

## 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.”

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**Next Week:  
Class 5: The Book of Mark**

## Core Seminars—New Testament Class 4: Matthew: The Promised King



*“This has all taken place that the writings of the prophets might be fulfilled.” (Matt. 26:56)*

### 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*)

##### 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*)

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