

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.

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,***
- ***(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.***



Study in the Gospel of Matthew:

The **Gospel of Matthew** not the 1st Gospel although it's placed so in the bible, the **Gospel of Mark** believed by biblical scholars to be the 1st Gospel.

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

- Read the book of Ruth; Chp. 4 (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.

Review:

Matthew a Levi & tax collector, author of this Gospel.

- Chp. 1...Genealogy of **Jesus Christ**; starts where King David's ends (Ruth 4).
- Chp. 2...**Jesus'** earthly lineage in the bloodline of King David, **He** has legal right to earthly throne of King David; coming **Ruler** of Israel;
 - Throne everlasting only through **Jesus** our **Christ**.
- Chp. 3...The Christmas story the prophetic coming of Messiah.
 - Forerunner of **Jesus Christ**, John the Baptizer; related to **Jesus**.
 - **Jesus** comes in the way of being baptized by John;
 - Bring your children into the knowledge of **Christ** and who **He** is.
 - Baptism, we need to understand how it helps your **now**.
- Philip baptizes the Eunuch.... (Acts 8:36) And as they went on their way, they came unto a certain water: and the eunuch said, See, here is water; what doth hinder me to be baptized?
 - Baptism of the **Holy Spirit** can take place anywhere; it is a washing/cleansing in the blood of the **Lamb**, covering your whole self.
- (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?

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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:
- (Matthew 3:17) And lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.
 - **Dove** a symbol of the **Holy Spirit**; tri-fold witness at **His** baptism; **The Father, The Son and The Holy Spirit**.

Chp. 4:

(Matthew 4:1) Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil.

(Matthew 4:2) And when he had fasted forty days and forty nights, he was afterward an hungred.

(Matthew 4:3) And when the tempter came to him, he said, If thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread.

(Matthew 4:4) But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

- We live by every word that proceeds from **God's** mouth.
- You live because **God** says it's okay for you to live.
- Deut. 8; Ps. 91:11

(Matthew 4:5) Then the devil taketh him up into the holy city, and setteth him on a pinnacle of the temple,

(Matthew 4:6) And saith unto him, If thou be the Son of God, cast thyself down: for it is written, He shall give his angels charge concerning thee: and in their hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone.

- The language of scripture is not where the power is, it's who you are speaking what the **Word of God** says. Just know that the devil can preach it and do it with impressing you.
- 40...sounds like "Ark" stuff; adversary tempts **Jesus** as human man.
- Do you want to satisfy yourself more than you do **God**? The devil knows mankind. (Job 1:6) Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan came also among them.

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down: for it is written, He shall give his angels charge concerning thee: and in their hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone.

(Matthew 4:7) Jesus said unto him, It is written again, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God.

- Satan is aware of our places and points of hunger feeding it with temptations. He is a copycat; tempting the man in **Jesus**, humanity.
- Don't allow the devil to tell you what to do, know what **God** says.
- Syncretism hooking up **God's Word** with something else, **GOD** is omnipotent (He knows All)
- (James 4:7) Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.
- Your ignorance of the **Word** prevents you from using it.
- (Matthew 4:4) But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

(Matthew 4:8) Again, the devil taketh him up into an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them;

- The pinnacle (higher up) in the holy city.
- Don't step out of the boat on an "if."

(Matthew 4:9) And saith unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me.

- Speaking to the **One** who made everything.
- Satan was attempting to appeal to **Jesus'** humanity. (Ps. 2:2)
- There is **No** power that is not given by **God the Father**. Nothing can befall you unless **God** allows it.
- If you don't know who you are, you will fall for anything.
- **God** knows who you are; do you? We are the crown of **God's** creation!
- The uniqueness of what **God** has made is unparalleled, there is nothing equal.

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(Matthew 4:10) Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.

- Deut. 6:14; 10:20
- How did **Jesus** defend Himself? **He** did so with the **Word of God**, not

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- just speaking but **Jesus** understood it.
- Do you understand what you read in the **Word**?
 - Without understanding the **Word of God**, not able to utilize it.
 - (Proverbs 4:5) Get wisdom, get understanding: forget it not; neither decline from the words of my mouth.
 - The angels came to serve **Jesus** affirms **His** superior status.