, and preparation
- II. \_\_\_\_\_ (Ch 5-15): Teaching Authority and Miracles  
*Leading to Increased Popularity*
- III. \_\_\_\_\_ (Ch 16-27)
- IV. \_\_\_\_\_ (Ch 28)  
*Leading to Increased Hostility*

### IV. MAJOR THEMES FROM MARK AND MATTHEW

#### Mark – The Gospel of Christ the Suffering Servant

**Key Verse:** “For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” (Mark 10:45)

#### A. The Calling Card of the Arriving King:

#### B. The Mission of the Arriving King:

#### C. Applications from Mark’s Portrayal of Jesus as the Suffering King