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## Jesus is the King with ultimate authority who demands full allegiance

The Theological Message of the Gospel of Matthew

1.... destined to the throne against all rivals (Matt 1–4)

1.... who legislates with authority (Matt 5-7)

3.... who has ultimate authority over all things (Matt 8–17)

4... who rules a counter-cultural kingdom (Matt 18–25)

5.... who courageously fights and dies for his people (Matt 25–26)

6.... who triumphs over death and commissions his followers (Matt 28)



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