The Good Shepherd

The Gospel of the Kingdom

The *must* for all humanity, Jew and Gentile alike, has always been intended to be Kingdom focused.

It is for the converting *your* kingdom in those who choose to submit under the authority and leadership of the Divine King

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1. **Matthew** gospel of the **kingdom**

As we were looking in the book of **Matthew** from our last study, the reason **Matthew** wrote this Gospel was to show the Jewish people of the **Messiah** and His presentation and offer of the **Kingdom** to **Israel**. That's the primary theme.

Kingdom — the big idea throughout **Matthew**, so it's important that we understand what **Kingdom** means. Mine and it's perspective, so

Its Messianic rule on the earth, of **the greater Son of David**—that He would rule from the throne of David in Jerusalem, and rule over Israel and rule over all the nations.

And that this would be a time of unprecedented peace and prosperity upon the earth, as we have a perfect God-Man ruler.

And I think, but anyway, He came to offer the **kingdom** to the **generation** of Israel, and that's why I'm saying that's why I'm using the term **Kingdom** of Heaven **Kingdom**.

Jesus came and had the same message: "Repent for the **kingdom** of Heaven **is at hand**." He sent His disciples to the House of Israel and the House of Judah, and to the Gentiles, and their message was, you guessed it — "Repent for the **kingdom** of Heaven **is at hand**."

The gospel of the **kingdom** is directed Jew and Israel.

The idea of the gospel of the **kingdom** is Israel was the immediacy of it, whereas the gospel to the Gentiles related to the **Kingdom** is future based, we are preparing for it in the future. We're to go, and hold onto and eternal perspective of the **kingdom**, we are eagerly anticipating the kingdom at a future time.

MATTHEW 4:17 (NASB95)
17 From that time Jesus began to preach and to say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

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2. What was "**The Davidic covenant**" ?

The **Davidic Covenant** was that **David** would have a descendant who would sit on His throne eternally, there would be an eternal King, ruling over a **Kingdom** that would have no end.

God the Father's FAITHFULNESS is made sure to all generations **in the humanity of His eternal Son**.

The Son of God was eternally the Son of God.

He came human flesh to become part of His eternal being.

He did this in order to demonstrate HUMILITY, by submitting to His Father authority in His humanity, in His humanity, in obedience, and in what is necessary of our sin to partake of His Father's eternal blessings.

for this reason He is called the Son of Man

PSALMS 89:3 (NASB95)
3 You have said, "I have made a covenant
For a King of my [a] Anointed (Messiah),
I have sworn to David My servant,

FAITHFULNESS — Hebrew word אֱמוּנָה (emunah) — faithfulness, steadfastness, reliability, truth, faithful, firm, steadfast, sure, trustworthy, faithfully, firmness, steadfastness, faithfulness, truth, faithfully, firmness, steadfastness, faithfulness, truth, faithfully, firmness, steadfastness, faithfulness, truth