

WHAT IS MATTHEW ABOUT?



MATTHEW

- Traditional author
- Tax collector
- One of the Twelve

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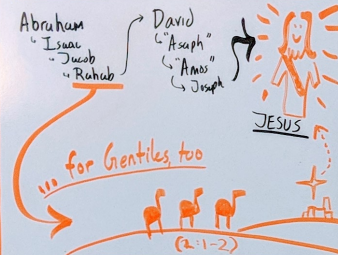
- Present Jesus as the fulfillment of OT (1:1; 5:17)
- Harmonize Jesus' teachings w/OT (9:17; 13:52)
- **BUT** elevate Jesus' teachings (5:20; 28:18-19)
- Show that Jesus is King of Jews & savior of Gentiles (2:1-2; 28:20)

PROLOGUE (ch 1-2)

JESUS = MESSIAH



THE CULMINATION OF SCRIPTURE



Like DAVID Like MOSES



"KINGDOM of HEAVEN" **VS** KINGDOMS of EARTH

5 SETS OF NARRATIVE & TEACHING

I GOD ENDORSES JESUS	SATAN TEMPTS JESUS	PEOPLE FOLLOW JESUS	SERMON ON THE MOUNT (ch 5-7)
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II 3 MIRACLES	3 MIRACLES	3 MIRACLES	JESUS SENDS THE 12 (ch 10)
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III PEOPLE CONFRONT JESUS	JESUS REBUKES OPPOSITION	JESUS WITHDRAWS w/ DISCIPLES	PARABLES ABOUT THE KINGDOM (13:1-52)
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IV FAITH!	PETER'S REVELATION & BLESSING	FAITH!	"GREATNESS" IN THE KINGDOM (ch 18)
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V POWER STRUGGLES WITHIN	HYPOCRITES CONFRONT JESUS	JUDGMENT IN THE COMING KINGDOM	(ch 19-23) (ch 24-25)
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CLIMAX (ch 26-28)

A NEW COVENANT Like MOSES leads Passover

JESUS is the sacrifice, at the hands of JEWS + ROME

RISES AGAIN

GREAT COMMISSION

by Jesus' AUTHORITY	make DISCIPLES of all NATIONS	TEACH his COMMANDS
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"I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS."