



THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW

Cheat Sheet



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The Apostle Matthew (Levi), one of the 12 disciples and a former tax collector.



DATE WRITTEN

Approx. AD 50-60



LOCATION

Likely written in Antioch, Syria



PURPOSE

To prove that Jesus is the Messiah through His fulfillment of Old Testament prophecy.

OVERVIEW

UNIQUE FOCUS

Shows Jesus as the promised Messiah and King.

KEY THEME

The Kingdom of Heaven.



KEY TRUTH

Jesus fulfills Old Testament prophecy and brings God's Kingdom to earth.

CHAPTERS

28

STRUCTURE AT A GLANCE

01

THE KING HAS COME

(1-4)

The birth, early life, and preparation of Jesus the King.

02

THE KINGDOM IS HERE

(5-18)

Jesus teaches the Kingdom and reveals the heart of the King.

03

THE KING IN ACTION

(19-25)

Jesus' ministry, miracles, parables, and power on display.

04

THE KING GOES TO THE CROSS

(26-27)

The Passion of the King - He suffers, dies, and is buried.

05

THE KING IS ALIVE

(28)

The Resurrection! The King has won and gives the Great Commission.



KEY PEOPLE

JESUS

The Messiah, Son of God, and King

MATTHEW

The tax collector turned disciple

PETER

The bold follower; rock of the disciples

JOHN

The disciple of love; close to Jesus

MARY

Jesus' mother

JUDAS

Betrayer of Jesus

HEROD

The king who tried to kill Jesus

THE DISCIPLES

Men chosen to follow and carry the Kingdom forward

KEY THEMES



THE MESSIAH & KING

John 1:34; 20:31



THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

John 3:16; 6:47



RIGHTEOUSNESS

John 1:5; 8:12



FAITH & TRUST IN GOD

John 1:12; 20:31



SERVANTHOOD

John 13:34; 14:15



LOVE & FORGIVENESS

John 14:16-17; 16:13

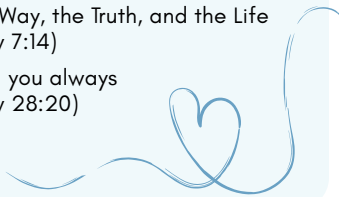


THE GREAT COMMISSION

John 17:1-5

I AM STATEMENTS IN MATTHEW

- **I AM** the Bread of Life (Matthew 4:4)
- **I AM** the Light of the World (Matthew 5:14)
- **I AM** the Good Shepherd (Matthew 18:12-14)
- **I AM** the Way, the Truth, and the Life (Matthew 7:14)
- **I AM** with you always (Matthew 28:20)



MATTHEW AT A GLANCE

FULFILLS PROPHECY

Over 60 Old Testament prophecies are fulfilled in Jesus.

TEACHING HEAVEN

The Sermon on the Mount (ch. 5-7) is Jesus' blueprint for godly living.

PARABLES OF THE KINGDOM

Uses parables to reveal the mysteries of the Kingdom.

HEART OF THE KING

Shows Jesus' compassion, power, authority, and love.

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

Follow Jesus, deny yourself, and take up your cross.

Study His Word. Know His Heart. Love His Truth.