

Outline: A Study in the Book of



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Note from Pastor: Please feel free to ask questions don't be too shy to inquire, before, during, after class or contact us through the web through our YouTube page or email at www.4176sbaptist@gmail.com.

- *All questions are welcomed and encouraged.*
- *Questions can make the teacher better able to communicate and give us a better sense in the application of the Word in our walk with GOD.*

(John 8:32) And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

Study in the Gospel of Matthew:

Pastor's Comments:

- ***Reading, praying and meditating are helpful in living for Christ Jesus.***
- ***The bible has both literal and spiritual meaning and application; don't over spiritualize taking it out of context.***
- ***Carefully and critically listen to any person standing before you to teach the Word of God.***
- ***Don't use your experience as the standard instead take it and let the Word of God be the arbitrator.***
- ***"New birth" means partnership with the Holy Spirit.***
- ***Weigh things on God's scale; His is never unbalanced.***
- ***(Ephesians 5:15) See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise,***

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- **(1 Peter 5:7) Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.**
- **(Matthew 11:30) For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.**

The **Gospel of Matthew** wasn't the first Gospel written although it is placed so in the bible, the **Gospel of Mark** is believed by biblical scholars to be the first Gospel.

The **genealogies** in Scripture are stages for development of the coming of the **Messiah**.

Read the book of Ruth; Chp. 4 (gives Boaz's genealogy ending at King David; Matthew takes up where Ruth leaves off).

Theme: The genealogy of **Jesus Christ** the Gospel of the Kingdom; The coming of **Jesus Christ**.

Highlights: The **Messianic** message that through Abraham his descendants all the families on earth would be blessed.

Chp. 1: The Genealogy of Jesus Christ

(Matthew 1:1) The book of the generation of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham.

- **Jesus** is identified as the **Christ, the Messiah, the King** appointed by **God** to rule over His people.

(Matthew 1:17) So all the generations from Abraham to David are fourteen generations; and from David until the carrying away into Babylon are fourteen generations; and from the carrying away into Babylon unto Christ are fourteen generations.

- This is from Abraham to Joseph; **Jesus** is the legal heir to King David's throne, all in preparation of the coming of **Christ**.

(Matthew 1:18) Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost.

(Matthew 1:20) But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David,

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fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost.

- The Angel referred to Mary as Joseph's wife.

(Matthew 1:21) And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.

- **Jesus** is the Greek form of the Hebrew name **Joshua**, "**Yahweh saves**". **Jesus'** name revealed His purpose to rescue sinners from the punishment they deserved; experienced by those who follow **Jesus**.
- **It's about who Jesus is, God's Son!**

(Matthew 1:22) Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying,

(Matthew 1:23) Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.

- It is about the **Who** of your salvation!
- **Emmanuel (God with us) implies Jesus' deity.**

Chp. 2:

(Matthew 2:1) Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, (Matthew 2:3) When Herod the king had heard these things, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him.

(Matthew 2:6) And thou Bethlehem, in the land of Juda, art not the least among the princes of Juda: for out of thee shall come a Governor, that shall rule my people Israel.

(Matthew 2:11) And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.

(Matthew 2:12) And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way.

- (Psalms 34:8) O taste and see that the LORD is good: blessed is the

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man that trusteth in him.

(Matthew 2:13) And when they were departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeareth to Joseph in a dream, saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt, and be thou there until I bring thee word: for Herod will seek the young child to destroy him.

(Matthew 2:15) And was there until the death of Herod: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, Out of Egypt have I called my son.

- All this had been prophesied and they happened in fulfillment of the **Word of God**.

(Matthew 2:16) Then Herod, when he saw that he was mocked of the wise men, was exceeding wrath, and sent forth, and slew all the children that were in Bethlehem, and in all the coasts thereof, from two years old and under, according to the time which he had diligently enquired of the wise men.

(Matthew 2:17) Then was fulfilled that which was spoken by Jeremy the prophet, saying,

(Matthew 2:18) In Rama was there a voice heard, lamentation, and weeping, and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children, and would not be comforted, because they are not.

- History may not have recorded these events on purpose.

(Matthew 2:19) But when Herod was dead, behold, an angel of the Lord appeareth in a dream to Joseph in Egypt,

(Matthew 2:20) Saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and go into the land of Israel: for they are dead which sought the young child's life.

- The truth must be applied over aspect of life. The truth matters!

(Matthew 2:22) But when he heard that Archelaus did reign in Judaea in the room of his father Herod, he was afraid to go thither: notwithstanding, being warned of God in a dream, he turned aside into the parts of Galilee:

(Matthew 2:23) And he came and dwelt in a city called Nazareth: that it

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might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophets, He shall be called a Nazarene.

- All these things happened to younger **Jesus, God** did not make it happen, **God** has fore-knowledge of all things.
- Go to **God** when you are fearful. **God** gives you peace!
- (Matthew 14:28) And Peter answered him and said, Lord, if it be thou, bid me come unto thee on the water.
- Be sure its **God** who answers your questions.
- Be glad about the grace of **God** before you drown.
- All are fulfilling the **Messianic** promise.

Chp. 3:

(Matthew 3:1) In those days came John the Baptist, preaching in the wilderness of Judaea,

(Matthew 3:2) And saying, Repent ye: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

- Prophetic fulfillment. (Isa. 10:20)
- Focus on repentance and the coming of kingdom of heaven.

(Matthew 3:3) For this is he that was spoken of by the prophet Esaias, saying, The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.

(Matthew 3:7) But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees come to his baptism, he said unto them, O generation of vipers, who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come?

(Matthew 3:9) And think not to say within yourselves, We have Abraham to our father: for I say unto you, that God is able of these stones to raise up children unto Abraham.

- Give honor only to **God** the **Father**!

(Matthew 3:10) And now also the axe is laid unto the root of the trees: therefore every tree which bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire.

- The wrath is the fire; NOW is the time!
- The preacher wasn't dressed in the finest

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(Matthew 3:11) I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance: but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and with fire:

- Repentance is a fruit of a good tree, turn from sin to **God**.
- Today is the day of salvation!