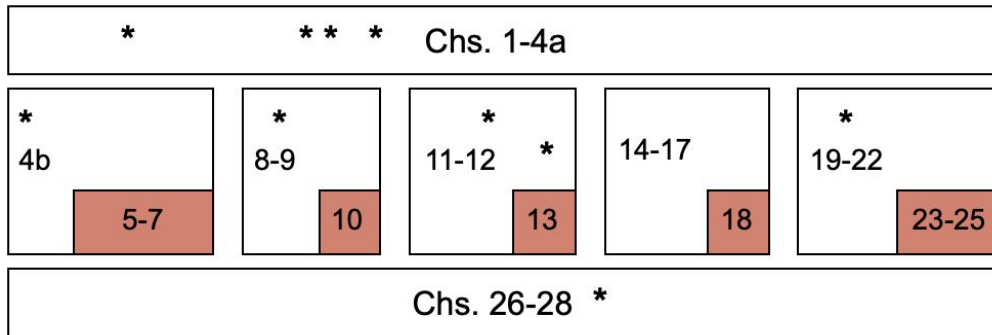


**God's Kingdom: It's (Still) Not What You Think**  
Matthew 5.1-2

INTRODUCTION

BIBLICAL TEXTS

A. Background to the Gospel of Matthew



B. The Message of the Gospel of Matthew

1. Chs 1-4 The Signs
2. Ch 4.12-17 The Announcement
3. Gen 1-3 The Kingdom Of Heaven/God
4. Matthew 4.18-22 The Call
5. Matthew 4.23-25 The Way

LESSONS FOR TODAY

The Kingdom of God is:

1. Love
2. Now
3. Hard
4. Mission

**Next week scriptures: Matthew 5:3-4**

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**This Is Amazing Grace**

Verse 1

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness  
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger  
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Verse 2

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder  
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder  
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Chorus

(Yeah) (Oh) This is amazing grace  
This is unfailing love  
That You would take my place  
That You would bear my cross  
You laid down Your life  
That I would be set free  
Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me

Verse 3

Who brings our chaos back into order  
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter  
The King of Glory the King of Glory

Verse 4

Who rules the nations with truth and justice  
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance  
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Bridge

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave  
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Worthy worthy worthy

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## Bigger Than

### Verse 1

You are able to provide  
You are faithful in perfect time  
Your goodness overwhelms  
I am held

### Verse 2

Through the fire You're my shield  
Your protection never fails  
No power can separate  
I am safe

### Chorus

You are bigger than all my fears  
God of love God my love  
You are bigger than all my dreams  
God my hope God my peace  
Whatever will come my way  
Through each day I will say  
God I trust You I trust You

### Verse 3

You're the treasure I desire  
I surrender my whole life  
For Your glory my great reward  
I am Yours use me Lord

### Bridge

You are the God who always sees us  
Even in bare and desperate seasons  
No matter what the circumstance  
You are the rock on which I stand

## Build My Life

### Verse 1

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing  
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring  
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You

### Verse 2

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name  
Jesus the only one who could ever save  
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You  
We live for You

### Chorus

Holy there is no one like You  
There is none beside You  
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are  
And fill me with Your heart  
And lead me in Your love to those around me

### Bridge

I will build my life upon Your love  
It is a firm foundation  
I will put my trust in You alone  
And I will not be shaken

## Yes And Amen

### Verse 1

Father of kindness You have poured out grace  
You brought me out of darkness  
You have filled me with peace  
Giver of mercy You're my help in time of need  
Lord I can't help but sing

### Chorus 1

Faithful You are  
Faithful forever You will be  
Faithful You are  
All Your promises are Yes and Amen  
All Your promises are Yes and Amen

Verse 2

Beautiful Savior You have brought me near  
You pulled me from the ashes  
You have broken ev'ry curse  
Blessed Redeemer You have set this captive free  
Lord I can't help but sing

Chorus 2

Faithful You are  
Faithful forever You will be  
Faithful You are yes You are  
All Your promises are Yes and Amen

Bridge

I will rest in Your promises  
My confidence is Your faithfulness  
(REPEAT)

Ending

All Your promises are Yes and Amen  
All Your promises are Yes and Amen