

Treasure Hunt

- How does Matthew show us the organization of his book?
- What three titles for our Lord does Matthew establish in ch. 1-4?
- How does he establish each title?
- How many steps are there in the preparation of the disciples?
- How does Matthew mark these steps?
- How does the Lord's call develop through these steps?
- What Old Testament book gives the Lord the outline for the Sermon on the Mount?
- What OT prophecy does the Lord fulfill with his miracles in ch. 8-9?
- What other OT character did three groups of three miracles each?

Overview of Matthew

Gen 5:1 “This is the book of the generations of Adam”

- Genealogy

Matthew: The Gospel of the Kingdom

1:1-4:16 The Person of Jesus the Messiah

1:1 “The book of the Generation of Jesus Christ”

- ▶ 1:1-17 Genealogy
- 1:18-25 Birth
- 2:1-23 Recognition & Preservation
- 3:1-17 Baptism
- 4:1-11 Temptation
- 4:12-16 Move to Capernaum (transition)

4:17-16:20 The Proclamation of Jesus the Messiah

4:17 “From that time Jesus began to preach, ...”

- 4:18-11:30 Preparation of the Twelve 5-7 Sermon on Mount
10 Missionary Discourse
- 12:1-13:58 The Great Schism 13 Parables
- 14:1-16:20 Growing Opposition

16:21-28:20 The Passion of Jesus the Messiah

16:21 “From that time forth began Jesus to shew unto his disciples, ...”

- 16:21-17:21 Principles of Discipleship
- 17:22-20:16 Life in the Kingdom 18 Church Life
- 20:17-25:46 Controversy in Jerusalem 24-25 Olivet Discourse
- 26:1-28:20 Death & Resurrection

Conclusions of the Five Discourses

Discourse	Summary
ch. 5-7, Sermon on the Mount	7:28 And it came to pass, when Jesus had ended these sayings, the people were astonished at his doctrine:
ch. 10, Missionary Discourse	11:1 And it came to pass, when Jesus had made an end of commanding his twelve disciples, he departed thence to teach and to preach in their cities.
ch. 13, Parables	13:53 And it came to pass, that when Jesus had finished these parables, he departed thence.
ch. 18, Church Life Discourse	19:1 And it came to pass, that when Jesus had finished these sayings, he departed from Galilee,
ch. 24-25, Olivet Discourse	26:1 And it came to pass, when Jesus had finished all these sayings, he said unto his disciples,

1:1-4:16 The Person of Jesus the Messiah

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Prophet like
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Son of David

א 1
 ב 2 David =
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 ה 5 1:20 behold, the angel
 ו 6 of the Lord appeared
 ז 7 unto him in a dream,
 ... saying, Joseph, **thou**
son of David, fear not
 to take unto thee Mary
 thy wife:

2:1 behold, there came wise
 men from the east to
 Jerusalem, 2 Saying, Where
 is he that is born **King of the**
Jews?

Son of God

1:21 thou shalt call his name **JESUS**: for he shall save **his**
people from their sins. ... 23 ... they shall call his name
 Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, **God with us**.
 2:11 And when they were come into the house, they saw
 the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and
worshipped him:
 2:15 that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the
 Lord by the prophet, saying, Out of Egypt have I called my
 son.
 3:17 And lo a voice from heaven, saying, **This is my**
beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.
 4:3-6 And when the tempter came to him, he said, **If thou**
be the Son of God, command that these stones be made
 bread. ... 5 Then the devil taketh him up into the holy city,
 and setteth him on a pinnacle of the temple, 6 And saith
 unto him, **If thou be the Son of God**, cast thyself down:

Echoes of Moses in Matthew 2

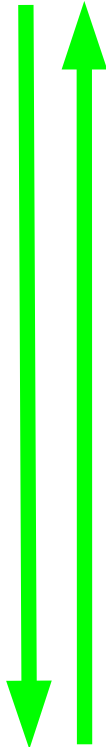

	Exodus	Matthew
Jealous king	Pharaoh	Herod
The rival	Moses	Baby
Information about rival	Dream (Targum, Josephus)	Wise men
Interpretation	Magicians (Targum, Josephus)	Chief Priests & Scribes
King's response	Kill all the male children	Kill all the children
Notification of (adoptive) father in a dream	Amram (Josephus)	Joseph
Adoption of the rival	By Pharaoh's daughter	By Joseph, son of David

Deu 18:15 The LORD thy God will raise up unto thee a Prophet from the midst of thee, of thy brethren, like unto me; unto him ye shall hearken;

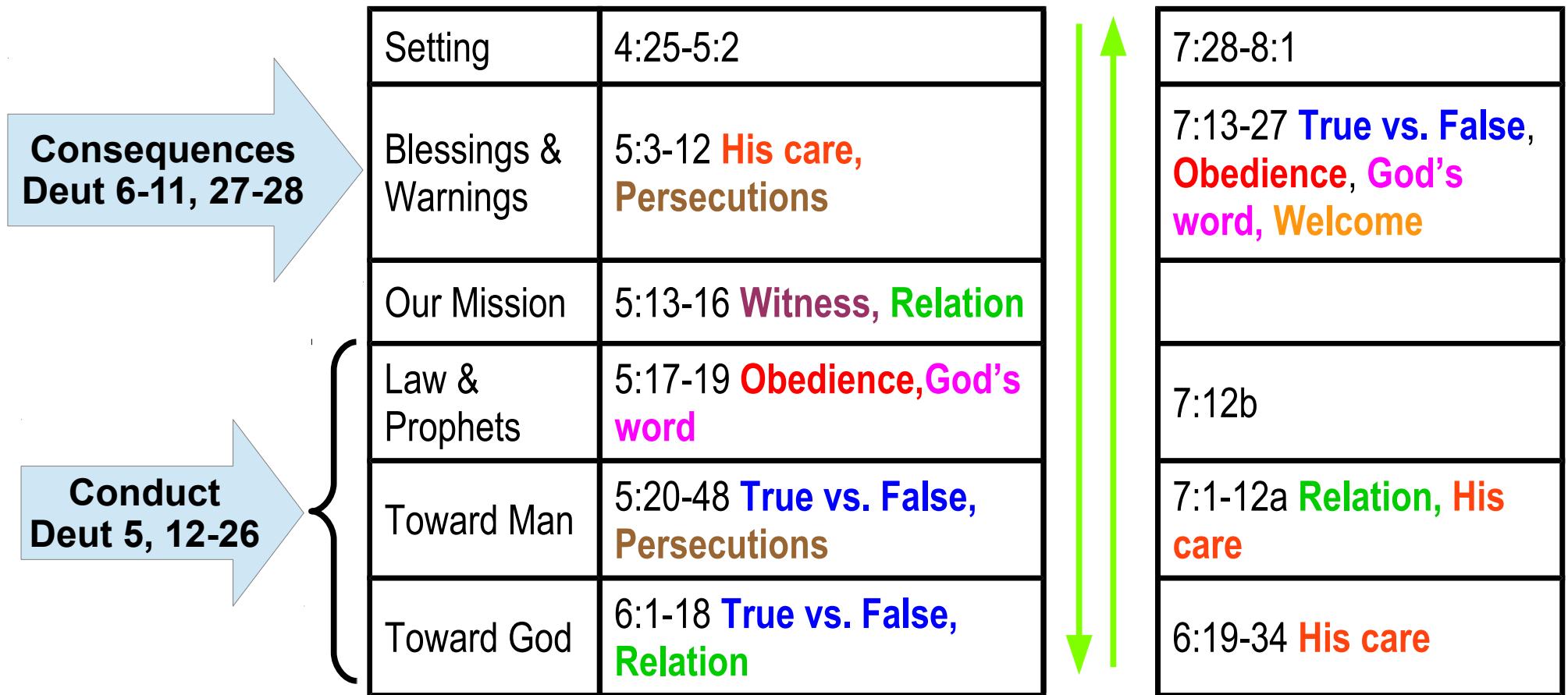
Summary of ch. 1-4: Jesus, the promised **Prophet like Moses**, is both the **Son of David** and the **Son of God**.

Rom 1:3 his Son Jesus **Christ** our Lord, which was made of the **seed of David** according to the flesh; 4 And declared to be the **Son of God** with power, according to the spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead:

4:18-11:30 Preparation of the Twelve

Calling Disciples	4:18-22 the Four		9:36-10:4 the Twelve		11:2-30 Broader Invitation (v. 28)
Summary	4:23 And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people.		9:35 And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people.		11:1 And it came to pass, when Jesus had made an end of commanding his twelve disciples, he departed thence to teach and to preach in their cities.
Detail	ch. 5-7 Content for Teaching		ch. 8-9 Examples of Healing		10:5-42 Exhortations for Preaching

The Sermon on the Mount



Summary of ch. 5-7: The Lord Jesus seeks **true disciples**, marked by **obedience** to **God's word**, **witness** to the world, and their **relation** to one another, and will **protect** them during **persecutions** now and **welcome** them into his earthly kingdom when he returns.

Healings and Miracles

8:2-4, Leper
8:5-13, Centurion's Servant
8:14-17, Peter's Mother-in-law (and others)

8:23-27, Calming the Sea
8:28-34, Gadarene Demoniacs
9:2-8, Palsied Man

9:18-26, Ruler's Daughter & Woman with Issue
9:27-31, Two Blind Men
9:32-34, Dumb Man

Discipleship

8:18-22, The Reluctant Scribe and Disciple
Personal Cost:
Sacrifice

9:9, Call of Matthew
9:10-17, Pharisees and John's Disciples
Social Cost: Rejection

Structure of Matt 8-9

Isa 35:4 Say to them that are of a fearful heart, Be strong, fear not: behold, your God will come with vengeance, even God with a recompence; he will come and save you. 5 Then the eyes of the **blind** shall be opened, and the ears of the **deaf** shall be unstopped. 6 Then shall the **lame** man leap as an hart, and the tongue of the **dumb** sing:

*Summary of 8-9: The Lord Jesus **calls** people to follow him, in spite of **sacrifice** and **rejection**, as the **divine deliverer** promised by the prophets.*