

Matthew begins his gospel with the genealogical evidence that Jesus Christ is this promised King.

The central character in the OT prophecies is a great King whom God has promised will rule over His kingdom.

“Christ” is a title, not a name.

1. It means the anointed one, or King.
2. Jesus Christ means Jesus the anointed one.

“When we read or hear Jesus Christ “we should be thinking Jesus the Messiah, the one God anointed to bring about our redemption.” - DA Carson

“Son of Abraham”, refers to the promised son of Abraham who would be a blessing to all nations.

There is no limit to the authority of Jesus Christ.

4 Truths about King Jesus:

1. Jesus is the King who came to save
2. Jesus is the King who sends us make disciples

God blesses all nations by redeeming them through the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

3. Jesus is the King who promises His presence (Immanuel)
4. Jesus is the King who is coming again

We are 6,594 miles from the place where Jesus said these words. For perspective we are only 7,064 miles from Beijing, China.

Sydney Australia 8,774 miles
Moscow, Russia 2,366 miles
Nairobi, Kenya 3,358 miles
Lima, Peru 7,950 miles
London, England 3,031 miles

Focusing our attention of the return of the King places the significance of our citizenship at the forefront of our identity.

Citizenship in God's Kingdom comes with a commission to multiply the kingdom.

Living sent means sharing the gospel and serving others where you live, work, shop, and play.

Living sent is sharing the gospel

Living sent is serving others in the name of Jesus.

Jesus told a parable toward the end of Matthew about a King who returned to tell his subjects that they had ministered to Him when He was in need. But, His subject didn't remember ministering to the King or even seeing him in need. The king replied to them that when they had cared for the least of these, they had cared for Him.

Living sent requires surrendering to Jesus and growing in your walk with Christ.

You must love God

You must grow together with other believers.

Living sent is dependent on the presence of Christ.