

# Matthew

## “The gospel according to Matthew”

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### Birth of Jesus 1:1

- Lineage (1:1)
- Birth of Jesus (1:18)

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### John the Baptist 3:1

- “**Repent, for near is the kingdom**” (3:3)
- Produce fruit worthy of repentance (3:9)
- “Who warns you to flee from the impending indignation? (3:7)

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### Jesus proclaims the kingdom 2:1

- “**Repent for near is the kingdom**” (4:17)
- Rules for the kingdom (5:1)
- Heralding “**evangel of the kingdom**” (4:23)
- Miracles accompany heralding (8-9)
- Teaching, heralding, curing (4:23)
- Pharisees criticize (9:11,34)

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### Jesus commissions the Twelve 10:1

- “**To the lost sheep of Israel**” (10:6)
- Say: “**Near is the kingdom**” (10:7)
- Authority to heal, raise, cleanse, cast out demons

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### Pharisees plan to kill Jesus 12:14

- Jesus picks grain on Sabbath (12:1)
- Pharisees plan to kill Jesus (12:14)
- Jesus heals on Sabbath (12:9)
- Pharisees ask for a sign (12:38)

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### Jesus speaks in parables 13:1

- “To you is given to know the secrets of the kingdom, yet to those it has not been given” (13:11)
- “That they are not observing ... hearing ... understanding” (13:13)
- Jesus speaks to the throngs (concerning the kingdom) only in parables (13:34)
- [The kingdom has been “**LOCKED**” as Jesus taught only using parables]

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### On this rock will I build my ecclesia 16:18

- I will give you the “**KEYS**” of the kingdom (16:19)
  - Jesus predicts His death (16:21; 17:24)
  - Authority to bind/loose given to the disciples (18:18)
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## What shall I do to have life eonian? 19:16

- Keep commands; love associate as self
- If wanting to be perfect, sell possession ... give to poor ... follow me
- Hard for the rich to enter the kingdom (19:23)
- “Who, then, can be saved?” (19:25)
- “With men this is **IMPOSSIBLE**, yet with God all is possible” (19:26)

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## The greatest commandment 22:34

- Love the Lord your God will your whole heart
- Love your associate as yourself
- On these two precepts is hanging the whole law and the prophets

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## Woe to the Jewish leaders 23:1

- Do not do according to their acts (23:3)
- Placing heavy loads on men’s shoulders
- “**LOCKING** the kingdom of the heavens in front of men” (23:13)

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## Jesus speaks of the end of the eon 24:1

- Tell us what is the sign of Thy presence & the conclusion of the eon? (24:3)
- Affliction, killing, wars -- Great tribulation (24:15)
- He who endures to the consummation shall be saved (24:13)
- Heralded shall be this **evangel of the kingdom** in the whole inhabited earth (24:14)
- Coming of the Son of man (24:29)
- Parable of the sheep & goats ... judging the nations (25:31)

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## Crucifixion & Resurrection 26:1

- Plot against Jesus (26:1)
- Gethsemane (26:36)
- Crucifixion (27:32)
- Resurrection (28:1)

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## Great Commission 28:16

- Disciple all the nations

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***“Be going to the lost sheep of the house of Israel” (10:6)***  
***“I was not commissioned except for the lost sheep of the house of Israel” (15:24)***