

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

... of the genealogy of Jesus Christ,
... the son of Abraham,
Abraham was born Isaac; and to
Isaac and to Jacob, Judah and his
brothers;
... Judah were born Perez and Ze-
bulon; and to Perez was born Hez-
ekiah;
... Ram was born Amminadab;
Amminadab, Nahshon; and to Nah-
shon,
... Salmon was born Beze by Ra-
habeah;
... Beze was born Obed by Ruth;
... Obed was born David the King;
... David was born Solomon by her
wife Bathsheba;
... Solomon was born Rehoboam;
Rehoboam, Abiath; and to Abiath,
... Ahim;
... Ahim was born Azariah;
Azariah, ...
... Azariah was born Amos;
Amos, ...
... Amos was born ...
... and to ...
... and to ...
... and to ...

... 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 will
save His people from their sins. He who will
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
conceive, and shall bear a Son; and
shall call His name Emmanuel," which
translated means, "God with us," or "God
with us," and "Emmanuel" were words
of the Jews, and were written in the
scriptures, which you have seen;
24 And Joseph took Mary as his wife,
and bore to him a Son, the first-born,
and named him Jesus.
25 and was his name called Jesus,
born of a virgin and he called His name
Jesus.

REDISCOVERING JESUS IN THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW
PART 26: MATTHEW 13:31-33; 44-46; 51-52

THE ROAD MAP

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MATTHEW CHAPTER 13: 31-33

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"THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS LIKE A MUSTARD SEED,
WHICH A MAN TOOK AND PLANTED IN HIS FIELD.
THOUGH IT IS THE SMALLEST OF ALL YOUR SEEDS, YET WHEN IT GROWS,
IT IS THE LARGEST OF GARDEN PLANTS AND BECOMES A TREE,
SO THAT THE BIRDS OF THE AIR COME AND PERCH IN ITS BRANCHES."

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HE TOLD THEM STILL ANOTHER PARABLE:

“THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS LIKE YEAST THAT A WOMAN TOOK
AND MIXED INTO A LARGE AMOUNT OF FLOUR
UNTIL IT WORKED ALL THROUGH THE DOUGH.”

MATTHEW CHAPTER 13: 44-46

“THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS LIKE TREASURE HIDDEN IN A FIELD. WHEN A MAN FOUND IT, HE HID IT AGAIN, AND THEN IN HIS JOY WENT AND SOLD ALL HE HAD AND BOUGHT THAT FIELD.

“AGAIN, THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS LIKE A MERCHANT LOOKING FOR FINE PEARLS. WHEN HE FOUND ONE OF GREAT VALUE, HE WENT AWAY AND SOLD EVERYTHING HE HAD AND BOUGHT IT.”

MARK 10:17-23

“AS JESUS STARTED ON HIS WAY, A MAN RAN UP TO HIM AND FELL ON HIS KNEES BEFORE HIM. “GOOD TEACHER,” HE ASKED, “WHAT MUST I DO TO INHERIT ETERNAL LIFE?”

“WHY DO YOU CALL ME GOOD?” JESUS ANSWERED. “NO ONE IS GOOD—EXCEPT GOD ALONE. YOU KNOW THE COMMANDMENTS: ‘DO NOT MURDER, DO NOT COMMIT ADULTERY, DO NOT STEAL, DO NOT GIVE FALSE TESTIMONY, DO NOT DEFRAUD, HONOR YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER.’”

“TEACHER,” HE DECLARED, “ALL THESE I HAVE KEPT SINCE I WAS A BOY.”

JESUS LOOKED AT HIM AND LOVED HIM. “ONE THING YOU LACK,” HE SAID. “GO, SELL EVERYTHING YOU HAVE AND GIVE TO THE POOR, AND YOU WILL HAVE TREASURE IN HEAVEN. THEN COME, FOLLOW ME.”

AT THIS THE MAN'S FACE FELL. HE WENT AWAY SAD, BECAUSE HE HAD GREAT WEALTH. JESUS LOOKED AROUND AND SAID TO HIS DISCIPLES, “HOW HARD IT IS FOR THE RICH TO ENTER THE KINGDOM OF GOD!”

LUKE 14: 25-27; 33

“LARGE CROWDS WERE TRAVELING WITH JESUS,
AND TURNING TO THEM HE SAID:

“IF ANYONE COMES TO ME AND DOES NOT HATE HIS FATHER AND
MOTHER, HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN, HIS BROTHERS AND SISTERS—YES,
EVEN HIS OWN LIFE—HE CANNOT BE MY DISCIPLE. AND ANYONE WHO
DOES NOT CARRY HIS CROSS AND FOLLOW ME CANNOT BE MY DISCIPLE.

IN THE SAME WAY, ANY OF YOU WHO DOES NOT GIVE UP
EVERYTHING HE HAS CANNOT BE MY DISCIPLE.”

MATTHEW CHAPTER 13: 51-52

"HAVE YOU UNDERSTOOD ALL THESE THINGS?" JESUS ASKED.

"YES," THEY REPLIED.

HE SAID TO THEM,

"THEREFORE EVERY TEACHER OF THE LAW
WHO HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED ABOUT THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN
IS LIKE THE OWNER OF A HOUSE
WHO BRINGS OUT OF HIS STOREROOM
NEW TREASURES AS WELL AS OLD."

MATTHEW CHAPTER 13: 53-58

WHEN JESUS HAD FINISHED THESE PARABLES,
HE MOVED ON FROM THERE. COMING TO HIS HOMETOWN,
HE BEGAN TEACHING THE PEOPLE IN THEIR SYNAGOGUE,
AND THEY WERE AMAZED. "WHERE DID THIS MAN GET THIS WISDOM
AND THESE MIRACULOUS POWERS?" THEY ASKED.

"ISN'T THIS THE CARPENTER'S SON? ISN'T HIS MOTHER'S NAME MARY,
AND AREN'T HIS BROTHERS JAMES, JOSEPH, SIMON AND JUDAS?
AREN'T ALL HIS SISTERS WITH US? WHERE THEN DID THIS MAN
GET ALL THESE THINGS?" AND THEY TOOK OFFENSE AT HIM.

BUT JESUS SAID TO THEM,
"ONLY IN HIS HOMETOWN AND IN HIS OWN HOUSE
IS A PROPHET WITHOUT HONOR."
AND HE DID NOT DO MANY MIRACLES THERE
BECAUSE OF THEIR LACK OF FAITH."



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