

## **Fulfilled: The Gospel According to Matthew**

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Jesus begins deliberately and methodically teaching His disciples, and us, that He must suffer, die, and rise again in order to fulfill His role as the Messiah. Our expectations of Jesus and what it means to follow Him need to line up with that reality.

### **What do You Believe About Jesus?** (16:13-20)

He is the Christ, the Son of God (16:13-16)

He will build His church (16:18-20)

### **What Do You Expect From Jesus?** (16:21-23)

He must go to Jerusalem

He must suffer many things

He must be killed

He must be raised

### **What Does it Mean to Follow Jesus?** (16:24-17:13)

Deny yourself, take up your cross, follow Him (16:24-28)

Listen to Jesus! (17:1-8)

### **Reflection and Action:**

Are your expectations aligned with Jesus' on what it means for you to follow Him?