

The Gospel of St. Matthew: An Overview

<p>The Coming King <i>Emmanuel</i> (God with us)</p>	<p>Section 1: Narrative: Baptism / Anointing & Testing of the Son (Matt 3-4)</p>	<p>Section 2: Narrative: Ten Miracle Stories (Matt 8-9)</p>	<p>Section 3: Narrative: Jewish Leaders Oppose Jesus (Matt 11-12)</p>	<p>Section 4: Narrative: Travels, Miracles, and the Transfiguration (Matt 14-17)</p>	<p>Section 5: Narrative: Teaching in Judah, Jerusalem & the the Temple (Matt 19-22)</p> <p>The Coming Kingdom <i>Sacramental Presence</i> (God with us)</p>
<p>Matthew 1-2: Genealogy, Birth, Flight</p>	<p>Discourse 1: Sermon on the Mount (Matt 5-7)</p> <p>The Beatitudes: "yours is the kingdom of heaven" (5:3, 10)</p> <p>The Our Father: "Thy Kingdom come" (6:10)</p> <p>The Two Houses: A House on sand vs. the House on a Rock (7:24-27)</p>	<p>Discourse 2: Mission Discourse (Matt 10)</p> <p>"He Who Receives You Receives Me" (10:40)</p>	<p>Discourse 3: Parables about the Kingdom (Matt 13)</p> <p>"The Kingdom of Heaven is like..." (13:31)</p> <p>7 Parables: 1. The Sower 2. Wheat & Tares 3. Mustard Seed 4. Hidden Treasure 5. Hidden Leaven 6. Costly Pearl 7. Dragnet</p>	<p>Discourse 4: Church Discourse (Matt 18)</p> <p>"Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven" (18:18)</p>	<p>Discourse 5: Sermon on the Mount (of Olives) (Matt 23-25)</p> <p>"Your house is forsaken and desolate" (23:38)</p> <p>Matthew 26-28: Eucharist, Death & Resurrection</p>

"The plan of revelation is realized by deeds and words having an inner unity."
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