



**MATTHEW: THE KING
AND HIS KINGDOM**

John the Baptist

Matthew 3:1-12



Additional Scripture References

- Matthew 11:11
- Luke 1:6-7, 14-17
- Isaiah 40:1-3
- Isaiah 57:14
- Matthew 4:17
- 2 Corinthians 5:21
- Galatians 3:7-9



Repentance and the Kingdom of Heaven



What is repentance?



- Repentance is a gift from God, as he makes us miserable about our sin and leads us to deeper faithfulness.
- Repentance proclaims, “less of me, more of Christ.”



- Repentance is a work of the Spirit through the Word to change us.
- *For godly grief produces a repentance that leads us to salvation without regret... 2 Corinthians 7:10*



What is the Kingdom of Heaven?



The Absence of Repentance

