

MATTHEW

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The King	His identity: Israel's promised King		His destiny: "Crucify Him!"	
The Scope	Teaching the vast multitudes		Teaching the Twelve	
Location	Bethlehem and Nazareth	Ministry in Galilee	Ministry in Judea	
People's Reaction	Increased popularity		Increased hostility	
Main Theme	Jesus is the King, Israel's long-awaited Messiah.			
Key Verses	16:16-19; 28:18-20			

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1. PROLOGUE (chs. 1; 2)

A. The Genealogy of the King (1:1-17)

B. The Birth of the King (1:18-2:23)

1. Announcement to Joseph and Jesus' Birth (1:18-25)
2. Adoration by the Wise Men (2:1-12)
3. "Out of Egypt I Called My Son" (2:13-23)

2. THE KINGDOM COMES (chs. 3-7)

A. Initiating the Kingdom in Jesus (3:1-4:11)

1. Jesus Baptized by John (ch. 3)
2. The Temptation in the Wilderness (4:1-11)

B. Announcing the Kingdom (4:12-25)

C. First Discourse: Sermon on the Mount (5-7)

1. The Beatitudes (5:1-12)
2. Interpreting the Law for the Kingdom (5:13-48)
3. Piety in the Kingdom: Charity, Prayer and Fasting (6:1-18)
4. A Heart for the Kingdom (6:19-34)
5. Standards of Judgment in the Kingdom (ch. 7)

3. THE WORKS OF THE KINGDOM (chs. 8-10)

A. Healing the Sick and Calling Disciples (8; 9)

B. Second Discourse: Kingdom Mission (ch. 10)

4. THE NATURE OF THE KINGDOM (chs. 11-13)

A. The Identity of John and of Jesus (chs. 11; 12)

1. Responding to the Works of Jesus and John (ch. 11)
2. Jesus, Lord of Sabbath (12:1-13)
3. The Beginning of Opposition to Jesus (12:14-50)

B. Third Discourse: Kingdom Parables (ch. 13)

5. THE AUTHORITY OF THE KINGDOM (14-18)

A. Jesus' Character and Authority (chs. 14-17)

1. The Death of John the Baptist (14:1-12)
2. Feeding the Multitudes & Leaven of the Pharisees (14:13-16:12)

3. Revealing the Son of God and His Mission (16:13-17:27)

B. Fourth Disclosure: Character and Authority of the Church (ch. 18)

6. KINGDOM BLESSINGS AND KINGDOM JUDGMENTS (chs. 19-25)

A. From Galilee to Jerusalem (chs. 19; 20)

1. Family Life Within the Kingdom (19:1-15)
2. Entering the Kingdom (19:16-20:16)
3. Opening the Eyes of the Spiritually and Physically Blind (20:17-34)

B. The King Enters Jerusalem (chs. 21-23)

1. Triumphal Entry and Cleansing the Temple (21:1-22)
2. Parables of Resistance to the King (21:23-22:14)
3. Conflict with the Pharisees and Sadducees (22:15-23:39)

C. Fifth Discourse: Kingdom Judgment (chs. 24; 25)

1. Signs of the End of the Age (24:1-31)
2. Parables Counseling Vigilance (24:32-25:46)

7. PASSION AND RESURRECTION (CHS. 26-28)

A. Betrayal and Arrest (26:1-56)

1. Preparing for Jesus' Death (26:1-16)
2. Last Supper and Gethsemane (26:17-56)

B. The Trial and Execution of the King (26:57-27:56)

1. Religious Trial Before the Sanhedrin (26:57-75)
2. Civil Trial Before Pilate (27:1-26)
3. The Crucifixion (27:27-56)

C. Burial and Resurrection (27:57-28:20)

1. Guarding the Tomb (27:57-66)
2. The Resurrection (28:1-15)
3. The Great Commission (28:16-20)