
Mission 119 Ministries

HIGHLIGHTS IN MATTHEW

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TWO-FOLD PURPOSE

- **Primary: Argue to a Jewish audience that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.**
 - **Secondary: Explain the (delayed) Kingdom.**
 - **The Jewish people expected a literal kingdom to be established by the Christ right away and that didn't happen.**
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STUDY TIPS

- **Read the book several times — go big picture to small focus back to big picture, look for recurring words and themes**
 - **Ask questions of the Text**
 - **Put on your Jewish sandals — we cannot expect to understand a thoroughly Jewish writing without some OT and Rabbinic background**
 - **Let Matthew speak — in his own way**
 - **e.g., see 2:15, 2:18 (prophecy?)**
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HIGH LEVEL OUTLINE

- **Incarnation and Preparation of the King (1:1-4:11)**
 - **Inaugural Address and the Revelation of the King (4:12-11:1)**
 - **The King Opposed By Jewish Leadership (11:2-13:53)
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 - **The King's Withdrawal and Reaction to Rejection (13:54-19:2)**
 - **The King Rejected (19:3-25:46)**
 - **Crucifixion and Resurrection (26:1-28:20)**
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