



1

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

Copyright © 1982, 1997, 2010 by Charles R. Swindoll, Inc. All rights reserved worldwide.

2

2

Matthew 10:11-15 ¹¹ And whatever town or village you enter, find out who is worthy in it and stay there until you depart. ¹² As you enter the house, greet it. ¹³ And if the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it, but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. ¹⁴ And if anyone will not receive you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet when you leave that house or town. ¹⁵ Truly, I say to you, it will be more bearable on the day of judgment for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah than for that town.

Why were they to find someone worthy and stay put during their entire stay?
What does it mean to "let your peace come upon it"?
What is the significance of shaking the dust from your feet?
Why is it worse for those refusing the Apostles than Sodom and Gomorrah?

3

3

The Lord sent out the Twelve two by two. He said, "Here are the principles for an effective mission:

1. A divine commission – Jesus sent them
2. A central objective – Go to the lost Jews only
3. A clear message – Tell them that the Messiah has arrived
4. A confirming credential – Heal sick, cleanse lepers, raise the dead
5. A confident faith (dependance) – Trust God to provide all needs
6. A settled contentment – Find a place to stay and remain there
7. A concentration on the receptive, and rejection of the contemptuous.

4

4

Matthew 10:16-20 ¹⁶ "Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. ¹⁷ Beware of men, for they will deliver you over to courts and flog you in their synagogues, ¹⁸ and you will be dragged before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them and the Gentiles. ¹⁹ When they deliver you over, do not be anxious how you are to speak or what you are to say, for what you are to say will be given to you in that hour. ²⁰ For it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.

What lessons do we learn from the 3 animals Jesus mentions?

What could they expect from some men on this journey?

Is Jesus telling us not to prepare before we speak publicly but rather just trust in the Spirit to speak for us?

5

5

Ideas,
Thoughts,
Comments?

Thank you!

6

6
