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Matthew   
*Jesus is the promised Messiah* Angel

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Martin Story:  
Thank you, Denny!



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Author: Matthew

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- ❖ Matthew 9: 9-13 Matthew; Matthew's house
- ❖ Mark 2: 13-15 Levi's house
- ❖ Luke 6: 13-14 The official apostles
- ❖ Matthew 5:46 "Even tax collectors..."

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**Author: Matthew**

- ❖ So...
- ❖ 1. A "Sinful" Tax Collector
- ❖ 2. A called disciple by Jesus
- ❖ 3. So, he should be able to give a pretty accurate story of what he saw as a disciple--following Jesus around.

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**Date Written:**

- ❖ AFTER Jesus' Death & Resurrection
- ❖ Why not before? Why wasn't he taking notes all along?
- ❖ So, written in 75 AD?
- ❖ Jesus D&R was 37 AD?

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**Key Chapter (Required Reading):**

- ❖ Chapter One
- ❖ Surprisingly, this chapter gives us a good look at who Matthew is, who he thinks Jesus is, and what he wants you to know about Jesus.

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**Key Verse:**

- ❖ Matthew 28: 18-20
- ❖ The Great Commission
- ❖ "Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

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TCF #1

❖ Verses 1:6, 9:27, 12:23

Presents Jesus as the  
Son of David

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TCF #2

Why David? Prophecy:  
II Samuel 7: 8-16 Davidic Covenant  
Jeremiah 23:5 Branch of David; King  
Psalm 132:11 David; Throne

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Recipients:

❖ Jewish people who didn't see and hear Jesus

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Purpose:

- ❖ Present Jesus as the Messiah
- ❖ Matthew was Jewish--he needs to convince Jews that there isn't a Jewish Religion anymore--it ends when Jesus comes.
- ❖ There's a new Religion found in Jesus.

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**TCF #2 continued**

Jesus IS the spiritual Son of David--a king chosen by God to lead His people.

Jesus IS the physical Son of David:  
Genealogy of Matthew 1.

TCF #2 in one sentence:

Matthew wants his readers to know that:

Jesus is the Messiah; the long promised Savior.

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**TCF #3**

❖ Verses 7:28; 11:1; 13:53;  
19:1; 26:1

Jesus is like Moses;  
only better.

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**TCF#3 continued:**

**Jesus reconstructs Moses**

- ❖ In 6th Grade Religion we saw how Jesus constantly battles with the Pharisees
- ❖ He focuses on the SPIRIT of the Law; They focus on the LETTER of the Law
- ❖ He argues with them: 12:1-8! ;6:5-8, 14-16; 12: 38-41, 15:2-4; 16: 1-10; 18: 1-2 (w/ disciples)
- ❖ CLARIFIES the laws of Moses

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**TCF #4**

❖ The Book of Matthew was written in the Greek language.

❖ Greek was the “English of the day”--a common language that lots of people spoke.

❖ Written to a Jewish audience; written for Jews to read.

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### TCF #5

- ❖ 1. Chapters 5 through 7
- ❖ 2. Chapter 10
- ❖ 3. Chapter 13
- ❖ 4. Chapter 18
- ❖ 5. Chapters 24 and 25
- ❖ These are the Five Great Discourses;  
Five Great Speeches of Jesus

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### TCF #6

- ❖ 5:31; 5:43; 8:17; 9:13;  
10:36; 21:16; 24:29; 26:31
- ❖ Lots of  
~~Old Testament~~ Quotes!

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### TCFs

- ❖ 1 Jesus is the Son of David
- ❖ 2 Jesus is the prophesied Messiah
- ❖ 3 Jesus is a new improved Moses
- ❖ 4 Matthew written in Greek for Jews
- ❖ 5 Five Great Discourses
- ❖ 6 Lots of OT Quotes!

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### Also:

- ❖ Jesus is Savior for all people
- ❖ Matthew 13:38 “The field is  
the world”
- ❖ Matthew 28:18-20 “All  
Nations”

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## Broken Relationships

- ❖ Matthew 11:28-30 Difficulties
- ❖ Matthew 7:7 Take your concerns to...
- ❖ Matthew 18: 15-17 Personal Problems
- ❖ Matthew 5: 44-45 Enemies
- ❖ Matthew 25:40 Least of These
- ❖ Matthew 28:18-20 God will help
- ❖ Matthew 5: 9-10 God restores relations

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## Required Reading

- ❖ Chapter Five

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## Activity to Remember

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## Life Lessons from Matthew

- ❖ The "Jesus Story" is explained from "start to finish" in Matthew. This Story is relevant in everything we do in our daily lives.
- ❖ 1. How did the story of Jesus affect your day today?
- ❖ Jesus says that the two greatest commandments are "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind"; also "Love your neighbor as yourself."
- ❖ 2. Why are these commandments important to you?

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