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MATTHEW			
<b>Announcement and Arrival of the King</b> Main Emphasis: His Credentials Birth Baptism Temptation CHAPTERS 1-4	<b>Proclamation and Reception of the King</b> Main Emphasis: His Message Sermon on the Mount Miracles Discourses Parables CHAPTERS 5-15	<b>Opposition and Rejection of the King</b> Main Emphasis: His Suffering and Death Spread of opposition Preparation of disciples Final predictions Crucifixion CHAPTERS 16-27	<b>Resurrection and Triumph of the King</b> Main Emphasis: His Conquest God's power Great Commission CHAPTER 28
<b>The King</b>	His identity: Israel's promised King		His destiny: "Crucify Him!"
<b>Scope</b>	Teaching the vast multitudes		Teaching the Twelve
<b>Location</b>	Bethlehem and Nazareth	Ministry in Galilee	Ministry in Judea
<b>People's Reaction</b>	Increased popularity		Increased hostility
<b>Theme</b>	Jesus is the King, Israel's long-awaited Messiah.		
<b>Key Verses</b>	16:16-19; 28:18-20		
<b>Christ in Matthew</b>	Jesus, the Messiah, fulfills the prophecies, promises, types, and expectations of the Old Testament Scriptures (16:16-19; 28:18-20).		

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**Matthew 5:7** <sup>7</sup> Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

Is being just and merciful a contradiction?

Must we show mercy in order to receive mercy?

What are the characteristics of mercy?

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**Matthew 5:7 <sup>7</sup> Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.**

Summary of mercy:  
 Things that keep us from being merciful:

- Not poor in spirit, do not mourn, shows no meekness(not humble), do not hunger and thirst,
- Prejudice
- Unwillingness to forgive
- Superiority complex, pride.
- Lack of love

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**Matthew 5:8 <sup>8</sup> "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.**

What was the understanding of the heart in Jesus' time?

What does it mean to be pure in heart?

What types of purity are there?

What does it mean to see God?

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Ideas,  
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Thank you!

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