



**NORTHSIDE
FELLOWSHIP**

EQUIP – NEW TESTAMENT OVERVIEW
MATTHEW & MARK

ROADMAP

- *Why this book was written*
- *How this book is shaped*
- *What this book teaches*
- *Which passages are central*
- *How this book points us deepens our understanding of Jesus*

Why This Book Was Written

- “Gospels” are “Good News about a King/Kingdom”
- “Synoptic” Gospels “see together.”

Why This Book Was Written - Matthew

- *Author: Matthew (Levi, tax collector, disciple of Jesus)*
- *Date: AD 50s or 60s*
- *Destination: Jewish audience in unknown location*
- *Purpose: To demonstrate Jesus is the Messiah predicted in the OT*

How This Book is Shaped - Matthew

- ***Introduction (1:1-4:17)*** | *Genealogy, Birth, Preparation for Ministry (Baptism & Wilderness Temptation)*
- ***Jesus's Ministry in Galilee (4:17-16:20)*** | *Calling Disciples, Healing & Preaching Ministry, Discourses: Sermon on the Mount, Instruction to the Twelve, Parables of the Kingdom*
- ***Jesus's Ministry in Jerusalem (16:21-25:46)*** | *Predictions of Death and Resurrection, Teachings on the Church, Triumphal Entry, Parables of the Kingdom, Denouncement of the Pharisees, Discourses: Olivette Discourse, Parables*
- ***Jesus's Passion & Resurrection (26:1-28:20)*** | *Passion, Resurrection, Guards Report, Great Commission*

What This Book Teaches - Matthew

- *Jesus is the Messiah promised in the Old Testament.*

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Table 4.4: Jesus's Fulfillment of OT Prophecy in Matthew's Gospel

Gospel Event in Jesus's Life	Matthew	OT Passage
The virgin birth and name of Jesus	1:22–23	Isa 7:14; 8:8, 10
Jesus's birthplace, Bethlehem	2:5–6	Mic 5:2
The flight to Egypt	2:15	Hos 11:1
The slaying of infants by Herod	2:18	Jer 31:15
Jesus called a Nazarene ("branch")	2:23	Isa 11:1; 53:2
John the Baptist's ministry	3:3; 11:10	Isa 40:3; Mal 3:1
The temptation of Jesus	4:1–11	Deut 6:13, 16; 8:3
The beginning of Jesus's ministry	4:15–16	Isa 9:1–2
Jesus's healing ministry	8:17; 11:5; 12:17–21	Isa 53:4; 35:5–6; 42:18; 61:1
Division brought by Jesus	10:35–36	Mic 7:6
Jesus's gentle style of ministry	12:17–21	Isa 42:1–4
Jesus's death, burial, resurrection	12:40	Jonah 1:17
Hardened response to Jesus	13:14–15; 15:7–9; 21:33, 42	Isa 5:1–2; 6:9–10; 29:13; Ps 118:22–23
Jesus's teaching in parables	13:35	Ps 78:2
Jesus's triumphal entry	21:5, 9	Isa 62:11; Ps 118:26
Jesus's cleansing of the temple	21:13	Isa 56:7; Jer 7:11
Jesus as Son and Lord of David	1:1; 22:44	Ps 110:1
Lament over Jerusalem	23:38–39	Jer 12:7; 22:5; Ps 118:26

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- *Israel's Messiah did not come for Israel alone.*

Why This Book Was Written - Mark

- *Author: John Mark, “interpreter” of Peter*
- *Date: AD 50s or 60s*
- *Destination: Gentile audience (probably in Rome)*
- *Purpose: To teach that true discipleship is the way of the Cross*

How This Book is Shaped - Mark

- ***Jesus, the Son of God, as the Powerful Messiah (1:1-8:26) |***
“Euthus” (“Immediately”) 42x, Preparation for Ministry in the Wilderness, Ministry in Galilee: Healings, Exorcisms, and Parables.
- ***Jesus, the Son of God, as the Suffering Servant (8:27-16:8) |***
Jesus’s ministry on the way to Jerusalem, Jesus’s ministry at the Temple, Jesus’s death on the Cross and Empty tomb.

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