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MATTHEW				
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The King	His identity: Israel's promised King		His destiny: "Cruelty Hint"	
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).			

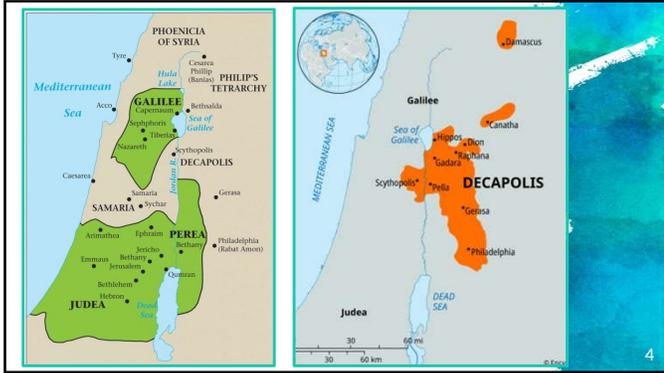
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Matthew 4:23-25 ²³ And he went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people. ²⁴ So his fame spread throughout all Syria, and they brought him all the sick, those afflicted with various diseases and pains, those oppressed by demons, those having seizures, and paralytics, and he healed them. ²⁵ And great crowds followed him from Galilee and the Decapolis, and from Jerusalem and Judea, and from beyond the Jordan.

Where was Jesus' ministry focused?
 What was Jesus' pattern for ministry?
 What is the Decapolis?
 Were the people in these great crowds true believers?

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Matthew 5:1 ¹ Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

Why did Jesus go to up to on the mountain?

Why would Jesus sit down here?

Who were his disciples?

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Ideas,
Thoughts,
Comments?

Thank you!

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