

AN OUTLINE OF THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

THEME: **JESUS CHRIST Is KING** - i.e. He is the King who was to establish the kingdom foretold in the O.T.. Notice the following emphasis that Matthew puts on Jesus as King:

- (1) Matt. 2:2 - "Where is He that is born **KING**...."
- (2) Matt. 21:5 - "Behold thy **KING** cometh unto thee..."
- (3) Matt. 25:34 - "Then shall the **KING** say..."
- (4) Matt. 25:40 - "And the **KING** shall answer and say unto them.."
- (5) Matt. 27:11 - "The governor asked Him, saying, art thou the **KING** of the Jews? And" Jesus said unto him, thou sayest."
- (6) Matt. 27:29 - "Hail, **KING** of the Jews!"
- (7) Matt. 27:37 - "This is Jesus, the **KING** of the Jews."
- (8) Matt. 28:18 - "All power (i.e. authority) hath been given unto ME in heaven and on earth."

II. BRIEF OUTLINE

A. Introduction: Chapters 1-4

- (1) Chapter one - His BIRTH - is announced to Joseph.
- (2) Chapter two - His BOYHOOD - Herod tried to kill Him.
- (3) Chapter three - His BAPTISM - in the Jordan by John.
- (4) Chapter four - His BATTLE - with temptation and the devil.

B. HIS MINISTRY IN GALILEE - Chapter 4:12-18:35

- (1) Matt. 4:12 - This verse says that after Jesus heard that John was cast into prison "HE DEPARTED INTO GALILEE." His ministry in Galilee evidently continues until Matthew 19:1 which reads, "And it came to pass, that, when Jesus had finished these sayings, HE DEPARTED FROM GALILEE, and came into the coasts of Judea...."
- (2) In this summary of His Galilean ministry Matthew shows
 - (a) What He said- what Jesus TAUGHT. Chs. 5-7.
 - (b) What He did - what Jesus WROUGHT. Chs. 8-10.
 - (c) What were the results -what people THOUGHT. Chs. 11-18.

C. THE CLIMAX IN JUDEA - Chapters 19-28

- (1) Matt. 19:1 - This verse says that when Jesus departed from Galilee He "CAME INTO THE COASTS OF JUDEA."
 - (2) In his summary of the climax in Judea Matthew records:
 - (a) The **PRESENTATION** - i.e. Jesus presents Himself in Jerusalem. Chs 19-25.
 - (b) The **CRUCIFIXION** - i.e. Jesus is crucified in Jerusalem. Chs. 26-27.
 - (c) The **RESURRECTION** -i.e. .Jesus is raised from the dead. Ch. 28.

D. SPECIAL NOTE: A simple way to remember the entire hook of Matthew is to remember the following:

- (1) Chapter 1 - His **BIRTH**
- (2) Chapter 2 - His **BOYHOOD**
- (3) Chapter 3 - His **BAPTISM**
- (4) Chapter 4 - His **BATTLE**
- (5) Chapters 5-7 - What Jesus **TAUGHT**
- (6) Chapters 8-10- What Jesus **WROUGHT**
- (7) Chapters 11-18 - What the people **THOUGHT**
- (8) Chapters 19-28 - What Jesus **BROUGHT** (Himself as Sacrifice)

III. An expanded look at the outline

A. Introduction: Chapters 1-4

- (1) His **BIRTH**
- (2) His **BOYHOOD**
- (3) His **BAPTISM**
- (4) His **BATTLE**

B. What Jesus **TAUGHT** Chapters 5-7

In Chapters 5 through 7 Matthew records what Jesus:

- (1) Taught: concerning the Beatitudes. (5:3-12).
- (2) Taught, concerning His disciples' influence. (5:13-16).
- (3) Taught concerning the fulfilling of the law. (5:17-20).
- (4) Taught concerning the law and murder. (5:21-26).
- (5) Taught concerning the law and adultery. (5:27-32).
- (6) Taught concerning the law and swearing. (5:33-37).
- (7) Taught concerning the law and personal vengeance. (5:38-42).
- (8) Taught concerning the law and love. (5:43-48).
- (9) Taught concerning giving alms. (6:1-4).
- (10) Taught concerning prayer. (6:5-15).
- (11) Taught concerning fasting. (6:16-18).
- (12) Taught concerning money and 'riches. (6:19-24).
- (13) Taught concerning worry over food, etc. (6:25-34),
- (14) Taught concerning hypocritical judging. (7:1-5).
- (15) Taught concerning giving holy things to dogs. (7:6).
- (16) Taught concerning asking, seeking, and knocking. (7:7-11).
- (17) Taught concerning the golden rule. (7:12),
- (18) Taught concerning the two ways. (7:13-14).
- (19) Taught concerning false prophets. (7:15-20).
- (20) Taught concerning importance of doing God's will. (7:21-28).

C. What Jesus **WROUGHT** - Chapters 8-10

In Chapters 8-10 Matthew records what Jesus:

- (1) Wrought in healing a leper. (8:2-4).
- (2) Wrought in healing the Centurion's servant. (8:5-13).
- (3) Wrought in healing Peter's wife's mother. (8:14-15).
- (4) Wrought in healing and casting demons out of many people. (8:1-17).
- (5) Wrought in calming a storm and the sea. (8:23-27).
- (6) Wrought in casting demons out of two Gergesenes. (8:28-34).
- (7) Wrought in healing a man sick of palsy. (9:1-8).
- (8) Wrought in healing a woman with issue of blood twelve years. (9:20-22)
- (9) Wrought in raising Jairus' daughter from the dead. (9:23-25).
- (10) Wrought in restoring sight to two blind men. (9:27-31).
- (11) Wrought in casting demon out of dumb man. (9:32-34).
- (12) Wrought in healing sickness and diseases in all their cities. (9:35)
- (13) Wrought in giving His disciples the power to work miracles. (10:5-8).

D. What the people **THOUGHT** - Chapters 11-18

- (1) John the Baptist - undecided (11:2-3)
- (2) That generation - unsatisfiable (11:18-19)
- (3) Galilean cities - unrepentant (11:20)
- (4) The Pharisees – unreasonable (12:14 & 24)
- (5) The Multitudes – unconcerned (13:2 & 15)
- (6) The City of Nazareth – unbelieving (13:54-58)
- (7) Herod the King - uneasy (14:2)
- (8) The People – unstoppable (14:13 & 22)
- (9) The Jerusalem Pharisees - unseeing (15:1&14)
- (10) Canaanite Woman - unashamed (15:25)
- (11) The Jewish leaders - unceasing (16:1)
- (12) His Disciples - undoubting (16:16-20)
- (13) Peter, James, & John - uninformed (17:10)
- (14) The Disciples - unconverted (18:1-3)

E. What Jesus **BROUGHT** - Chapters 19-28

(1) In chapters 19 through 25 Matthew records how Jesus brought Himself as a sacrifice to the city of Jerusalem. In these chapters he records:

- (a) The journey to the city (19:1-20:34).
 - (b) The entry into the city. (21:1-16).
 - (c) The clashes in the city. (21:18-23:39),
 - (d) The discourse about the city. (24:1-34).
 - (e) His teaching about His second coming, (24:36-25:46).
- (2) In chapters 26 & 27 Matthew records why Jesus brought Himself to Jerusalem - i.e. to be crucified. In these two chapters he shows:
- (a) Jesus with the twelve - He cautions them. (26:1-56).

- (b) Jesus before Caiphas - He confesses to Him.(26:57-75).
- (c) Jesus before Pilate - He confounds Him. (27:1-26).
- (d) Jesus with the thieves - He's crucified with them, (27:27-66)
- (3) In chapter 28 Matthew records the how Jesus was brought forth from the grave. In it he will record:
 - (a) The announcement of the angel that He had arose. (28:1-8).
 - (b) The appearance of Jesus to the women. (28:9-15).
 - (c) The commandment of Jesus to His disciples. (28:16-20).

IV, Eight peaks in the life of Christ in Matthew.

- (1) His **BIRTH** Chapter 1
- (2) His **BOYHOOD** Chapter 2
- (3) His **BAPTISM** Chapter 3
- (4) His **BATTLE** Chapter 4
- (5) His **WORDS** Chapters 5-7
- (6) His **WORKS** Chapters 8-10
- (7) His **WAYS** Chapters 11-25
- (8) His **WOUNDS** Chapters 26-28

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