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



Jesus:

The Culmination of Old Testament Scripture! Matthew 5:17

He fulfills Old Testament prophecies

Lots of Old Testament quotations

Jesus is the Messiah from the line of David.

Jesus is the "greater Prophet" that Moses prophesied about. Deuteronomy 18:15

Jesus > Moses

Like Moses on Mount Sinai, Jesus appearing on mountains is very important Matt 4:8, 5:1 & 8:1, 14:23, 15:29. 17:1. 28:16

"Kingdom of Heaven"

"Kingdom of God" (Jewish people would not say "God," would say "heaven" instead).

Proloque

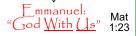
1:1 3:17

Genealogy:

- "Son of David"
- Son of Abraham
- · Tamar, · Rahab, · Ruth Gentiles

Birth and Infancy Narratives:

 Angel appears to Joseph



- Virgin birth Isaiah 7:14
- Visit of the Magi Gentiles Isaiah 60:1-5

"King of the Jews" Mat

- Born in Bethlehem Micah 5:2
- Escape to Egypt

Baptism from John:

- John the prophesied forerunner of the Messiah Isaiah 40:3
 - The Father's Endorsement

"This is my Son!" Psalm 2:7

Five Sets of Narrative and Teaching

(Like the "Five Books" of Moses' Torah)

25:46

26:1

28:20

Narrative: The Presentation of the King. Satan tempts Jesus and people follow Jesus. His first miracles and first teachings.

4:1

4:1 4:25

Teaching: Jesus' teaching on the lifestyle and ethics of the Kingdom of God.

Sermon on the Mount

5:1

7:27

Narrative: The Power of the King. Jesus demonstrates miraculous power and his authority over nature, evil spirits, sickness, disabilities, and death.

7:28 9:38

Teaching: Jesus' teachings on his disciples mission to Israel on behalf of the Kingdom of God.

Sends out the Twelve

10:1 10:42

Narrative: The Rejection of the King. Various people's questions about Jesus and the increasing opposition to him.

11:1

12:50

Teaching: Jesus' uses parables to teach on the nature of the Kingdom of God.

Parables of the Kingdom

13:52

Narrative: The Mission of the King. Jesus performs miracles and begins to speak of his ultimate rejection and crucifixion.

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Teaching: Jesus' teaching on the upside-down nature of relationships in the Kingdom of God.

18:1

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Narrative: The Final Days of the King. Jesus moves down into Judea and eventually enters Jerusalem (as the Messianic King). Conflict with the religious leaders greatly intensifies.

19:1 22:46 Teaching: Jesus' critique of the Pharisees and teaching on the fall of Jerusalem and the future and full coming of the Kingdom of God.

23:1 25:46 Plot against Jesus

Climax

A New Covenant Jesus redefines the Passover meal (a meal now about him).



Jesus arrested and tried

Jesus is the Passover sacrifice at the hands of Jews and Romans



End of the Old Covenant (The Temple curtain torn in two)

Jesus rises from the dead



The Great Commission:

- Jesus' has all authority
- Go and make disciples of all nations
 - Baptize them
 - Teach to obey his commands

" am with you always!"