

# **Encountering The New Testament<sup>1</sup>**

## **Gospel of Matthew**

**Theme: Jesus the Messiah, the King, brings salvation to the whole world**

### **I. Who wrote Matthew?**

### **II. Who is Matthew's Audience?**

### **III. What is at the Heart of Matthew's Gospel?**

### **IV. What makes Matthew Interesting and Unique?**

### **V. The Flow of Matthew**

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- Jesus's Preparation for Public Ministry (3:1-4:25)
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- Jesus's Messianic Authority Demonstrated (8:1-9:38)
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- Discourse 5: The Mount of Olives (or Olivet) Discourse (24:1-25:46)
- Jesus's Crucifixion, Resurrection, and Great Commission (26:1-28:20)

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