

P.T. BIBLE SURVEY

**The Gospel According to
Matthew**

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- ◎ Who wrote it?
 - It is anonymous, but early Christian tradition affirmed Matthew as the author.
 - Matthew was also known as Levi (Mark 2:14), and he was a tax collector.

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 - The Demonstration of Jesus' Power - Miracles
 - The Delegation of the King's Power - The 12 Sent

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- ◎ **VI. The Presentation of the King (20:29-27:66)**
 - Triumphal Entry
 - Conflicts continue with various Sects
 - The Passion of the King

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◎ VII. The Proof of the King (28:1-20)

- The Empty Tomb
- Jesus Appears to Many
- The Great Commission

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◎ Cast of Characters:

- **God:** sends His only begotten Son into the world
- **Jesus:** the Son of God
- **Mary:** with Child by the Holy Spirit
- **John the Baptist:** preparing the way of the Lord
- **Peter, Andrew, James, John:** the first-named of the disciples
- **Judas:** disciple who betrays Jesus for 30 silver coins
- **Matthew:** also Levi, a tax collector

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Verse to Remember

“Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill”

(Matthew 5:17)

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◎ Interesting Facts:

- More than 130 times Matthew uses quotations and allusions to the Old Testament to show that Jesus fulfills the qualifications for the Messiah.
- Matthew often uses the phrase, “that which was spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled.” This phrase does not appear once in Mark, Luke, or John.
- The Book of Matthew is placed first in the New Testament because of its natural bridge between the Old and New Testaments.

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- ◎ What is my take away?
 - God's plans and purposes in this earth and in our lives will be fulfilled just as He has spoken.

THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

◎ Home Study

- Read a couple chapters daily in Mark this week.
- Review your One-Sentence Summaries.
- Recite your memory verses.