

WHAT *does it mean*
to FOLLOW JESUS?

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

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Of the more than 7 billion
people on earth,
2.2 billion people
claim to follow Jesus.

TWO QUESTIONS TO ASK “FOLLOWERS”

1. Is Jesus of Nazareth the God-man of whom the Bible provides a trustworthy and authoritative witness?

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2. Is a guilty sinner declared innocent before God by faith alone in Jesus, apart from any good works?

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Jesus is the...

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| Ch.1-4 | Long-awaited King |
| 5-7 | <i>1st Sermon: Authoritative King</i> |
| 8-9 | Saving King |
| 10 | <i>2nd Sermon: Commissioning King</i> |
| 11-12 | Rejected King |
| 13 | <i>3rd Sermon: Patient King</i> |
| 14-17 | Chosen King |
| 18 | <i>4th Sermon: Advancing King</i> |
| 19-23 | Hated King |
| 24-25 | <i>5th Sermon: Returning King</i> |
| 26-28 | Crucified & Risen King |

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Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Matthew 28:18-20

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1. Followers of Jesus are convinced that He is king.

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2. Followers of Jesus publicly identify themselves as such.

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3. Followers of Jesus commit themselves to a life of teachability.

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4. Followers of Jesus multiply.

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