

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.

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(Matthew 14:13-21)

“The source of all ministry”

Painting the Picture:

➤ The Context:

- The unpardonable sin 12:31-37
- The parabolic teaching 13:1-53
- The hometown rejection 13:54-58

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- The setting vv. 13-14
- The situation vv. 15-18
- The sign vv. 19-21

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➤ “deserted place” v. 13, 15 (cf. Lk 9:10)



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- Jesus' compassion v. 14
- Late in the day v. 15
- No food v. 15

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- Jesus' response v. 16
- The disciple's issue v. 17
- Jesus' instruction vv. 18-19
 - (see Deut. 18:15, 18 cf. Acts 3:22 ; 7:37)
- The result vv. 20-21

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➤ Jesus now focuses on training the 12.

The disciples learned at least 3 lessons:*

- 1) They are responsible to feed the people.
- 2) They are incapable of doing this themselves.
- 3) They are to distribute what Messiah provides.

* Yeshua Vol. 2 By Arnold Fruchtenbaum pg. 518

Application: teach, rebuke, correct, train

- Am I equipped to feed people spiritually?
- Do I feed people spiritually?
- Do I rely on God's enabling?
- Am I completely dependent on God?



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