

## Matthew Outline

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      - b. Andrew
      - c. James
      - d. John
    - 2. Galilean ministry (4:23-25)
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        - (4) Adultery (5:27-30)
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        - (8) Love (5:43-48)
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- (4) Fasting (6:16-18)
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    - (b) Two trees (7:15-20)
    - (c) Two claims (7:21-23)
    - (d) Two builders (7:24-27)
- 3. Crowd's reaction to the King's Teaching (7:28-29)
- C. Miracles (8:1-7)
  - 1. Leper healed (8:1-4)
  - 2. Centurian's servant healed (8:5-13)
  - 3. Peter's mother-in-law healed (8:14-15)
  - 4. Demon-possesses healed (8:16-17)
- D. Costs of Discipleship (8:18-22)
- E. Miracles (8:23-9:8)
  - 1. Sea calmed (8:23-17)
  - 2. Demoniacs healed (8:28-34)
  - 3. Paralytic healed – spiritually and physically (9:1-8)
- F. Call of Matthew (9:9)
- G. Teaching (9:10-17)
  - 1. Interaction with tax collectors and Pharisees (9:10-13)
  - 2. Fasting (9:14-17)
- H. Miracles (9:18-35)
  - 1. Healing of synagogue official's daughter (9:18-19, 23-26)
  - 2. Healing of hemorrhaging female (9:20-22)
  - 3. Healing of blind man (9:27-31)
  - 4. Healing of demon-possessed man (9:32-34)
- I. Summary of the King's Ministry (9:35-38)
  - 1. Activities (9:35)
    - a. Teaching
    - b. Proclaiming the Gospel
    - c. Healing

- 2. Care for the people – compassion (9:36)
- 3. Ministry Opportunity (9:36-38)
  - a. Needy people – distressed, dispirited, sheep without shepherds (9:36)
  - b. Many needy people (9:37)
  - c. Few workers (9:37)
  - d. Pray for workers (9:38)
- J. Sending out of the 12 disciples (10:1-42)
  - 1. Authority given to the 12 (10:1)
    - a. Cast out demons
    - b. Heal every kind of disease
    - c. Heal every kind of sickness
  - 2. The 12 disciples (10:2-4)
    - a. Simon – Peter
    - b. Andrew – Peter’s brother
    - c. James – John’s brother and son of Zebedee
    - d. John
    - e. Philip
    - f. Bartholomew
    - g. Thomas
    - h. Matthew – tax collector
    - i. James – son of Alphaeus
    - j. Thaddeaus
    - k. Simon – zealot
    - l. Judas Iscariot – the betrayer
  - 3. Instructions (10:5-42)
    - a. Ministry target (10:5-6)
      - 1) Avoid the Gentiles and Samaritans (10:5)
      - 2) Go to the Israelites (10:6)
    - b. Message – kingdom of heaven is near (10:7)
    - c. Miracles (10:8)
    - d. Material possessions (10:9-10)
    - e. Treatment of recipients (10:11-15)
    - f. Treatment of messengers – persecution (10:16-25)
    - g. Fear God rather than man (10:26-33)
    - h. Costs and rewards of discipleship (10:34-42)
- K. Continued ministry of the King (11:1)
- L. The King and His messenger – John the Baptist (11:2-19)
  - 1. Reassurance of John the Baptist (11:2-6)

- 2. Defense of John the Baptist (11:7-19)
- M. Judgment pronounced against unrepentant cities (11:20-24)
- N. The King's Invitation (11:25-30)
  - 1. Relationships (11:25-27)
  - 2. Salvation (11:28)
  - 3. Discipleship (11:29)
  - 4. Service (11:30)
- O. Teaching – Jesus is the Lord of the Sabbath (12:1-14)
  - 1. Eating on the Sabbath (12:1-8)
  - 2. Healing on the Sabbath (12:9-14)
- P. Miracles and Teaching (12:15-50)
  - 1. Healed many – Jesus is the Chosen Servant (12:15-21)
  - 2. Healed demon-possessed man – Unpardonable sin (12:22-37)
  - 3. Signs – Consequences of ignoring the King (12:38-45)
    - a. Jonah (12:38-41)
    - b. Queen of the South – (12:42)
    - c. Result of ignoring the Sign (12:43-45)
  - 4. Relationship alterations – spiritual relationships alter physical relationships (12:46-50)
- Q. Teaching – Parables (13:1-52)
  - 1. Sower and the Soils (13:1-23)
  - 2. Wheat and Tares (13:24-30,36-43)
  - 3. Mustard Seed (13:31-32)
  - 4. Yeast (13:33)
  - 5. Prophecy fulfilled (13:34-35)
  - 6. Hidden Treasure (13:44)
  - 7. Expensive Pearl (13:45-46)
  - 8. Dragnet (13:47-50)
  - 9. Head of Household (13:51-52)
- R. Rejection of the King in His hometown (13:53-58)
- S. Murder of John the Baptist (14:1-12)
- T. Miracles (14:13-36)
  - 1. Healed the sick – out of compassion (14:13-14)
  - 2. Feeding of the 5000 (14:15-21)
  - 3. Walked on Water and calming of the sea (14:22-33)
  - 4. Healed many (14:34-36)
- U. Teaching – Futility of tradition (15:1-20)
- V. Miracles (15:21-38)

1. Healing of demon-possessed daughter (15:21-28)
  2. Healing of many with various ailments (15:29-31)
  3. Feeding of the 4000 – out of compassion (15:32-38)
- W. Teaching (15:39-16:12)
1. Sign of Jonah (15:39-16:4)
  2. Warning to avoid the teaching of the Pharisees and Sadducees (16:5-12)
- III. King's Earthly Private Galilean Ministry (16:13-18:35)
- A. Identity of Christ (16:13-20)
  - B. Death of Christ (16:21-23)
  - C. Discipleship (16:24-28)
  - D. Transfiguration (17:1-13)
  - E. Teaching (17:14-18:35)
    1. Disciples failure to heal due to lack of faith (17:14-21)
    2. Death and Resurrection Prophesied (17:22-23)
    3. Paying Taxes – tax money in fish mouth (17:24-27)
    4. Humility (18:1-6)
    5. Avoidance of stumbling (18:7-9)
    6. Importance of the young (18:10-11)
    7. Parable: Lost Sheep (Care for the young) (18:12-14)
    8. Church Discipline (18:15-20)
    9. Parable: Forgiveness (18:21-35)
- IV. King's Judean Ministry (19:1-25:46)
- A. Miracles – healing (19:1-2)
  - B. Teaching (19:3-20:28)
    1. Marriage (19:3-12)
    2. Children (19:13-15)
    3. Rich Young Man – wealth and eternal life (19:16-26)
    4. Eternal Rewards (19:27-30)
    5. Parable: Vineyard Workers (20:1-16)
    6. Death and Resurrection Prophesied (20:17-19) (see 17:22-23)
    7. Greatness in the Kingdom (20:20-28)
      - a. True exaltation through humble service not self promotion
      - b. Key verse – 20:28
  - C. Miracle – healing of blind men (20:29-34)
    1. Son of David
    2. King's compassion
    3. Healed men followed the King
  - D. Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem (21:1-11)

- E. Cleansing of the Temple (21:12-13)
- F. Miracles – healing in the Temple (21:14)
- G. Praise from the Children (21:15-16)
- H. Sleep – demonstration of His humanity (21:17)
- I. Fig Tree Cursed (21:18-22)
  - 1. Hunger – demonstration of humanity (21:18)
  - 2. Importance of faith in prayer
- J. The King’s Authority Questioned (21:23-27)
- K. Teaching – Parables (21:28-22:14)
  - 1. Two sons (21:28-32)
  - 2. Wicked Vinegrowers (21:33-46)
  - 3. Wedding Banquet (22:1-14)
- L. Attempted Entrapment of the King (22:15-40)
  - 1. Pharisees and Herodians – taxes (22:15-22)
  - 2. Sadducees – resurrection (22:23-33)
  - 3. Pharisees – greatest commandment (22:34-40)
- M. The King Silences His Opposition (22:41-23:36)
  - 1. Questions the Pharisees (22:41-46)
  - 2. Discourse concerning the Scribes and Pharisees (23:1-36)
- N. Lament over Jerusalem (23:37-39)
- O. Teaching: Olivet Discourse – Future Events (24:1-25:46)
  - 1. Temple destroyed (24:1-2)
  - 2. Signs of End Times (24:3-8) (1<sup>st</sup> half of Tribulation)
  - 3. Persecution of believers (24:9-14) (1<sup>st</sup> half of Tribulation)
  - 4. Abomination of Desolation (24:15-28) (2<sup>nd</sup> half of Tribulation)
  - 5. Return of the King (24:29-31)
  - 6. Timing of the King’s Return (24:32-25:30)
    - a. Parable: Fig tree (24:32-35)
    - b. Days of Noah (24:36-39)
    - c. Two workers (24:40-41)
    - d. Thief (24:42-44)
    - e. Wise slave (24:45-51)
    - f. Parable: 10 Virgins (25:1-13)
    - g. Parable: Talents (25:14-30) (use of time while waiting)
  - 7. Judgment of Gentiles Surviving the Tribulation (25:31-46)
- V. The King’s Death, Burial, and Resurrection (26:1-28:20)
  - A. Preparation (26:1-27:26)
    - 1. Prophecy of crucifixion (26:1-2)

2. Jewish plot against the King (26:3-5)
  3. Anointing of the King (26:6-13)
  4. Judas agrees to betray the King (26:14-16)
  5. Passover Supper (Last Supper) (26:17-30)
  6. Betrayal of the King (26:31-56)
    - a. Prophecy of death and resurrection (26:31-32)
    - b. Prophecy of Peter denying the King (26:33-35)
    - c. Prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane (26:36-46)
    - d. Identification and Arrest (26:47-55)
    - e. Disciples abandon the King (26:56)
  7. Trial before Caiaphas the high priest (26:57-66)
  8. Beating and Humiliation of the King (26:67-68)
  9. Peter denies the King (26:69-74)
  10. Additional plot to kill the King (27:1-2)
  11. Judas returns the bribe to the chief priests and elders (27:3-10)
  12. Trial before Pilate (27:11-
    - a. The King does not defend Himself (27:11-14)
    - b. Barabbas freed and the King condemned to death on the cross (27:15-26)
- B. Death (27:27-56)
1. Torture and humiliation of the King (27:27-31)
  2. Simon of Cyrene carries the King's cross (27:32)
  3. Offering of wine (27:33-34)
  4. Divided up the King's clothes (27:35)
  5. Sign posted (27:36-37)
  6. Humiliation by attendees (27:38-44)
  7. Cry from the cross (27:45-49)
  8. The King gave up His spirit (27:50)
  9. Miraculous changes (27:51-53)
    - a. Temple veil torn (27:51)
    - b. Earth shook (27:51)
    - c. Rocks split (27:51)
    - d. Tombs opened and dead saints resurrected (27:52-53)
  10. Centurion's reaction (27:54)
  11. The King's followers (27:55-56)
- C. Burial (27:57-66)
1. Body placed in the tomb (27:57-61)
  2. Tomb sealed (27:62-66)

D. Resurrection (28:1-20)

1. Angel rolled the stone away opening the tomb (28:1-4)
2. Mary Magdalene and Mary discover the empty tomb (28:5-7)
3. Mary Magdalene and Mary meet the risen King (28:8-10)
4. Resurrection conspiracy formulated and propagated (28:11-15)
5. Great Commission (28:16-20)