

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

*Book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ,
David, the son of Abraham,
Abraham was born Isaac; and to
Isaac and to Jacob, Judah and his
brothers;
and to Judah were born Perez and Ze-
bulun; and to Perez was born Hez-
ekiah;
and to Hezron, Ram;
and to Ram was born Amminadab;
and to Amminadab, Nahshon; and to Nah-
shon,
and to Salmon was born Bezar by Ra-
hah;
and to Bezar was born Obed by Ruth;
and to Obed was born David the king;
and David was born Solomon by her
wife of Uriah;
and to Solomon was born Rehoboam;
and to Rehoboam, Abiah; and to Abiah,
and to Abiah was born Jehoshaphat;
and to Jehoshaphat, Azar; and to Azar,
and to Azar was born Jehonathan;
and to Jehonathan, Achaz; and to Achaz,
and to Achaz was born Hezekiah;
and to Hezekiah was born Manasse;
and to Manasse, Amos; and to Amos,
and to Amos was born Josiah;
and to Josiah was born Jechonias;
and to Jechonias was born Shealtiel;
and to Shealtiel was born Zerubbabel;
and to Zerubbabel was born Abiud;
and to Abiud was born Eliakim;
and to Eliakim was born Azor;
and to Azor was born Sadoch;
and to Sadoch was born Achim;
and to Achim was born Elihu;
and to Elihu was born Elisha;
and to Elisha was born Semei;
and to Semei was born Josabab;
and to Josabab was born Simeon;
and to Simeon was born Lodebar;
and to Lodebar was born Menaem;
and to Menaem was born Melea;
and to Melea was born Margaloth;
and to Margaloth was born Matathias;
and to Matathias was born Jacob;*

that which has been conceived in her is of
the Holy Spirit.
21 "And she will bear a Son; and you shall
call His name Jesus, for it is He who shall
save His people from their sins."
22 Now all this took place that what was
spoken by the Lord through the prophet
might be fulfilled, saying,
23 "Behold, the virgin shall be with
child, and shall bear a Son, and
shall call His name Immanuel,"
which translated means, "God with us."
24 And Joseph arose from Nazareth, and
did as the angel of the Lord commanded him,
and took her as his wife, and which
25 and bore her a virgin, and
birth to a Son; and he called His name Jesus.

Chapter 1

**REDISCOVERING JESUS IN THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW
PART 23: MATTHEW 12:38-50**

QUICK REVIEW

LAST WEEK:

JESUS AND BEELZEBUB

BLASPHEMY AGAINST THE SPIRIT

A TREE AND ITS FRUIT

TONIGHT:

FINISHING UP CHAPTER 12

DECEMBER 20:

CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 21 & 28:

NO GROUP.

JANUARY 4:

EXODUS IS BACK.

LAST WEEK: MATTHEW CHAPTER 12:34-37

FOR OUT OF THE OVERFLOW OF THE HEART THE MOUTH SPEAKS.
THE GOOD MAN BRINGS GOOD THINGS
OUT OF THE GOOD STORED UP IN HIM,
AND THE EVIL MAN BRINGS EVIL THINGS
OUT OF THE EVIL STORED UP IN HIM.

BUT I TELL YOU THAT MEN WILL HAVE TO GIVE ACCOUNT
ON THE DAY OF JUDGMENT FOR EVERY CARELESS WORD
THEY HAVE SPOKEN.

FOR BY YOUR WORDS YOU WILL BE ACQUITTED,
AND BY YOUR WORDS YOU WILL BE CONDEMNED."¹¹

MATTHEW CHAPTER 12:38-42

THEN SOME OF THE PHARISEES AND TEACHERS OF THE LAW SAID TO HIM, "TEACHER, WE WANT TO SEE A MIRACULOUS SIGN FROM YOU."

HE ANSWERED, "A WICKED AND ADULTEROUS GENERATION ASKS FOR A MIRACULOUS SIGN! BUT NONE WILL BE GIVEN IT EXCEPT THE SIGN OF THE PROPHET JONAH.

FOR AS JONAH WAS THREE DAYS AND THREE NIGHTS IN THE BELLY OF A HUGE FISH,
SO THE SON OF MAN WILL BE THREE DAYS
AND THREE NIGHTS IN THE HEART OF THE EARTH.

THE MEN OF NINEVEH WILL STAND UP AT THE JUDGMENT WITH THIS GENERATION AND CONDEMN IT; FOR THEY REPENTED AT THE PREACHING OF JONAH, AND NOW ONE GREATER THAN JONAH IS HERE.

THE QUEEN OF THE SOUTH WILL RISE AT THE JUDGMENT WITH THIS GENERATION AND CONDEMN IT; FOR SHE CAME FROM THE ENDS OF THE EARTH TO LISTEN TO SOLOMON'S WISDOM,
AND NOW ONE GREATER THAN SOLOMON IS HERE.

MATTHEW CHAPTER 11:16-18

"TO WHAT CAN I COMPARE THIS GENERATION?
THEY ARE LIKE CHILDREN SITTING IN THE MARKETPLACES
AND CALLING OUT TO OTHERS:

"WE PLAYED THE FLUTE FOR YOU,
AND YOU DID NOT DANCE;
WE SANG A DIRGE
AND YOU DID NOT MOURN."

FOR JOHN CAME NEITHER EATING NOR DRINKING,
AND THEY SAY, 'HE HAS A DEMON.'
THE SON OF MAN CAME EATING AND DRINKING,
AND THEY SAY, 'HERE IS A GLUTTON AND A DRUNKARD,
A FRIEND OF TAX COLLECTORS AND "SINNERS."
'BUT WISDOM IS PROVED RIGHT BY HER ACTIONS.'

MATTHEW CHAPTER 12:43-45

"WHEN AN EVIL SPIRIT COMES OUT OF A MAN,
IT GOES THROUGH ARID PLACES SEEKING REST
AND DOES NOT FIND IT.

THEN IT SAYS, 'I WILL RETURN TO THE HOUSE I LEFT.'
WHEN IT ARRIVES, IT FINDS THE HOUSE UNOCCUPIED,
SWEPT CLEAN AND PUT IN ORDER.

THEN IT GOES AND TAKES WITH IT SEVEN OTHER SPIRITS
MORE WICKED THAN ITSELF, AND THEY GO IN AND LIVE THERE.
AND THE FINAL CONDITION OF THAT MAN IS WORSE THAN THE FIRST.
THAT IS HOW IT WILL BE WITH THIS WICKED GENERATION."

MATTHEW CHAPTER 12:46-50

“WHILE JESUS WAS STILL TALKING TO THE CROWD, HIS MOTHER AND BROTHERS STOOD OUTSIDE, WANTING TO SPEAK TO HIM. SOMEONE TOLD HIM, “YOUR MOTHER AND BROTHERS ARE STANDING OUTSIDE, WANTING TO SPEAK TO YOU.”

HE REPLIED TO HIM, “WHO IS MY MOTHER, AND WHO ARE MY BROTHERS?”

POINTING TO HIS DISCIPLES, HE SAID, “HERE ARE MY MOTHER AND MY BROTHERS. FOR WHOEVER DOES THE WILL OF MY FATHER IN HEAVEN IS MY BROTHER AND SISTER AND MOTHER.”



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