

The Gospel of Matthew

A Suggested Outline¹

I. The Person of the King (1:1-4:16)

- a. The King's human and divine credentials (1:1-25)
- b. The King's childhood (2:1-23)
- c. The King's forerunner and anointing (3:1-17)
- d. The King's test (4:1-16)

II. The Proclamation of the King (4:17-16:20)

- a. The King's early ministry (4:17-25)
- b. Principles of the kingdom (5:1-7:29)
- c. The King's authority demonstrated (8:1-9:38)
- d. The King's authority delegated (10:1-42)
- e. Varying responses to the King (11:1-12:50)
- f. Parables of the kingdom (13:1-53)
- g. Varying responses to the King's teachings and miracles and the King's withdrawal (13:54-16:20)

III. The Suffering, Death, and Resurrection of the King (16:21-28:20)

- a. Glimpses of the cross and the kingdom (16:21-17:27)
- b. Qualifications for citizenship in the kingdom (18:1-20:34)
- c. The King's return to Jerusalem (21:1-22)
- d. Controversies between the King and the Jewish leaders (21:23-23:39)
- e. The destruction of Jerusalem, the return of the King, and the coming of the kingdom (24:1-25:46)
- f. The King's arrest, trial, death, and resurrection (26:1-28:15)
- g. The King's last command (28:16-20)

¹ George R. Knight, *Matthew: The Gospel of the Kingdom*, The Abundant Life Bible Amplifier (Boise, Idaho: Pacific Press Pub. Association, 1994).