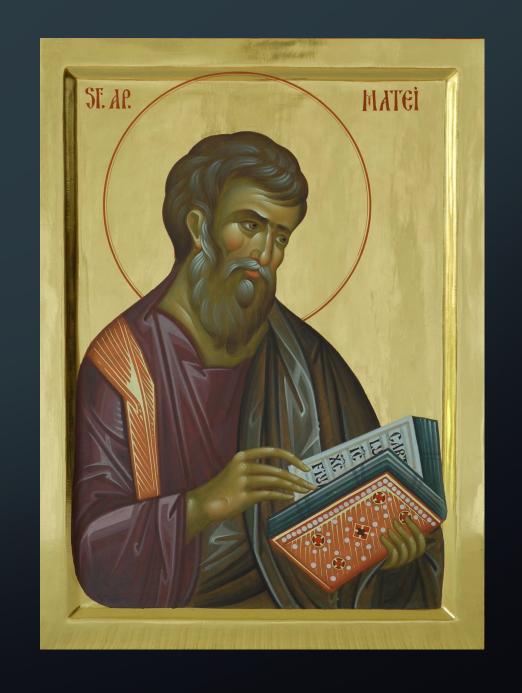
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MATTHEW'S THEME

Matthew writes to show that Jesus is *Israel's* long-awaited King who has come to convert and disciple both Jews and Gentiles for the advancement of His kingdom.

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"The record of the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah, the son of David, the son of Abraham."

Matthew 1:1

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"The kingdom is inaugurated in the ministry and person of the king, Jesus the Messiah. His healings, exorcisms, teaching, and parables indicate that the kingdom of heaven has arrived. The transcendent rule of God has come to earth in Jesus the Christ."

Thomas Schreiner, The King in His Beauty

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- A. If you are a true subject of Christ's kingdom, you owe your duty and allegiance to Him.
- B. If you are a true subject of Christ's kingdom, you are required to invest in and promote the local church.
- C. If you are a true subject of Christ's kingdom, you are required to sit below His throne and worship Him.

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