

SERMON OUTLINE

Russell Howard Lead Pastor Sunday Morning January 4, 2026

MATTHEW The KING has Come

"Doubting In The Dark" (Matthew 11:1-15, pew Bible page 816)

Verse 1 serves to establish context and shift us into the next major section of Matthew's Gospel.



- A. From your prison
- B. From your pain
- C. From your problem

II. Acknowledge the Accurate Answer(s). (vv. 4-6) A. Truth welcomes questions, because Truth is true. B. Christianity is a faith based in fact(s). Resource: Cold-Case Christianity by J. Warner Wallace Appreciate Your Transformed Testimony. (vv. 7-11) III. A. Have you been changed? (2 Corinthians 5:17) B. Is there fruit in your impact on others? (Galatians 5:22-24) C. Do you love living in obedience to the Lord? (1 John 2:3) IV. Accept the Prophesied King. (vv. 12-15)