



Session One – Conforming to the King

The Gospel of Matthew proclaims the _____ of Jesus Christ from the first through the 28th chapter.

When we set our minds on the things of the flesh (Rom. 8:5) we can develop a worldly _____ and a worldly _____.

The Sermon on the Mount identifies a standard of _____, then calls us to a higher standard.

God doesn't want people to be happy...He wants people to be _____.

Jews had been anticipating a Messiah...an individual who would be both _____ and _____.

Jesus as Messiah and Son of God

Messiah means _____ or _____.

Ps. 2:2 - The kings of the earth take their stand And the rulers take counsel together Against the LORD and against His Anointed,

Ps. 2:7 - "I will surely tell of the decree of the LORD: He said to Me, 'You are My Son', Today I have begotten You.

Ps. 2:12 - Do homage to the Son, that He not become angry, and you perish in the way, For His wrath may soon be kindled. How blessed are all who take refuge in Him!

Jesus' Ethnicity

God promised Abraham that he would make him a _____. (**Genesis 12:2**)

God promised Abraham that kings would _____ from him. (**Genesis 17:6**)

God promised Abraham that in his seed _____ of the earth would be _____, because he obeyed the voice of God. (**Genesis 22:17-18**)

Jesus' Royalty

Nathan the prophet tells David God's promise: "I will raise up your descendant after you, who will come forth from you, and I will establish his _____." (**2 Samuel 7:12**)

Jesus – The Early Years

Matthew begins his Gospel referring to Jesus as "the son of _____, the son of _____."

This rightful kingship is affirmed by the Magi who come to worship the _____.

His rightful kingship is affirmed through His _____ and His _____ in the temple at age 12. (**Luke 2:46-47**)

John Prepared and Proclaimed

John the Baptizer was another fulfillment of _____ prophecy. "The voice of one crying in the wilderness, make ready the way of the Lord, make His paths straight." (**Matthew 3:3; Isaiah 40:3**)

John had one _____, to prepare for the coming King. And he had one _____, "Repent, for the Kingdom of heaven is at hand."

Jesus' baptism was another _____ of Him as King and long-awaited Messiah.

Jesus is tempted

Jesus' temptations followed three temptations common to all of us...

The _____ of the flesh.

The _____ of life.

The _____ of the eyes. (**1 Jn. 2:16**)

Jesus begins His public ministry

Jesus not only announces the presence of the kingdom, but he also displays the _____ of the kingdom.

The _____ to call. And the _____ to heal.

Jesus' demonstrated power is a _____ of what the kingdom of heaven will be like.

And so, as Jesus enters a dark world and assumes His rightful authority – the light dawns (**Matt. 4:12**) and Jesus in power and in truth gives, in the Sermon on the Mount a _____ of kingdom living is; and He calls us to no longer _____ to this world, but to be radically _____. (**Rom. 12:2**)