

## The Gospel according to Matthew



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Looks back to OT : Jesus as Fulfilment

Looks forward to world mission

**'things new and old'**(13:52)

Appealing to

Jews living the covenant  
according to the way of Jesus:

(fulfilment : Messiah  
Son of God

&

reaching out to 'all the nations')

Jews living the covenant  
according to the traditions  
and customs taught by 'the  
scribes and pharisees'.

Mark 1:21-28

They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught.

They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes.

Episode of man in the synagogue

At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

Matthew 4:23-25

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people. So his fame spread throughout all Syria ... And great crowds followed him from Galilee, the Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea, and from beyond the Jordan.

Insert Matthew 5-7

Matthew 7:28-29

When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as their scribes.

### Matthew 5-7

Jesus is the new Moses bringing the new Law down from the mountain

Exodus 24:12

YHWH said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction."

Matthew 5:1-2

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them:

Matthew 5:17-20

Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfil.

For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished.

For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

Love with God's love Matthew 5:43-48

You have heard that it was said, "You shall love your neighbour [Leviticus 19:18] and hate your enemy."

But I say to you, Love [agapan] your enemies and pray for those who persecute you

contrast Sirach 12:1-7

Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

Matthew 11-12 Israel rejects its Messiah

Matthew 11:4-6

‘Go and tell John what you hear and see:

the blind receive their sight,  
the lame walk,  
the lepers are cleansed,  
the deaf hear,  
the dead are raised,  
and the poor have good news brought to them.

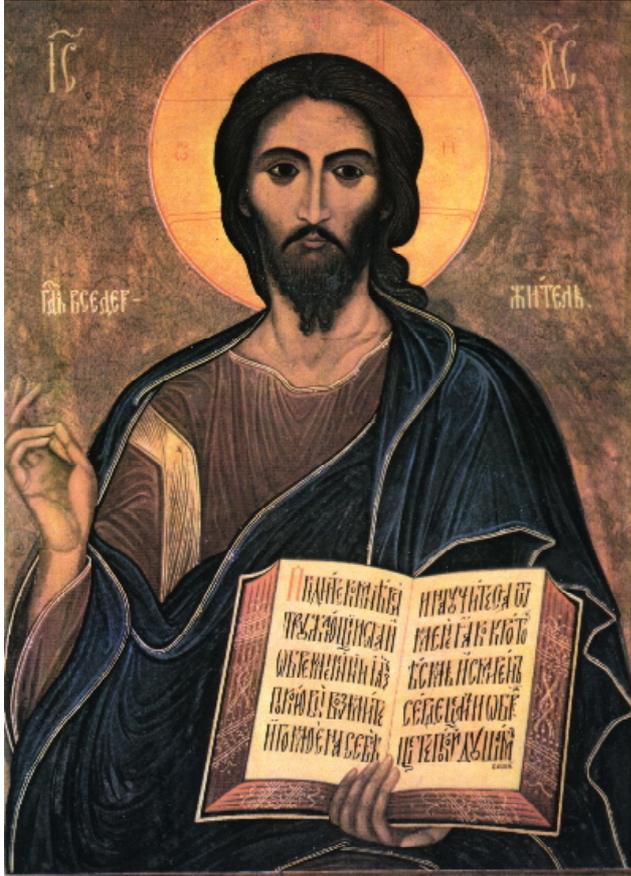
And blessed is anyone who takes no offence at me.”

Matthew 11:25-27

1. Rejected by religious leaders
2. Failure of the cities to believe
3. Pharisees conspiring to destroy him

At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will.

All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.’



Matthew 11:28-29

Matthew 13 - Parables of the kingdom - see Mark

Matthew 13:44-46

‘The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

The kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it’.

Matthew 14:28-34

Peter said, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' Jesus said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!'

Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?'

When they got into the boat, the wind ceased.

And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.' When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret.

Matthew 18:12-14

'If a shepherd has a hundred sheep, and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray? And if he finds it, truly I tell you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine that never went astray.

So it is not the will of your Father in heaven that one of these little ones should be lost.'

1 Timothy 2:4

'God desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.'

Matthew 24-25 : We will be judged on our love

Matthew 25:34-36

‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father,  
inherit the kingdom prepared for you  
from the foundation of the world;

for I was hungry and you gave me food,  
I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink,  
I was a stranger and you welcomed me,  
I was naked and you gave me clothing,  
I was sick and you took care of me,  
I was in prison and you visited me.’

Matthew 26:26-29 The Supper

= Mark 14:22-25

While they were eating, Jesus took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to the disciples, and said, “Take, eat; this is my body.”

Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you; for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many **for the forgiveness of sins**. I tell you, I will never again drink of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new **with you** in my Father’s kingdom.”

Matthew 28:1-15

Jesus' resurrection



Matthew 27:54

*'Truly, this man  
was God's Son.'*

Matthew 28:16-20 GOSPEL CONCLUSION (Only in Matthew)

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DISCIPLES OF THE RISEN CHRIST

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am **with you** always, to the end of the age.'

It's no longer I (singles)