

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.

II. THE KINGDOM HAS NOT 13:54-28:20

5. The Reaction of the King, 13:54 – 19:2

(Matthew 14:22-36)

“Walking By Faith”

Painting the Picture:

➤ The Context:

- The unpardonable sin 12:31-37
- The parabolic teaching 13:1-53
- The hometown rejection 13:54-58
- John's death 14:1-12
- Feeding the 5,000 (cf. Jn. 6:14-15)

Painting the Picture:

➤ The Scene:

- Jesus gets alone vv. 22-23
- Jesus walks on water vv. 24-26
- Peter walks on water vv. 27-31
- The disciples worship vv. 32-33
- Jesus heals more people vv. 34-36

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4. Faith directed vv. 32-33
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- Jesus compels the disciples to go. v. 22a
- Jesus sends the multitudes away. vv. 22b-23a
- Jesus goes up on the mountain to pray. v. 23b

1. Faith prepared (SUMMARY)

- The significance of solitude.
- The intercession of prayer.
- The personal practice of prayer. (cf. Col. 1:9-12)

1. Faith prepared (APPLICATION)

- Find solitude!
- Schedule solitude.
- Pray more!

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2. Faith tested vv. 24-26

- The disciples' test v. 24 (cf. Mt. 8:23-27)
- Jesus approaches them! v. 25
- The disciples are afraid v. 26
 - “it is a ghost” (Φάντασμα)

2. Faith tested (SUMMARY)

- This test develops the previous test Mt. 8:23-27
- This test foreshadows the departure of Christ.

2. Faith tested (APPLICATION)

- God knows your trials (trust Him!)
- God is with you in your trials (rest in Him!)

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- Jesus comforts them v. 27
 - “Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid.”
 - (lit. “Have courage. I am. Fear not” cf. Ex. 3:13-14)
- Peter’s faith vv. 28-29
- Peter’s focus v. 30
- Jesus’ rebuke v. 31

3. Faith exercised (SUMMARY)

- Jesus identifies Himself to comfort them.
- Peter exercises tremendous faith.
- The lesson here is not just having faith, but walking in faith.

3. Faith exercised (APPLICATION)

- Your spiritual maturity is directly connected to your exercise of faith.
- Am I trusting God in my day-to-day life?
- Am I able to trust God through increasingly difficult trials?

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- The trial stops v. 32
- The disciples worship v. 33

4. Faith directed (SUMMARY)

- Faith has an intended result of worship.

4. Faith directed (APPLICATION)

➤ When I “survive” a trial do I worship?

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5. Faith' object vv. 34-36

- They reach the other side v. 34

5. Faith' object vv. 34-36

➤ “Gennesaret” v. 34



5. Faith' object vv. 34-36

- They reach the other side v. 34
- The sick are brought to Jesus v. 35
- The sick are healed v. 36

5. Faith's object (SUMMARY)

- They are back in their home region.
- People are drawn to Jesus for physical benefits.
- Those who touched Jesus' garment were healed.
- The power and will of God healed them.
- The object of their faith healed them.

5. Faith's object (APPLICATION)

- Is my faith in my faith?
- Do I completely trust in God?
- Do I trust God?



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