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# **MATTHEW** **The KING** **has Come**

**“The Chosen Servant: Gentle Grace & Global Glory”  
(Matthew 12:15-21, pew Bible page 817)**

- I. The Chosen Servant (vv. 15-18a)
  - A. Seeks to avoid conflict
  - B. Serves others
  - C. Bides his time
  - D. Understands that God is sovereign in all things
  - E. Finds fulfillment in the Father’s will and pleasure, not peoples’ expectations

II. The Compassionate Servant (vv. 19-20a)

A. Chooses gentleness over harshness

B. Chooses faithfulness over fame

C. Is gentle with hurting, fragile people

III. The Conquering Servant (vv. 18b, 20b-21)

A. His message will move forward.

B. His mission will succeed.