

# The King and His Kingdom

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## The Sphere of the Kingdom:

Luke 17:20-21

- It is within you:

Both are true – Christ is here, and in His people

- It is in your midst:

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## Christ in the Gospels

**Matthew - the Gospel of the King**

**Mark – the Gospel of the Servant**

**Luke – the Gospel of the Son of Man**

**John – the Gospel of the Son of God**

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## The Gospel of the King

Matthew 1:1

**He is Son of David** (the King)

**He is Son of Abraham** (Promise)

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Matthew 4:1-11

## The tempting of the King

Satan defeated by God’s word alone – there was no divine manifestation

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## The Message of the King

***Repent, for the kingdom of God is at hand*** Matt 4:17

It has drawn near

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## The call of the King – *“follow Me”*

Matthew 4:18-22

*“Follow Me”* – come behind

They “followed Him” – in the same way, a companion, intimate fellowship

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## The Power of the King

Matthew 5:23-25

In Preaching the Gospel of the kingdom..

In Healing all kinds of sickness...

In drawing the multitudes to hear...

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## The Beatitudes brought by the King

Supreme blessedness – Exalted happiness

## The Kingdom in its mystery form

Matthew Chapter 5 - 7

The Subjects of the King

His rule within their hearts

In contrast to Satan’s kingdom

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## The Beatitudes

### The Beauty of the Kingdom

Matt. 5:3 - “Blessed are the poor in spirit” - Empty of self-love Matt. 5:4 –

“Blessed are those who mourn” – Sorrow over sin and suffering

Matt. 5:5 – “Blessed are the meek” – Gentle, mild, meek

Matt. 5:6 – “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness” – What is our chief desire? Food for the body or for the soul?

Matt. 5:7 – “Blessed are the merciful” – The outward manifestation of pity

Matt. 5:8 – “Blessed are the pure in heart” - Pure, chase, clean, clear, unclouded

Matt. 5:9 – “Blessed are the peacemakers” -Harmonious relations – joining together

Matt. 5:10-11 – “Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness sake” – Must be prepared to suffer

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## Contrasting the Kingdoms

The Kingdom of God

### Where God rules

The kingdoms of this world Revelation 11:15

### Where Satan rules

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