

# Matthew

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- I. The Prophets Announced the Messiah King  
(Jesus Fulfilled Hundreds of Old Testament Prophecies)

Genesis 3:15

The seed of a woman

Genesis 12:3

Descendant of Abraham

Genesis 17:19

Descendant of Isaac

Numbers 24:17

Descendant of Jacob

Genesis 49:10

From the tribe of Judah

Isaiah 9:7

Heir to the throne of David

Psalms 45:6-7 &

Anointed and eternal

Psalms 102:25-27

Micah 5:2            Born in Bethlehem  
Isaiah 7:14           Born of a virgin  
Jeremiah 31:15      Trigger a slaughter of children  
Hosea 11:1            Come out of Egypt

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## II. The Preparation of the King (Matthew 1-4)



A. His birth was marked with majesty:

1. His ancestry was of a ROYAL line.

a. The King had to come from Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

2. He was born from a VIRGIN.

3. The ANGELS announced his birth.

4. The heavenly STAR provided guidance.

5. WISE MEN followed the star to the place Jesus was born.

B. His BAPTISM was marked with majesty.

1. John the Baptist recognized JESUS as the Messiah.
2. The dove representing the HOLY SPIRIT descended upon Jesus.
3. The heavens opened, and GOD spoke.

C. His TEMPTATION was marked with majesty.

1. He was TEMPTED by Satan.
2. He gave in to no temptation.
3. His sinless nature was revealed.



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## III. The Preaching and Power of the King (Matthew 5-25)

- A. There are FIVE major sermons in Matthew.
1. The Sermon on the Mount, in chapters 5-7, introduced the new kingdom.
  2. It included the Beatitudes and the Lord's PRAYER.
  3. INSTRUCTIONS for the disciples are in chapter 10.
  4. The PARABLES of the kingdom are in chapter 13.

5. The terms for discipleship are in chapter 18.
6. The great OLIVET discourse is in chapters 24-25.

B. His POWER proved His kingship.

1. Jesus has power over DISEASE.
2. Jesus has power over NATURE.
3. Jesus has power over DEATH.

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## IV. The Predictions of the King (Matthew 24-25)



A. The King's return is sure and imminent.

B. Outward signs of the end of the age:

1. There will be FALSE prophets.

2. There will be famine and EARTHQUAKES.

3. Believers will be PERSECUTED.

C. Kingdom citizens' response should be:

1. Don't be AFRAID.
2. PRAY.
3. KNOW the Word; know the signs.
4. Be ALERT.
5. SERVE God in an acceptable way.
6. Be prepared in the face of unexpected DELAY.
7. ENDURE to the end.

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## V. The Passion of the King (Matthew 26-28)

A. The death of the King was marked with majesty.

1. SIGN above head identified Jesus as King.
2. DARKNESS covered the land from noon to 3:00 PM.
3. The veil in the temple was torn in two.
4. An EARTHQUAKE occurred, and many saints came out of their tombs.

B. Christ's RESURRECTION proved He was God and King above all kings!



# Mark

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- I. The Servant's Service: Jesus Came Not To Be Served But To Serve (Mark 1-10).

- A. Mark introduced Jesus as He began His ministry as God's SERVANT (Mark 1:1-13).
1. His appearance was very TIMELY.
  2. John baptized Jesus and God COMMISSIONED Him.
  3. Jesus immediately was impelled to a time of TEMPTATION.

B. Jesus was received with great enthusiasm initially as He compassionately SERVED the needy (Mark 1:14-6:56).

1. Jesus' ministry began with preaching REPENTANCE.

2. Jesus HEALED Peter's mother-in-law.

3. Jesus felt the need to first be ENERGIZED and given directions by His Father.

4. Jesus had to go into UNPOPULATED areas.
5. Four men took their FRIEND to Jesus.
6. Jesus WORKED on the Sabbath by healing a man's withered hand.
7. Jesus began to display POWER never seen before.
8. Jesus was loved by the multitudes but He was REJECTED by his own family.
9. Jesus tirelessly FED thousands.



- C. Many in the multitudes rejected Jesus' teaching , as they were seeking an earthly KING, not a heavenly Servant (Mark 7-10).
1. Jesus began to teach really hard TRUTHS.
  2. The Pharisees started questioning Him and set traps, but Jesus boldly answered every question and accused them of SIN.
  3. Jesus began to teach of what would come: His SUFFERING.

4. Jesus continued to serve the people by TEACHING them.
5. Jesus asked, “What can I DO for you?”

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- II. The Servant's Sacrifice and Success: Jesus Came to Give His Life as a Ransom for Many (Mark 11-16).

- A. God's sinless Servant became the supreme SACRIFICE as He chose to go to Jerusalem and face the suffering of the cross (Mark 11:1-14:42).
1. On Sunday: He arrived on a DONKEY.
  2. On Monday: He cursed a fig tree and CLEANSED the temple for the second time.
  3. On Tuesday: He taught on the GREATEST commandment and the future.

4. On Wednesday: He DINED with friends and praised Mary.
5. On Thursday: He was alone with His disciples in the Upper Room, celebrated Passover with them, went to Gethsemane, prayed, and was betrayed and ARRESTED.
6. On Friday: He was accused, tried and found guilty, abused, and CRUICIFIED.



- B. Jesus performed His final act as a SERVANT as He gave his life (Mark 14:43-15:47).
- C. Jesus rose from the grave, appeared to many, and ascended to His rightful place in heaven after COMPLETING His work as God's perfect Servant (Mark 16).

# Luke

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## I. The History Behind the Gospel of Luke

- A. Luke was a DOCTOR and missionary.
- B. Luke wrote the gospel of Luke and the book of ACTS.
- C. Luke portrayed WOMEN with honor.

# Luke: The Book of Jesus is Man

II. The Perfect Man Came to Seek Lost Men  
(Luke 1:1-19:27).



A. The Son of Man IDENTIFIED with men.

1. Jesus' birth and early childhood pointed to His HUMANNESS.
2. Jesus' baptism and temptation emphasized his MANHOOD.
3. Jesus' genealogy through Mary is traced to the first MAN, Adam.

B. The Son of Man MINISTERED to men.

1. Jesus PREACHED.

2. Jesus did MIRACLES.

3. Jesus TRAINED the Twelve.

C. The Son of Man was REJECTED by men.

1. Jesus was rejected by SAMARIA and earlier by Nazareth.

2. Jesus was rejected by the JEWISH leaders.

3. Jesus taught through PARABLES.

a. Jesus showed the importance of PRAYER through stories.

b. Jesus explained His mission through the “LOST AND FOUND” illustrations.

# Luke: The Book of Jesus is Man

III. The Perfect Man Came to Save Lost Men  
(Luke 19:28-24:53).

A. The Son of Man SUFFERED for men.

1. The Last Week

- a. Sunday: Jesus TRIUMPHANTLY entered Jerusalem.
- b. Monday: Jesus CLEARED the temple.
- c. Tuesday: Jesus TAUGHT the people.
- d. Thursday: Jesus celebrated Passover and was BETRAYED and arrested.
- e. Friday: Jesus was denied, beaten, tried , and CRUCIFIED, died and was buried.



B. The Son of Man was VALIDATED before men.

1. The Resurrection

a. Sunday: Jesus left behind an EMPTY grave.

b. Sunday: Jesus appeared on the road to EMMAUS.

c. Sunday: Jesus appeared to the ELEVEN.

2. The Ascension: Jesus gave His final instructions.

# John

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- I. That You May Believe Signs and Witnesses  
(John 1-12)

- A. The Word was God, and the WORD (God) became flesh.
- B. We must RECEIVE Jesus and BELIEVE in Him.
- C. WITNESSES said Jesus is God.
- D. Jesus performed MIRACLES (signs) to prove He is God.

1. Jesus changed water into wine.
  - a. People need to be CHANGED.  
Nicodemus (the religious and moral) and the Samaritan woman (the ungodly and immoral) both needed spiritual life.
  - b. Response: MANY believed in Jesus.
2. Jesus healed a man who had been sick for thirty-eight years.



- a. Jesus said God was His Father – making Himself equal with God.
- b. Response: The Jews sought to KILL Jesus.

3. Jesus fed the five thousand.

- a. Jesus said, “I am the living BREAD...if anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever” (John 6:51).
- b. Response: SOME believed; some did not.

4. Jesus forgave a woman caught in adultery.
  - a. Jesus said, “I am the LIGHT of the world” (John 8:12); therefore, we don’t have to walk in darkness (sin) anymore.
  - b. Response: The Jews said, “You (Jesus) have a DEMON” (John 8:52).
5. Jesus healed a man born blind.

a. Jesus said He came that the blind might SEE.

b. Response: There was DIVISION among them.

6. Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead.

a. Jesus said, “I am the RESURRECTION and the life; he who believes in Me will live even if he dies” (John 11:25).

b. Response: The chief priests wanted to kill Lazarus because he was a witness that Jesus is God.

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## II. That You May Be Prepared: Upper Room Conference (John 13-17)



- A. Jesus said He was leaving to prepare a PLACE for us.
- B. Jesus said He was leaving us with PRAYER.
- C. Jesus said He was leaving us with the POWER of the Holy Spirit.

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## III. That You May Have Life: Death and Resurrection (John 18-21)

- A. From the cross Jesus shouted, “It is FINISHED!” (John 19:30).
- B. After Jesus’ resurrection, Thomas said, “My Lord and My GOD!” (John 20:28).
- C. This has been written that you might believe that Jesus is GOD and in believing have LIFE in His name.

# Acts

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- I. You Shall Be My Witnesses in Jerusalem – AD 33-35 (Acts 1-7).



- A. The Holy Spirit was given on Pentecost, and that signaled the birth of the CHURCH.
- B. The initial church was composed mainly of JEWS.
- C. Peter's powerful SERMON brought multitudes to a saving faith in Jesus Christ.
- D. STEPHEN became the first Christian martyr.

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II. You Shall Be My Witnesses in All Judea and  
Samaria – AD 35-48 (Acts 8-12).

- A. PERSECUTION against the church scattered the believers to parts of Judea and Samaria.
- B. PHILIP took the gospel to Samaria.
- C. SAUL was converted on the road to Damascus.
- D. God gave Peter a vision that opened the door for the conversion of the GENTILES.
- E. The church was established at Antioch, and believers were called CHRISTIANS.

F. JAMES was martyred in Jerusalem, and PETER was delivered from prison by an angel.

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III. You Shall Be My Witnesses To The Remotest  
Part of the Earth – AD 48-57 (Acts 13-21:16)



- A. The first missionary journey took Paul and Barnabas to the cities in GALATIA (April 48 to September 49).
1. During this time the book of GALATIANS was written by Paul.
  2. The Jerusalem Council took place after this trip and determined that GENTILES need not submit to the law of Moses.

B. The second missionary journey took Paul and Silas to Galatia, Macedonia, and Greece (April 50 to September 52)

1. During this time Paul wrote 1 and 2 THESSALONIANS.

C. The third missionary journey took Paul to Ephesus, Macedonia, and Greece (Spring 53 to May 57).

1. Three of these years were spent in EPHESUS.

2. During this trip Paul wrote 1 and 2 Corinthians and ROMANS.

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IV. Paul was Arrested in Jerusalem and Sent to Rome – AD 57-62 (Acts 21:17-28).

A. He was placed under HOUSE ARREST.

1. During this time Paul wrote Ephesians, Colossians, Philemon, and PHILIPPIANS.
2. Acts ends abruptly with Paul in Rome.