

## THE KING'S FAMILY Matthew 1:1-17

### I. **Jesus is our King who rules and blesses the world (1).**

Genesis 12:2-3: I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name great; and you shall be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and I will curse him who curses you; **and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.**

2 Samuel 7:12-13: When your days are fulfilled and you rest with your fathers, **I will set up your seed after you, who will come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom.** He shall build a house for My name, **and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.**

### II. **Jesus is our King who welcomes and invites sinners (2-6).**

Matthew 9:12-13: When Jesus heard that, He said to them, **“Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick.** But go and learn what this means: ‘I desire mercy and not sacrifice.’ **For I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance.”**

Matthew 11:18-19: For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon.’ The Son of Man came eating and drinking, **and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a winebibber, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’** But wisdom is justified by her children.”

### III. **Jesus is our King who guides and directs history (7-11).**

Daniel 2:21: And He changes the times and the seasons; **He removes kings and raises up kings;** He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding.

Acts 17:26: And He has made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, and **has determined their preappointed times and the boundaries of their dwellings.**

### IV. **Jesus is our King who chooses and uses unknown people (12-17).**

Romans 9:14-16: What shall we say then? Is there unrighteousness with God? Certainly not! For He says to Moses, **“I will have mercy on whomever I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whomever I will have compassion.”** So then it is not of him who wills, nor of him who runs, but of God who shows mercy.

1 Corinthians 15:9: For **I am the least of the apostles**, who am not worthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God.