

4:18 As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers...

Note: 4:19

Who is Jesus?

- the true Son of God
- the true Israel
- the true Son of David
- the true Son of Abraham

Ch 5-7 – Jesus as teacher

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Note: 5:17

Ch 8-9 – Jesus as miracle worker

Eight healing miracles - examples of Jesus healing 'every disease and sickness' (4:23; 9:35) plus one nature miracle

Note: 8:17 quoting Isaiah 53:4

Other themes:

- Authority
- Confrontation
- Discipleship (a call to follow; a call to faith)

The Sermon on the Mount  
 Introduction – 5:3-16  
 Teaching which fulfils the Law – 5:17-7:12  
 Concluding call to action – 7:13-27

Healings – 8:5-17  
 Discipleship – 8:18-27  
 Healings – 8:28-9:8  
 Confrontation – 9:9-17  
 Healings – 9:18-33  
 Rejection – 9:34

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**Matthew's Gospel**  
**(1) INTRODUCING THE BOOK – chs 1-9**

Topping and Tailing

1:1-17

28:16-20

- (1) To convince Jewish readers that Jesus the Nazarene is the Messiah – 'the one who was to come'
- (2) To equip Jewish Christians to 'make disciples' of their fellow countrymen and people from 'all nations'

- Continuity with the Old Testament

Note: 13:52

- Context of rejection and hostility

Note: 9:34

Structure

ch 1-2

ch 3-4

Note: 4:23 and 9:35

ch 5-7

ch 8-9

Note: 7:28 11:1 13:53 19:1 26:1

→ A map of Matthew's gospel

## Ch 1-2 – The prologue

1:1-17 Genealogy

- *son of David*
- *son of Abraham*
- *end of exile*

1:18-2:23 Five Infancy narratives

- 1:22 – Isa 7:14
- 2:6 – Micah 5:2
- 2:15 – Hosea 11:1
- 2:18 – Jer 31:15
- 2:23 – return to Nazareth fulfils prophecy

*The fulfillment theme is important*

*The fulfillment is more than simply predictive prophecy being accomplished*

*The fulfillment may be unexpected*

## Ch 3-4 – The Introduction

3:1 *In those days John the Baptist came, preaching in the Desert of Judea...*

Note: 3:3

3:13 *Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptised by John.*

Note: 3:15

4:1 *Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil.*

Note: 4:3

4:12 *When Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, he returned to Galilee.*

Note: 4:13-14