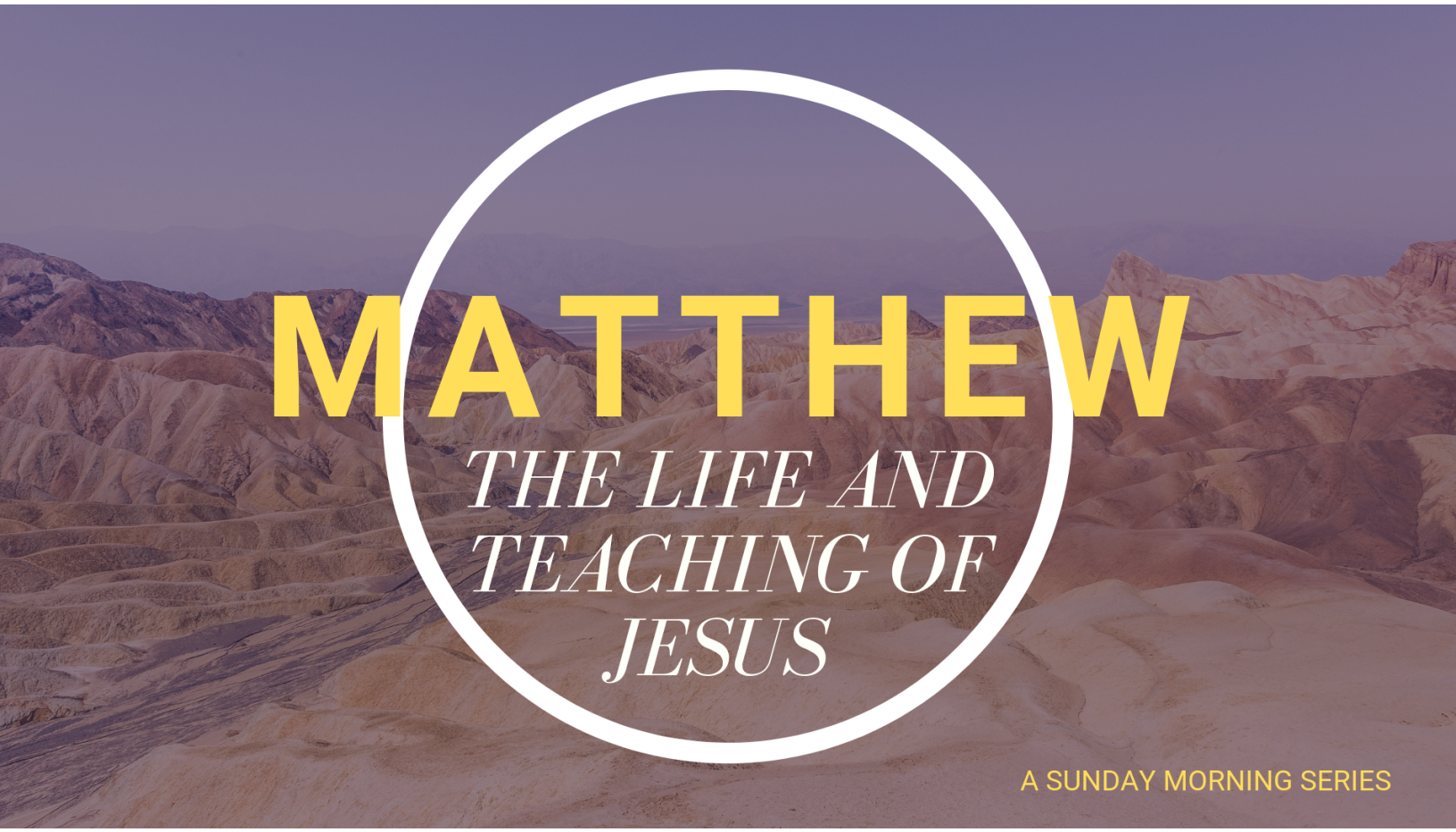
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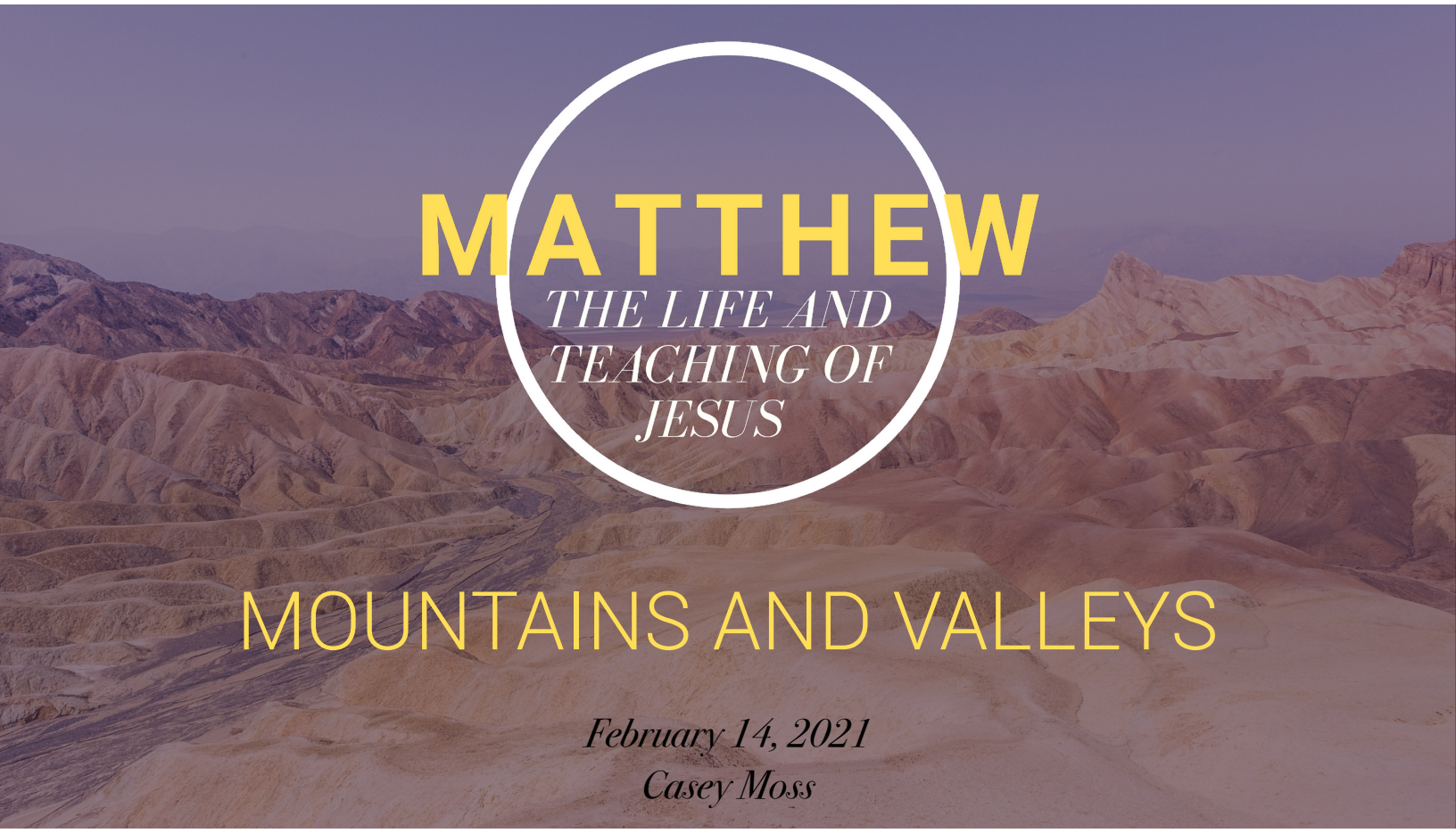

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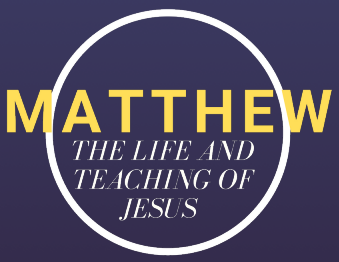

Summary

"Israel (and all of us) have now been introduced to :
-the Person of the King in Matthew 1-4,
-the principles of the King in Matthew 5-7
-the power of the King beginning in Matthew 8."

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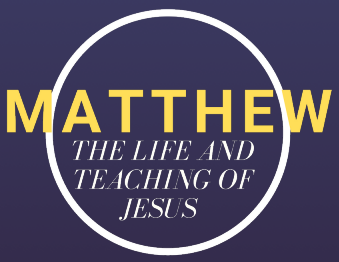

One of the main points of chapters 8,9 is the authority of Christ. It is not about establishing it because it was already established . It is not about proving it because it needs no proof.

It is about demonstrating that which has always and will always be true!

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Authority

Authority over sickness (Mt 8:1-17)
- *The leper (Mt 8:1-4)*
- *The paralytic (Mt 8:5-13)*
- *The fever (Mt 8:14-15)*
- *Summary: all diseases (Mt 8:16-17)*

Authority over men (Mt 8:18-22, 9:9,35-11:1)

Authority over nature (Mt 8:23-27)

Authority over demons (Mt 8:28-34)

Authority to forgive sin (Mt 9:1-8)

Authority to meet spiritual needs (Mt 9:10-13)

Authority over tradition (Mt 9:14-17)

Authority over death (Mt 9:18-26)

Authority over blindness (Mt 9:27-31)

Authority over speechlessness (Mt 9:32-34)

"When exposed to the reality of Jesus' identity and ability, the proper response is unqualified trust in and allegiance to his authoritative person and mission. He deserves our awe and reverence, but he demands that we follow him wherever he calls, regardless of the cost and of the threat to our status quo."

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Matthew 8:1

"1When Jesus came down from the mountainside, large crowds followed him."

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Wether we are on the MOUNTAIN or in the VALLEY:

- *Let's trust wholeheartedly in Jesus' authority.*
- *Let's rest peacefully in Jesus' authority.*
- *Let's submit completely to Jesus' authority.*
- *Let's rejoice gladly in Jesus' authority.*

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