

Women's Bible Study

A TWO-YEAR JOURNEY THROUGH
THE STORY OF GOD

Week 2 | Jesus is the Promised King | Matthew

Four gospels—four emphases

- Matthew
- Mark
- Luke
- John was written to explain salvation and to motivate faith

Highlights of the history of Israel

- God _____ Abraham and his descendants (~ 2000 B.C.)
 - The Covenant with Abraham
 - Land
 - Seed
 - Blessing – for all nations, all peoples
- Exodus: Through Moses, God _____ His people from slavery in Egypt (~1500 B.C.)
 - The Covenant of Law gave a framework for life
- The Kings of Israel (~1000-400 B.C.)
 - Israel was established in the land under King David
 - The Covenant with David (Davidic Covenant) promised _____
 - The magnificent Temple was built by Solomon
 - Israel fell into idolatry and wickedness.
 - The people were carried into exile in Babylon
 - 70 years later, a remnant of Jews returned to the land and a temple was built
- For 400 years there was silence from God

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The Expectations for the Promised Messiah and King

- He will be victorious over evil
- He will be a prophet like Moses
- He will be king over an eternal Kingdom
- He will save God's people from sin
- He will be a mighty, victorious Warrior-King

The gospel of Matthew proclaims that Jesus is the promised King

A Key Emphasis in Matthew: The Kingdom of God

- Jesus announced that the Kingdom was _____ (4:17)
- The Sermon on the Mount describes the _____ in the Kingdom of God (5-7)
 - Jesus teaches about the _____ of the Kingdom (5:17-20)
 - Jesus teaches about the _____ of the Kingdom (7:24-27)
 - Jesus challenges us to _____ above all else (6:19-34)
- Jesus' miracles bring the power and _____ of the Kingdom to light (ch. 8-10)
- Jesus declares that the Kingdom of God has come (12:28)

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Jesus' Reign is Established through His Victory at the Cross

- Jesus brings a _____ between God and man
- Jesus was crucified, died, and was buried
- On the third day Jesus _____ from the dead
- All authority _____ has been given to Jesus

*“Go and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,
and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.
And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”
Matthew 28:19-20*

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