





THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

AUTHOR: Matthew, one of the 12 main followers of Jesus (a tax collector)

AUDIENCE: Jewish people who were not sure if Jesus was the Messiah

PURPOSE: To convince Jewish people that Jesus truly was the long-awaited Messiah! He was the Savior for all nations!

Jesus is the Promised Messiah (the Savior and King)! He is the Savior and King of all Peoples and all Nations!!!

MATTHEW Matthew 9:9	Prologue 1:1 3:17	Five Sets of Narrative and Teaching (Like the "Five Books" of Moses' Torah) 25:46		Climax 26:1 28:20
 <p>Jesus: The Culmination of Old Testament Scripture! <i>Matthew 5:17</i></p> <p>He fulfills Old Testament prophecies</p> <p>Lots of Old Testament quotations</p> <p>Jesus is the <u>Messiah</u> from the line of David.</p> <p>Jesus is the "<u>greater Prophet</u>" that Moses prophesied about. <i>Deuteronomy 18:15</i></p> <p>Jesus > Moses</p> <p>Like Moses on Mount Sinai, Jesus appearing on <i>mountains</i> is very important <i>Matt 4:8, 5:1 & 8:1, 14:23, 15:29, 17:1, 28:16</i></p> <p>"Kingdom of Heaven" = "Kingdom of God" (Jewish people would not say "God," would say "heaven" instead).</p>	<p><u>Genealogy:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Son of David" • Son of Abraham <p>· Tamar, · Rahab, · Ruth <i>Gentiles</i></p> <p><u>Birth and Infancy Narratives:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angel appears to Joseph ↓ <p><i>Emmanuel: "God With Us"</i> <i>Mat 1:23</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virgin birth <i>Isaiah 7:14</i> • Visit of the Magi <i>Gentiles</i> <i>Isaiah 60:1-5</i> ↓ <p>"King of the Jews" <i>Mat 2:2</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Born in Bethlehem <i>Micah 5:2</i> • Escape to Egypt <p><u>Baptism from John:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John - the prophesied forerunner of the Messiah <i>Isaiah 40:3</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Father's Endorsement ↓ <p>"This is my Son!" <i>Psalms 2:7</i></p>	<p><u>Narrative:</u> The Presentation of the King. Satan tempts Jesus and people follow Jesus. His first miracles and first teachings. 4:1 4:25</p>	<p><u>Teaching:</u> Jesus' teaching on the lifestyle and ethics of the Kingdom of God. <i>Sermon on the Mount</i> 5:1 7:27</p>	<p>Plot against Jesus</p> <p><u>A New Covenant</u> Jesus redefines the Passover meal (a meal now about him).</p>  <p>Jesus arrested and tried</p> <p>Jesus is the Passover sacrifice at the hands of Jews and Romans</p>  <p>End of the Old Covenant (The Temple curtain torn in two)</p> <p>Jesus rises from the dead</p>  <p><u>The Great Commission:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus' has <i>all</i> authority • Go and make disciples of <u>all nations</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baptize them • Teach <i>to obey</i> his commands <p>"I am <u>with you</u> always!"</p>
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