

## Outline of Gospel According to Mathew

- Narrative # 1* 1:1 – 4:25 *Genealogy, birth, beginning of ministry*
- Discourse # 1* 5:1 – 7:29 To Disciples: who inherit the Kingdom
- Narrative # 2* 8:1 – 9:34 *Mighty Works*
- Discourse # 2* 9:35 – 11:1 To Special Disciples: Work/Behavior
- Narrative # 3* 11:2 – 12:50 *Rejection of Jesus and John*
- Discourse # 3* 13:1 – 58 To Crowd: Kingdom of Heaven
- Narrative # 4* 14:1 – 17:27 *Founding of the Church*
- Discourse # 4* 18:1 – 19:2 To Disciples: Community Problems
- Narrative # 5* 19:3 – 23:39 *Going to Jerusalem*
- Discourse # 5* 2:1 – 26:2 To Disciples: End of the Age
- Narrative # 6* 26:3 – 27:66 *Jesus' death*
- Resurrection 28: 1-20

# The Kingdom of God

## Overview of the Gospel According to Matthew



## General Information

**B.C.E.** – Before the Common Era – formerly B.C.

**C.E.** – Common Era – formerly A.D.

**Author of Matthew:** Anonymous

**When Written:** Approximately 90 C.E.

**Where Written:** Antioch - a city in present day Turkey

**For Whom:** Congregation established by Matthew - a Jewish-Gentile congregation

**For What Purpose:** Instruction & Clarification

**Type of Gospel:** Theological Statement in narrative,  
chiastic form

**Special Theme:** Kingdom of God vs. Kingdom of this world

**Gospel Sources:** Gospel of Mark and “Q”  
“Q” is German for Quelle,  
Quelle means Source

## Chiastic Structure of the Gospel of Matthew

A	1 – 4	Birth and beginnings <i>Narrative</i>
B	5 – 7	Blessings, entering the Kingdom Discourse
C	8 – 9	Authority and invitation <i>Narrative</i>
D	10	Mission Discourse
E	11-12	Rejection by this generation <i>Narrative</i>
F	13	Parables of the Kingdom Discourse
E	14 – 27	Acknowledgement of Disciples <i>Narrative</i>
D	18	Community Discourse
C	19 – 22	Authority and invitation <i>Narrative</i>
B	23 – 25	Woe, coming of the Kingdom Discourse
A	26 – 28	Death and Rebirth <i>Narrative</i>