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	<b>Announcement and Arrival of the King</b> <b>Main Emphasis: His Credentials</b> <u>Birth</u> <u>Baptism</u> <u>Temptation</u>  <b>CHAPTERS</b> 1–4	<b>Proclamation and Reception of the King</b> <b>Main Emphasis: His Message</b> <u>Sermon on the Mount</u> <u>Miracles</u> <u>Discourses</u> <u>Parables</u>  <b>CHAPTERS</b> 5–15	<b>Opposition and Rejection of the King</b> <b>Main Emphasis: His Suffering and Death</b> <u>Spread of opposition</u> <u>Preparation of disciples</u> <u>Final predictions</u> <u>Crucifixion</u>  <b>CHAPTERS</b> 16–27	<b>Resurrection and Triumph of the King</b> <b>Main Emphasis: His Conquest</b> <u>God's power</u> <u>Great Commission</u>  <b>CHAPTER</b> 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 3:13-15** <sup>13</sup> Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. <sup>14</sup> John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” <sup>15</sup> But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented.

Why did John initially refuse to baptize Jesus?

What does it mean to fulfill all righteousness?

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Who is baptized here?

What does it mean that the heavens were opened?

What is the significance of the Spirit of God descending?

Why is a dove representative of the Holy Spirit?

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Was the Spirit of God and the voice from Heaven seen/heard by all those present?

What is the significance of the statement, “This is My Son in whom I am well pleased”?

What theological proof is undeniably given here?



Ideas,  
Thoughts,  
Comments?

Thank you!