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新約精覽New Testament Survey

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Lesson 3 The book of Matthew

馬太福音 Chinese translation Jenson p 91-110

I. 馬太福音：應許與國度 The King (Messiah) and Kingdom

1. 馬太福音背景
2. 馬太名字, 家庭, 職業, 財富, 蒙召
3. 寫作原來對象
4. 寫作日期與地點
5. 寫作目的與主題

II. 馬太福音的耶穌

1. 馬太福音的分段標題
2. 馬太福音的家譜
3. 天國的登山寶訓
4. 天國的比喻
5. (天國)主再來

***** The outline/divisions of Matthew *****

1. An Introduction to the King from the book of Matthew

2. Matt 1:1-17 Historical lineage of the King (the royal credential)
3. Matt 1:18-25 Biblical fulfillment of the King (God with us)
4. Matt 2:1-13 A divided world (worship vs persecution)
5. Matt 3:1-17 Preparation for the King's coming: path straightened
6. Matt 4:1-11 Preparation of the King's ministry: training before serving
7. Matt 4:12-25 The King's message: "Repent, for the Kingdom of God is at hand"

The Kingdom Constitution (Chapters 5, 6 and 7: The meanings of the law and prophet)

8. Matt 5:1-16 Beatitudes of the Kingdom (An overview of the Kingdom constitution)
9. Matt 5:17-48 Fulfilling the commandments from "the law and the prophets"
10. Matt 6:1-34 Fulfilling our relationship towards God
11. Matt 6:9-14 The center of the constitution: the Lord's (Kingdom) prayer
12. Matt 7:1-12 Fulfilling our relationship towards others
13. Matt 7:13-28 Fulfillments to be realized: enter the strait gate

"The Kingdom of Heaven is at hand"

14. Matt 8&9 The King and the Kingdom power demonstrated (10 miracles)
15. Matt 10 Kingdom program announced (work and workers)

The Rejection of the King and the Kingdom

16. Matt 11 Rejection of the Kingdom
17. Matt 12 Rejection of the King
18. Matt 13 Beginning of parables (only for those that will hear)
(7 parables of mysteries of Kingdom)
The sowing Wheat and tare Mustard seed Leaven
Hidden treasure Pearl of great price Dragnet
19. Matt 14 Rejection of the world (even the faithlessness of followers)
20. Matt 15-16:12 Rejection by the religious leaders

The church as part of the Kingdom of preparation (the already-and-not-yet Kingdom)

21. Matt 16:13-28 The commissioning of **His church** (The turning point of this book)
22. Matt 17:1-21 Preview of His second coming glory (from suffering to glory)
23. Matt 18:1-14 To be in the Kingdom I: humility
24. Matt 18:15-35 To be in the Kingdom II: forgiveness
25. Matt 19:1-30 They may come, but do they want to follow?
26. Matt 20:1-16 Kingdom warning of merit: "The last shall be first, and the first last"
27. Matt 20:17-28 Kingdom warning of pride: "Not to be served, but to serve"

The Presentation of the Messiah King (the final teachings)

28. Matt 21:1-22 "Hosanna", Save now!
29. Matt 21:23-46 "The rejected stone becomes the corner stone!"
30. Matt 22 "Many are called, but few are chosen!"
31. Matt 23 Warning: The eight woes to the religious leaders
32. Matt 24 Warning: Be watchful for the end time
33. Matt 25 Warning: Be prepared to enter the Kingdom

The Messiah King glorified through suffering

34. Matt 26:1-56 The final preparation
35. Matt 26:57-27:66 The suffering Messiah (taking away man's sins)
36. Matt 28:1-15 The resurrection of the King (giving man new life)
37. Matt 28:18-20 The King's final decree: the Great Commission (salvation to all)