

# The Gospel according to Matthew



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Matthew 14:13-21 - Loaves and fish : see Mark

Matthew 14:22-27 - Jesus walking on the sea : see Mark

## Matthew 14:28-34

Peter said, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' Jesus said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!'

Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?'

When they got into the boat, the wind ceased.

And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.' When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret.

## Matthew 16:16-20 At Caesarea Philippi

Jesus said to his disciples: Who do you say I am. Simon Peter answered, ‘**You** are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.’

And Jesus answered him, ‘Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter [Πέτρος], and on this rock [Πέτρα] I will build my **church**, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.’

Matthew 17:1-23 Transfiguration & the epileptic - see Mark



## Matthew 18:12-14

‘If a shepherd has a hundred sheep, and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray? And if he finds it, truly I tell you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine that never went astray.

So it is not the will of your Father in heaven that one of these little ones should be lost.’

## 1 Timothy 2:4

‘God desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.’

Matthew 18:15-35

## Correction & Forgiveness within the Community

Matthew 18:20-22

‘Where two or three are gathered in my name,  
I am there among them.’

Then Peter came and said to him, “Lord,  
if another member of the church sins against me,  
how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?”

Jesus said to him, “Not seven times, but,  
I tell you, seventy times seven times.’

Matthew 18:23-35 - the fate of the unforgiving slave

# Jesus on marriage fidelity

Matthew 19:10-12

‘Jesus’ disciples said to him:

“If such is the case it is better not to marry.”

But he said to them, “Not everyone can accept this teaching, but only those to whom it is given.

For there are eunuchs who have been so from birth, and there are eunuchs who have been made eunuchs by others, and there are eunuchs who have made themselves eunuchs for the sake of the kingdom of heaven.

If you have space in your heart for this, do it.”



## Matthew 20:17-19

‘While Jesus was going up to Jerusalem, he took the twelve disciples aside by themselves, and said to them on the way,

“See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be handed over to the chief priests and scribes, and they will condemn him to death; then they will hand him over to the Gentiles to be mocked and flogged and crucified;

and on the third day he will be raised.”

## Matthew 20:28

‘The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.’

## Matthew 21-22

Confrontation in Jerusalem - see Mark

## Matthew 23

Jesus laments over those who reject God's offer of salvation

‘Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets  
and stones those who are sent to it!

How often have I desired to gather your children together  
as a hen gathers her brood under her wings,  
and you were not willing!

See, your house is left to you, desolate.’

Matthew 24-25 : We will be judged on our love

Matthew 25:34-36

‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father,  
inherit the kingdom prepared for you  
from the foundation of the world;

for I was hungry and you gave me food,  
I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink,  
I was a stranger and you welcomed me,  
I was naked and you gave me clothing,  
I was sick and you took care of me,  
I was in prison and you visited me.’

While they were eating, Jesus took a loaf of bread, and, after blessing, he broke it, gave it to the disciples, and said, “Take, eat; this is my body.”

Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you; for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many **for the forgiveness of sins**. I tell you, I will never again drink of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new **with you** in my Father’s kingdom.”



Matthew 26:36-46

Jesus faces his bitter struggle alone - see Mark

Matthew 26:47 - 27:31

Jesus' arrest and trial - see Mark

Matthew 27:32-66

Jesus' Crucifixion, death and burial - see Mark



Matthew 27:54

‘Truly, this man  
was God’s Son.’





Matthew 28:1-15

Jesus' resurrection

Matthew 28:16-20 GOSPEL CONCLUSION (Only in Matthew)

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DISCIPLES OF THE RISEN CHRIST

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore 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 that I have commanded you. And remember, I am **with you** always, to the end of the age.'