



**I. INTRODUCTION: WAS JESUS A RELIGIOUS INVENTOR?**

**II. BACKGROUND**

<b>Author</b>	Mathew the Apostle
<b>Source</b>	Eyewitness
<b>Date</b>	60-80 AD, probably pre-70 AD
<b>Audience</b>	Largely Jewish readers
<b>Style</b>	Systematic, orderly thinking
<b>Theme</b>	Jesus, the promised King/Messiah

**III. OUTLINES**

Introduction (1:1-4:11) → Galilee (4:12-18:35) →  
 Judea (19:1-20:34) → Jerusalem (21:1-28:15) → Galilee (28:16-20)

<b>Section</b>	<b>Context</b>	<b>Discourse</b>
Chs. 1-2	Genealogy and Birth	N/A
Chs. 3-7	Early Ministry	Sermon on the Mount
Chs. 8-10	Miracles	Disciples' Mission/Persecution
Chs. 11-13	Rising Opposition	Parables of the Kingdom
Chs. 14-18	Jesus' Identity: Son of David	Church Instruction
Chs. 19-25	Road to the Cross	End Times
Chs. 26-28	Crucifixion and Resurrection	N/A

**IV. THE MESSAGE OF MATTHEW**

**1. The Identity of the King: Genealogy and Birth (Chs. 1-2)**

**2. Early Ministry and Teaching**

i. The Preparation of the King (Chs. 3-4)

ii. **Discourse #1:** The Precepts of the King: The Sermon on the Mount (Chs. 5-7)



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**3. Miracles and Persecution**

- i. The Power of the King: Demonstration (*Chs. 8-9*)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- ii. **Discourse #2:** The Power of the King: Delegation (*Ch. 10*)

**4. Rising Opposition**

- i. The Surprising Nature of the King (*Chs. 11-12*)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- ii. **Discourse #3:** The Surprising Nature of the Kingdom (*Ch. 13*)

**5. Jesus' Identity: Son of David**

- i. The Identity of the King (*Chs. 14-17*)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- ii. **Discourse #4:** The Church of the King (*Ch. 18*)

**6. Road to the Cross**

- i. The Final Resolve of the King (*Chs. 19-23*)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- ii. **Discourse #5:** The Future Return of the King (*Chs. 24-25*)



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**7. The Passion of the King: Crucifixion and Resurrection**  
*(Chs. 26-28)*

**V. RESPONSES TO JESUS**

A. Faith

B. Faith, yet confusion and slow growth

C. Rejection

***How will you respond to Jesus, the Promised King?***

- Matt. 11:28-29: “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.”