

Matthew: week1

Text: Matthew 1:17–25

Topic: Prophecy, God's Faithfulness

Show opening bumper video

Talk about series – 4 year journey – begins with Matthew – Mark, Luke, John, in and out of the Old and New Testament – some series with cover parts of a book longer book – Genesis, Exodus, Joshua, Isaiah OT – so forth with new Testament like Romans, 1 & 2 Corinthians, Acts

Today we begin with book of Matthew – 1st of 4 Gospels

Big Idea of the Series: This twelve-week sermon series look at the first half of the Gospel of Matthew. These series will examine the broader themes in Matthew like God's character, Jesus as the fulfillment of the Old Testament's promises for a Messiah, and the importance of internal integrity over external behavior. Looking at practical application points like the need for salvation, baptism, and repentance.

Matthew: Part 2 will be released in the fall of 2018.

Matthew Background –

Perfect bridge between Old & New Testament

Written by Matthew – once a despised tax collector – life changed by this man from Galilee – became one of Jesus 12 disciples

Written to the Jews

Purpose: Present Jesus as the Promised Messiah – eternal King

Begins with the genealogy of Jesus v1-17 (read/show verse 1) why?

A person's family line is an important way to prove his background and heritage – when you know where someone is from – goes a long way in explaining what that person is about - many times can identify their worth

Talk about Saber – given a document BKA (British Kennel Association) outlined the genealogy – traced his heritage back to the Queen of England's kennel (important in UK – didn't mean so much in US)

Recently my genealogy checked thru AncestryDNA

63% Western Europe – Germany

15% Ireland/Scotland/Wales

7% Great Britain (England- maybe royalty???)

Jesus to be the promised Messiah – Matthew had to show that Jesus was a legal descendant of David and his genealogy traced back to him being a descendant of

