

MATTHEW
INTRODUCTION
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Truths to Keep in Mind as We Study Matthew

- 1) Matthew is all about Jesus - but it is also about Us.

Matthew isn't simply giving us information about Jesus. Matthew is asking us to decide about Jesus.

As we move through Matthew, we meet all kinds of people.

Key question: "What will I do with Jesus?"

- 2) Matthew presents to the readers Jesus the King.

Matthew 2:2, 28:18

- 3) Matthew shows us that Jesus is not Plan B.

Matthew 1:1-16

God has been working His plan throughout history.

Not a single person in the Jesus story was there by accident.

- 4) Matthew connects the Old and New Testaments.

The Old and New Testaments aren't two unrelated books.

- 5) Matthew is about the Identity of Jesus.

How is Jesus?

Messiah, Son of God, King, Lord

- 6) Matthew is also a gospel of Discipleship.

Matthew 28:19

- 7) Matthew begins and ends with the amazing truth: God is With Us.

Matthew 1:23, 28:20