

## Route 66: The Gospel According to Matthew

### I. Introduction

- A. How does the Old Testament end?

### II. Proposition

- A. Jesus is the long-awaited Davidic King-Messiah.

### III. Exposition

#### A. **Jesus is the long-awaited Davidic King-Messiah (1-4).**

1. Chapter 1 – The genealogy and birth of Jesus Christ
  - a. Jesus is the son of David, the son of Abraham (1:1); Isaiah 7:14 fulfilled (1:20-23)
2. Chapter 2 – The reception of Jesus Christ among the Gentiles
  - a. The Magi worship Him (2:1-12); Micah 5:2 fulfilled (2:6)
  - b. Joseph, Mary and the child flee to Egypt (2:13-15); Hosea 11:1 fulfilled (2:15)
  - c. Herod kills the children under 2 (2:16-18); Jeremiah 31:15 fulfilled (2:17-18)
  - d. Joseph, Mary and the child return and settle in Nazareth (2:19-23); prophecy fulfilled (2:23).
3. Chapter 3 – Jesus' baptism
  - a. John the Baptist prepares the way (3:1-12); Isaiah 40:3 fulfilled (3:3)
  - b. Jesus is baptized (3:13-17).
4. Chapter 4 – Jesus' temptation (4:1-11).

#### B. **Jesus came preaching the gospel of the kingdom (4-7).**

1. Chapter 4:12ff – Jesus begins preaching the gospel of the kingdom (4:12-17).
  - a. Isaiah 9:1-2; 42:7 fulfilled (4:15-16)
  - b. Jesus calls His first disciples (4:18-22).
  - c. Jesus went throughout Galilee preaching the gospel of the kingdom and healing (4:23-25).
2. Chapter 5 – 7 – The Sermon on the Mount: The standards of the Kingdom (Discourse 1)
  - a. Chapter 5 – The Law of the Kingdom
  - b. Chapter 6 – The Righteousness of the Kingdom
  - c. Chapter 7 – The One Way of Entrance into the Kingdom

#### C. **Jesus came to bring in the kingdom with divine authority (8-10).**

1. Chapter 8
  - a. Jesus had authority to cleanse a leper (8:1-4)
  - b. Jesus had authority to heal a (Gentile) centurion's servant (8:5-13)
  - c. \*\*Jesus' authority to heal fulfilled Isaiah 53:4.
  - d. Jesus had authority to demand immediate obedience in following Him (8:18-22).
  - e. Jesus had authority over the creation (8:23-27).
  - f. Jesus had authority over the demons (8:28-34)
2. Chapter 9
  - a. Jesus had the authority to forgive sins (9:1-8).
  - b. Jesus called Matthew (9:9-13).
  - c. Jesus proclaims something new is here (9:14-17).
  - d. Jesus had the authority to raise the dead (9:18-26).
  - e. Jesus healed two blind men (9:27-31).

- f. Jesus healed a man who was mute (9:32-34).
- g. Jesus called for more laborers (9:35-38).

### 3. Chapter 10 (Discourse 2)

- a. Jesus gave authority to His followers to heal sicknesses and over demons (10:1-42).

## D. People responded in various ways to the gospel of the kingdom (11-18).

1. Jesus continued teaching and preaching the gospel of the kingdom (11:1).
2. Jesus testified He is the messiah to John the Baptist (11:2-6).
  - a. Jesus affirms John the Baptist and his ministry (11:7-19).
3. Jesus confirms opposition to His ministry (11:19).
  - a. Jesus denounced the cities that rejected Him (11:20-24).
4. Jesus invited all to come and rest in Him (11:25-30).
5. The Pharisees opposed Jesus:
  - a. The Pharisees opposed Jesus and His disciples for picking grain on the Sabbath (12:1-8).
  - b. The Pharisees opposed Jesus because He healed on the Sabbath (12:9-14).
    - 1). Jesus' response to opposition is foretold in Isaiah 42:1-3.
    - 2). Jesus warned against blasphemy of the Holy Spirit and declared you are either for Him or against Him (12:30).
    - 3). Jesus exposed the evil heart of the Pharisees (12:33-37).
  - c. Scribes and Pharisees asked for a sign, and they get the sign of Jonah (12:38-42).
    - 1). The destiny of this evil generation (12:43-46).
6. Jesus identified who His real family was (12:46-50).
7. Jesus explained the kingdom:
  - a. The Parable of the Sower – explanation of the reception of the gospel of the kingdom (13:1-23).
  - b. The Parable of the Weeds – explanation of the mixed group along with the people of the kingdom (13:24-30, 36-43).
  - c. The Parables of the Mustard Seed and the Leaven—explanation of the growth of the kingdom (13:31-33).
  - d. The Purpose of Parables (13:34-35, 51-52).
  - e. The Parable of the Hidden Treasure—explanation of how one should seek the kingdom (13:44).
  - f. The Parable of the Pearl of Great Price—explanation of how one should seek the kingdom (13:45-46).
  - g. The Parable of the Net- explanation of the gathering and the separation of the kingdom at the end of the age (13:47-50).
8. Division over Jesus' Kingship (13:53-18:35):
  - a. Jesus is rejected in Nazareth (13:53-58).
    - 1). Not many mighty works because of their unbelief (13:58).
  - b. Herod kills John the Baptist (14:1-12).
  - c. Jesus feeds the five thousand (14:13-21).
  - d. Jesus walked on water (14:22-33).
  - e. Jesus healed the sick at Gennesaret (14:34-36).
9. The Pharisees and Scribes oppose Jesus (15:1-20).
  - a. Jesus taught His disciples where defilement comes from (15:12-20).
10. The faith of a Canaanite woman (15:21-28).
11. Jesus heals many and the crowd is amazed (15:29-31).
12. Jesus feeds four thousand (15:32-39).
13. The Pharisees and the Sadducees test Jesus and demand a sign (16:1-12).
  - a. Jesus warns His disciples against the Pharisees (16:5-12).
14. Peter confesses Jesus as the Christ (16:13-20).
15. Jesus foretold of His death and resurrection (16:21-23).
16. Jesus reminded the disciples the cost of following Him (16:24-28).
17. Jesus is transfigured before Peter, James and John (17:1-13).
18. Jesus healed a demon-possessed boy (17:14-21).

19. Jesus again foretold His death and resurrection (17:22-23).
20. Jesus paid the temple tax (17:24-26).

F. Chapter 18 (Discourse 4 – Relationships in the kingdom)

1. Jesus answered the question about greatness in the kingdom (18:1-6).
2. Jesus warned against temptation (18:7-9).
3. Jesus pointed to the value of one lost sheep (18:10-14).
4. Jesus taught about securing forgiveness in the kingdom (18:15-20).
  - a. The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant (18:21-35).

E. **Jerusalem eventually rejected her Davidic King-Messiah (19-26).**

1. Chapter 19 (19:1-2, Transition to Judean Ministry)
  - a. Jesus' teaching on marriage (19:1-12).
  - b. Jesus received the little children (19:13-15).
  - c. Jesus answered the rich young ruler's question about entrance into the kingdom (19:16-30).
2. Chapter 20
  - a. Jesus taught that the last will be first and the first last in the kingdom (20:1-16).
  - b. Jesus foretold His death a third time (20:17-19).
  - c. James' and John's mother ask for a special favor (20:20-28).
  - d. Jesus healed two blind men (20:29-34).
3. Chapter 21 (Jesus in Jerusalem)
  - a. Jesus entered triumphantly into Jerusalem as the long-awaited Messiah (21:1-17; cf. Zech 9:9).
    - 1). Jesus cleansed the temple (21:12-17; Mal 3:1-4).
  - b. Jesus cursed the fig tree on His way back into Jerusalem (21:18-22).
  - c. The chief priests and the elders challenged Jesus' authority (21:23-27).
    - 1). The Parable of the two sons (21:28-32)
    - 2). The Parable of the wicked tenants (21:33-46)
      - a). The kingdom would be ripped from the priests and Pharisees (21:42-46).
    - 3). The Parable of the wedding feast (22:1-14).
4. Chapter 22
  - a. The Pharisees plotted how to entangle Jesus in His words (22:15).
    - 1). The Pharisees' question about paying taxes to Caesar (22:15-22).
    - 2). The Sadducees try to entangle Jesus on the question of the resurrection (22:23-33).
    - 3). The Pharisees ask what is the greatest commandment (22:34-40).
  - b. Jesus puts the Pharisees on the spot with a question about the Messiah (22:41-46).
5. Chapter 23
  - a. Jesus denounced the Scribes and Pharisees (23:1-36).
  - b. Jesus lamented over Jerusalem's rejection of her king (23:37-39).
6. Chapter 24 (Discourse 5 – the Olivet Discourse) & Chapter 25
  - a. Jesus foretold of the destruction of the temple (24:1-2).
  - b. Jesus gives signs of the end of the age (24:3-35).
  - c. Jesus charged His disciples to be ready (24:36-51).
    - 1). The Parable of the Ten Virgins (25:1-13).
    - 2). The Parable of the Talents (25:14-30).
    - 3). Jesus explained final judgment (25:31-46).
7. Chapter 26 – Jesus is betrayed and tried
  - a. The chief priests and the elders plotted to kill Jesus (26:1-5).
  - b. Jesus was anointed in Bethany (26:6-13).
  - c. Judas betrayed Jesus for thirty pieces of silver (26:14-16).
  - d. Jesus celebrates the Passover with His disciples (26:17-35).
    - 1). Jesus instituted the Lord's Supper (26:26-29)
    - 2). Jesus foretold Peter's denial (26:30-35).
  - e. Jesus prayed in Gethsemane (26:36-46).
  - f. Jesus was betrayed and arrested (26:47-56).
  - g. Jesus went before Caiphas, the high priest (26:57-68).
  - h. Peter denied Jesus (26:69-75).

8. Chapter 27 – Jesus is crucified

- a. Jesus was delivered to Pontius Pilate (27:1-23).
  - 1). Judas hanged himself (27:3-10).
  - 2). Jesus went before Pilate (27:11-14).
  - 3). The crowd chose to release Barabbas (27:15-23).
- b. Pilate delivered Jesus over to be crucified (27:24-56).
  - 1). Jesus was mocked (27:27-31).
  - 2). Jesus was crucified (27:32-44).
    - a). King of the Jews (27:37)
  - 3). Jesus died (27:45-56).
  - 4). Jesus was buried (27:57-66).

**F. Jesus rose from the dead and calls us to preach the gospel of the kingdom to all the nations of the world (28).**

1. Chapter 28

- a. Jesus rose from the dead (28:1-15).
  - 1). False story about Jesus (28:11-15).
- b. Jesus commissioned His disciples to take the gospel of the kingdom to the nations (28:16-20).

IV. Conclusion

- A. We are called to go into the world and proclaim Jesus as the long-awaited Messiah and make disciples of all nations.

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