

Mt. Olive African Methodist Episcopal Church

Coffee & the Word Mid-Week Bible Study and Fellowship



The Gospel of Matthew

Part 1

The Gospel According to Matthew

- The Author: Matthew / Levi
- Writes to the Jews
 - A Jewish Genealogy through David to Abraham
 - A focus on the Kingdom of Heaven
 - Describes the bribery of the guards
- Mention is made of a number of Gentiles
 - Women in the Genealogy
 - Herod the Great & the Magi
 - Canaanite woman (15:22-28).
 - Two Centurions (8:5-10 & 27:54).

Jesus as the King

- The Genealogy of the King
- Contrast with Herod the Great
- Forerunner of the King
- Power of the King
 - Over the natural world
 - Over the supernatural world
- The Identity of the King
- The Triumphal Entry of the King

**Introductory
Narratives**

**Five Narratives
& Five Sermons**

**Death & Resurrection
Narratives**

- Genealogy
- Birth Narrative
- Assassination Attempt by false king
- Forerunner & Baptism of the King
- Temptation

- Call of Disciples / Sermon on the Mount
- Miracles / Demands of Discipleship
- Unpardonable Sin / Parables of the Kingdom
- Great Confession & Transfiguration / Forgiveness
- Road to Jerusalem / Olivet Discourse

- Last Supper, Gethsemane, & Arrest of Jesus
- Trials & Crucifixion of Jesus
- Resurrection of Jesus & the Great Commission

Key Words & Phrases

- Kingdom of Heaven
 - Parables of the Kingdom (chapter 13).
 - Keys to the Kingdom (16:19).
 - See the Son of man coming in His kingdom (16:28).
- Authority
 - Teaches as one having authority (7:29).
 - Centurion: “I am also a man under authority” (8:9).
 - Chief Priests: “Who gave you this authority?” (21:23).
 - All authority given to Jesus (28:18).

Key Words & Phrases

- Fruit
 - John the Baptist: Trees that do not produce fruit will be cut down (3:10).
 - Jesus: Good trees produce good fruit; bad trees produce bad fruit (7:17-19).
 - A tree is known by its fruit (12:33).
 - The fig tree is cursed because of a lack of fruit (21:19).
 - The Kingdom to be given to a nation producing the fruit of it (21:43).

Ready for another exercise?

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Matthew, Mark, and Luke
are known as what type of
Gospels?

Synoptic
Gospels

What was Matthew's
occupation before
becoming a disciple?

Tax
collector

Matthew writes to portray
Jesus as _____.

King

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