

A wide-angle photograph of a desert landscape. In the foreground, a dirt road with tire tracks leads from the bottom center towards the middle ground. The terrain is sandy and sparsely covered with small, dry bushes. In the background, a range of rugged, brown mountains stretches across the horizon under a pale, overcast sky. The overall mood is desolate and expansive.

# The Gospel of Matthew

WHY DID THE KING COME BUT NOT THE KINGDOM?

# Outline to the book of Matthew:

## I. The King Has Come 1:1-13:53

1. *The Incarnation and the preparation of the King 1:1 – 4:11*
2. *The Declaration of the Principles of the King 4:12 – 7:29*
3. *The Manifestation of the King 8:1 – 11:1*
4. *The Opposition to the King 11:2 – 13:53*

## II. The Kingdom Has Not 13:54-28:20

5. *The Reaction of the King, 13:54 – 19:2*
6. *The Formal Presentation and Rejection of the King, 19:3 – 25:46*
7. *The Crucifixion and the Resurrection of the King, 26:1 – 28:20*

\*\*\*Subpoints follow Stanley Toussaint's seven main divisions outlined in his commentary.

I. THE KING HAS COME 1:1 – 13:53

3. The Manifestation of the King 8:1 – 11:1

(Matthew 10:1-42 pt. 1)

*“Are You Prepared to  
Follow Christ?”*

1. Jesus calls His disciples vv. 1-4
2. Jesus commands His disciples vv. 5-15
3. Jesus cautions His disciples vv. 16-25
4. Jesus comforts His disciples vv. 26-31
5. Jesus challenges His disciples vv. 32-42

## 1- Jesus calls His disciples vv. 1-4

### A. Observation:

- Focused discipleship v. 1a
- Enabled discipleship v. 1b
- Organized discipleship vv. 2-4

## 1- Jesus calls His disciples vv. 1-4

Quote:

“Altogether, there are four listings of the twelve apostles, ... What all this may indicate is that within the apostolic group of twelve, there were three divisions. Each division had four disciples and a head.”

- Arnold Fruchtenbaum

<b>Mt. 10:2-4</b>	<b>Mk. 3:16-19</b>	<b>Lk. 6:14-16</b>	<b>Acts 1:13</b>
<b><u>1. Simon</u></b>	<b><u>Simon</u></b>	<b><u>Simon</u></b>	<b><u>Simon</u></b>
2. Andrew	James	Andrew	James
3. James	John	James	John
4. John	Andrew	John	Andrew

<b>Mt. 10:2-4</b>	<b>Mk. 3:16-19</b>	<b>Lk. 6:14-16</b>	<b>Acts 1:13</b>
<b><u>5. Philip</u></b>	<b><u>Philip</u></b>	<b><u>Philip</u></b>	<b><u>Philip</u></b>
6. Bartholomew (Nathanael)	Bartholomew (Nathanael)	Bartholomew (Nathanael)	Thomas
7. Thomas	Matthew	Matthew	Bartholomew (Nathanael)
8. Matthew	Thomas	Thomas	Matthew



<b>Mt.</b> <b>10:2-4</b>	<b>Mk.</b> <b>3:16-19</b>	<b>Lk.</b> <b>6:14-16</b>	<b>Acts</b> <b>1:13</b>
<u>9. James</u> <u>Ben-Alphaeus</u>	<u>James</u> <u>Ben-Alphaeus</u>	<u>James</u> <u>Ben-Alphaeus</u>	<u>James</u> <u>Ben-Alphaeus</u>
10. Thaddaeus	Thaddaeus	Simon (The Zealot)	Simon (The Zealot)
11. Simon (The Zealot)	Simon (The Zealot)	Judas *Thaddaeus	Judas *Thaddaeus
12. Judas Iscariot	Judas Iscariot	Judas Iscariot	

## 1- Jesus calls His disciples vv. 1-4

### B. Summary/Application:

- Jesus meets the need of no shepherds in Israel by calling His disciples and commanding and empowering them.
- Jesus focused on 12, why not all of His disciples?
- Jesus' plan was organized and strategic.
- Is our outreach planned?

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2. Jesus commands His disciples vv. 5-15
3. Jesus warns His disciples vv. 16-25
4. Jesus comforts His disciples vv. 26-31
5. Jesus challenges His disciples vv. 32-42

## 2- Jesus commands His disciples vv. 5-15

### A. Observation:

- Who: vv. 5-6
  - “do not go into the way of the Gentiles, and... the Samaritans.”
  - “but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.”

## 2- Jesus commands His disciples vv. 5-15

### A. Observation:

- Who: vv. 5-6
- What: vv. 7-10
  - Preach the kingdom at hand message v.7
  - Heal, cleanse, raise, and cast out v. 8
  - No provisions vv. 9-10

## 2- Jesus commands His disciples vv. 5-15

### A. Observation:

- Who: vv. 5-6
- What: vv. 7-10
- Where: vv. 11-15
  - Find the worthy house vv. 11-12
  - Their “peace” v. 13
  - Handling those who reject v. 14
  - Judgment on rejectors v. 15

## 2- Jesus commands His disciples vv. 5-15

### A. Observation:

- The disciples were to only go to Israel.
- Their ministry was the same as Jesus'
- Each town and city was assessed to be worthy or unworthy.
- What might this teach us about ministry in a hostile environment? (cf. 2 Tim. 2:15-18, 23-26)

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## 3- Jesus cautions His disciples vv. 16-25

### A. Observation:

- The perspective to have v. 16
- Testifying to leaders vv. 17-20
- Animosity will grow vv. 21-23
- Being like their teacher will bring hostility vv. 24-25

## 3- Jesus cautions His disciples vv. 16-25

### B. Summary/Application:

- Discipleship is conducted in the midst of adversaries and adversity. It's not easy!
- As a disciple you represent God to all people!
- Being a disciple will generate persecution. Even from family.
- Anyone want to be a disciple?

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## 4- Jesus comforts His disciples vv. 26-31

### A. Observation:

- The omniscient God will judge v. 26
- Public ministry v. 27
- They can only kill you v. 28
- God's concern for His disciples vv. 29-31

## 4- Jesus comforts His disciples vv. 26-31

### B. Summary/Application:

- God will vindicate any unjust suffering of His disciples.
- The worst they can do to a disciple is send them home to the Lord.
- God's valuation of disciples is great.
- What excuses stand in our way from being a faithful disciple?

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## 5- Jesus challenges His disciples vv. 32-42

### A. Observation:

- Confessing or denying Christ vv. 32-33
- Division for following Christ vv. 34-36
- Unworthy of Christ vv. 37-38
- Those who receive vv. 39-41
- Those who support v. 42

## 5- Jesus challenges His disciples vv. 32-42

### B. Summary/Application:

- People will follow Christ or reject Him.
- Jesus' kingdom ministry was divisive.
- Familial obstacles would stand in the way of following Christ.
- God will reward those who serve.
- God will reward those who receive.
- God will reward those who support.





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