

IV. JOSEPH & MARY – THE RESPONSE OF Obedient Trust IN SUFFERING (2:13–23)

“Following the King Even When It’s Hard”

Contentment: Inward gracious quiet spirit that joyfully rests in the presence, power, peace, and providential hand of God. Phil.4:13; Rom.5:3-5; James 1:2-4

Kingdom culture is revealed in faithful quiet obedience even in hardship.

TRANSITION TO MATTHEW 3–4

Matthew 1 shows us the King has arrived.

Matthew 2 shows us how people respond to the King.

Matthew 3 will show us the King announcing His Kingdom.

Matthew 4 will show us the King tested and launching His mission.

KINGDOM CULTURE TAKEAWAYS

1. Kingdom culture crowns Jesus over control.
2. Kingdom culture moves from knowledge to obedience.
3. Kingdom culture worships with joy and generosity.
4. Kingdom culture follows Jesus even in disruption and suffering.

GROWING NOTES

1. Which response in Matthew 2 do you most identify with—Herod, the scribes, the Magi, or Joseph/Mary? Why?
2. Where do you feel tempted to resist Jesus’ authority in your life?
3. What would joyful, sacrificial worship look like for you this week?
4. How can you practice immediate obedience to God’s leading?
5. What does it practically mean to crown Jesus as King in daily decisions?



Coming Up

MAR 13	PARENTS NIGHT OUT Register online	MAR 15	BLOOD DRIVE 8:30am-12:30pm In the front parking lot.
MAR 25	LINGER A Night of Worship and Prayer 6:30pm	MAR 27	EASTER GLOW HUNT db KIDS 5:30-7:30pm Register online
APRIL 3	DAY OF PRAYER 6AM GOOD FRIDAY 6 – 7:30PM	APRIL 4/5	EASTER Baptism Service
APRIL 7-28	db LEADERSHIP Intensive Tuesdays for 4 weeks Register online	APRIL 17	PASTA WITH A PURPOSE Youth Fund Raiser Dinner Register online

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Kingdom Culture The Gospel of Matthew

Next week's sermon – The King's Announcement – Matt.3:1-17

DO YOU NEED PRAYER?

- >Elders/Pastors available after every service to pray with you.
 - >Call the church office to be added to the prayer chain.
 - >Sunday night prayer meeting 6pm, in the lobby
- >Elders meeting 3rd Wed. monthly, Elders available for prayer and anointing.

James 5:14 *Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord.*



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KINGDOM CULTURE
A King Like No Other

Ray Davis

“The King’s Reception” (Matthew 2:1-23)

Crowned or Contested: How Will You Respond to the King?

Big Idea: When Jesus reveals Himself as King, no one is neutral. Matthew 2 shows four responses to His kingship—**hostility, indifference, worship, and obedience in suffering**. Kingdom culture is revealed by how we respond to the King.

You are either in the Kingdom of God (by grace through faith in Christ— Eph.2:8-9) or in the Kingdom of this fallen world under the power of the evil one (1John 5:19).

I. HEROD – THE RESPONSE OF Hostility (2:1-8, 13-18)

“Threatened by the King” John 3:19; Rom.1:19

Jesus doesn't just want to be added to your life—He claims **authority** over your life. Rom.8:7-8; Luke 6:46

Kingdom culture begins when we **surrender control** to Christ.

II. CHIEF PRIESTS & SCRIBES – THE RESPONSE OF Indifference (2:4–6)

“Informed but Unmoved”

Knowing about the King is not the same as knowing the King **personally** and **relationally**. 1Cor.8:1; 2Tim.3:5; Matt.15:8-9

Kingdom culture is not just knowing Scripture—It is being **transformed** by the Author of Scripture.

III. THE MAGI – THE RESPONSE OF Worship (2:1–12)

“Joyfully Submitting to the King”

True worship is ascribing **ultimate worth** and **value** to God in such a way that it engages and energizes your whole person (mind, emotion, & will), Jer.29:13; Heb.11:6; James 4:8

They recognized: This child is a King in whom are hidden all the treasures of **wisdom** and **knowledge**. Col.2:3; 1Cor.1:18, 30