

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
... sons; and Judah were born Perez and Ze-
... lophon; and to Perez was born Hez-
... rai; and to Hezrai was born Amminadab;
... and to Amminadab was born Nahshon;
... and to Nahshon was born Salmon;
... and to Salomon was born Boaz by Ra-
... hul; and to Boaz was born Obed by Ruth;
... and to Obed was born David the king;
... and to David was born Solomon by her
... who was the wife of Uriah;
... and to Solomon was born Rehoboam;
... and to Rehoboam was born Abiath;
... and to Abiath was born Asaph;
... and to Asaph was born Isiah;
... and to Isiah was born Jotham;
... and to Jotham was born Achaz;
... and to Achaz was born Hezekiah;
... and to Hezekiah was born Manasse;
... and to Manasse was born Amon;
... and to Amon 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 Eliab;
... and to Eliab was born Matthan;
... and to Matthan was born Jacob;
... and to Jacob was born Joseph the husband
... of Mary; and to Joseph was born Jesus
... who is called the Christ.

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
23 "Behold, the virgin shall
conceive, and shall bear a Son; and
shall call His name Emmanuel, which
translated means, "God with us,"
24 And among you were men who
did as the men of the Lord commanded,
and were not as he who commanded them,
25 and were not as he who commanded them,
but as a man, and he called this man Jesus.

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THEN PHARISEES AND SCRIBES CAME TO JESUS FROM JERUSALEM AND SAID, “WHY DO YOUR DISCIPLES BREAK THE TRADITION OF THE ELDERS?

FOR THEY DO NOT WASH THEIR HANDS BEFORE THEY EAT.” HE ANSWERED THEM, “AND WHY DO YOU BREAK THE COMMANDMENT OF GOD FOR THE SAKE OF YOUR TRADITION? FOR GOD SAID, ‘HONOR YOUR FATHER AND YOUR MOTHER,’ AND, ‘WHOEVER SPEAKS EVIL OF FATHER OR MOTHER MUST SURELY DIE.’ BUT YOU SAY THAT WHOEVER TELLS FATHER OR MOTHER, ‘WHATEVER SUPPORT YOU MIGHT HAVE HAD FROM ME IS GIVEN TO GOD,’ THEN THAT PERSON NEED NOT HONOR THE FATHER. SO, FOR THE SAKE OF YOUR TRADITION, YOU MAKE VOID THE WORD OF GOD. YOU HYPOCRITES! ISAIAH PROPHESED RIGHTLY ABOUT YOU WHEN HE SAID:

‘THIS PEOPLE HONORS ME WITH THEIR LIPS, BUT THEIR HEARTS ARE FAR FROM ME; IN VAIN DO THEY WORSHIP ME, TEACHING HUMAN PRECEPTS AS DOCTRINES.’”

MATTHEW CHAPTER 15: 10 - 20

THEN HE CALLED THE CROWD TO HIM AND SAID TO THEM, "LISTEN AND UNDERSTAND: IT IS NOT WHAT GOES INTO THE MOUTH THAT DEFILES A PERSON, BUT IT IS WHAT COMES OUT OF THE MOUTH THAT DEFILES." THEN THE DISCIPLES APPROACHED AND SAID TO HIM, "DO YOU KNOW THAT THE PHARISEES TOOK OFFENSE WHEN THEY HEARD WHAT YOU SAID?" HE ANSWERED, "EVERY PLANT THAT MY HEAVENLY FATHER HAS NOT PLANTED WILL BE UPROOTED. LET THEM ALONE; THEY ARE BLIND GUIDES OF THE BLIND. AND IF ONE BLIND PERSON GUIDES ANOTHER, BOTH WILL FALL INTO A PIT." BUT PETER SAID TO HIM, "EXPLAIN THIS PARABLE TO US." THEN HE SAID, "ARE YOU ALSO STILL WITHOUT UNDERSTANDING? DO YOU NOT SEE THAT WHATEVER GOES INTO THE MOUTH ENTERS THE STOMACH, AND GOES OUT INTO THE SEWER? BUT WHAT COMES OUT OF THE MOUTH PROCEEDS FROM THE HEART, AND THIS IS WHAT DEFILES. FOR OUT OF THE HEART COME EVIL INTENTIONS, MURDER, ADULTERY, FORNICATION, THEFT, FALSE WITNESS, SLANDER. THESE ARE WHAT DEFILE A PERSON, BUT TO EAT WITH UNWASHED HANDS DOES NOT DEFILE.

MATTHEW CHAPTER 15: 21 - 28

JESUS LEFT THAT PLACE AND WENT AWAY TO THE DISTRICT OF TYRE AND SIDON. JUST THEN A CANAANITE WOMAN FROM THAT REGION CAME OUT AND STARTED SHOUTING, "HAVE MERCY ON ME, LORD, SON OF DAVID; MY DAUGHTER IS TORMENTED BY A DEMON." BUT HE DID NOT ANSWER HER AT ALL. AND HIS DISCIPLES CAME AND URGED HIM, SAYING, "SEND HER AWAY, FOR SHE KEEPS SHOUTING AFTER US." HE ANSWERED, "I WAS SENT ONLY TO THE LOST SHEEP OF THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL." BUT SHE CAME AND KNELT BEFORE HIM, SAYING, "LORD, HELP ME." HE ANSWERED, "IT IS NOT FAIR TO TAKE THE CHILDREN'S FOOD AND THROW IT TO THE DOGS." SHE SAID, "YES, LORD, YET EVEN THE DOGS EAT THE CRUMBS THAT FALL FROM THEIR MASTERS' TABLE." THEN JESUS ANSWERED HER, "WOMAN, GREAT IS YOUR FAITH! LET IT BE DONE FOR YOU AS YOU WISH." AND HER DAUGHTER WAS HEALED INSTANTLY.



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