

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

6. The Formal Presentation and Rejection of the King, 19:3 – 25:46

(Matthew 26:1-16)

*“Three Responses to Jesus
The Messiah”*

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1. The first response: plotting to kill vv. 1-5
2. The second response: preparing to worship vv. 6-13
3. The third response: planning to betray vv. 14-16

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- Jesus' announcement vv. 1-2
 - After the Olivet Discourse. v. 1a
 - Addressed to His disciples. v. 1b
 - The time of fulfillment v. 2a
 - The act of fulfillment v. 2b

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- The gathering of religious leaders vv. 3-5
 - A. Those gathered v. 3
 - 1) Chief priests
 - 2) The scribes
 - 3) The elders
 - 4) The High Priest (Caiaphas cf. Jn. 11:45-53)

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- The gathering of religious leaders vv. 3-5
 - A. Those gathered v. 3
 - B. Their plot v. 4
 - Take Jesus
 - By trickery (lit. deceit)
 - And kill Him

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- The gathering of religious leaders vv. 3-5
 - A. Those gathered v. 3
 - B. Their plot v. 4
 - C. Their obstacle v. 5
 - Not during the feast
 - Lest there be an uproar

1. The first response: plotting to kill vv. 1-5

Summary/Application:

- No matter one's response, God is in control.
- God prepares His people for trials.
- Religion as an obstacle to worship.
- Human VP vs. Divine VP (cf. v. 5)

Here, religion is shown to be hostile to righteousness. How often do I find myself in opposition to God in similar ways? (cf. Js. 4:4)

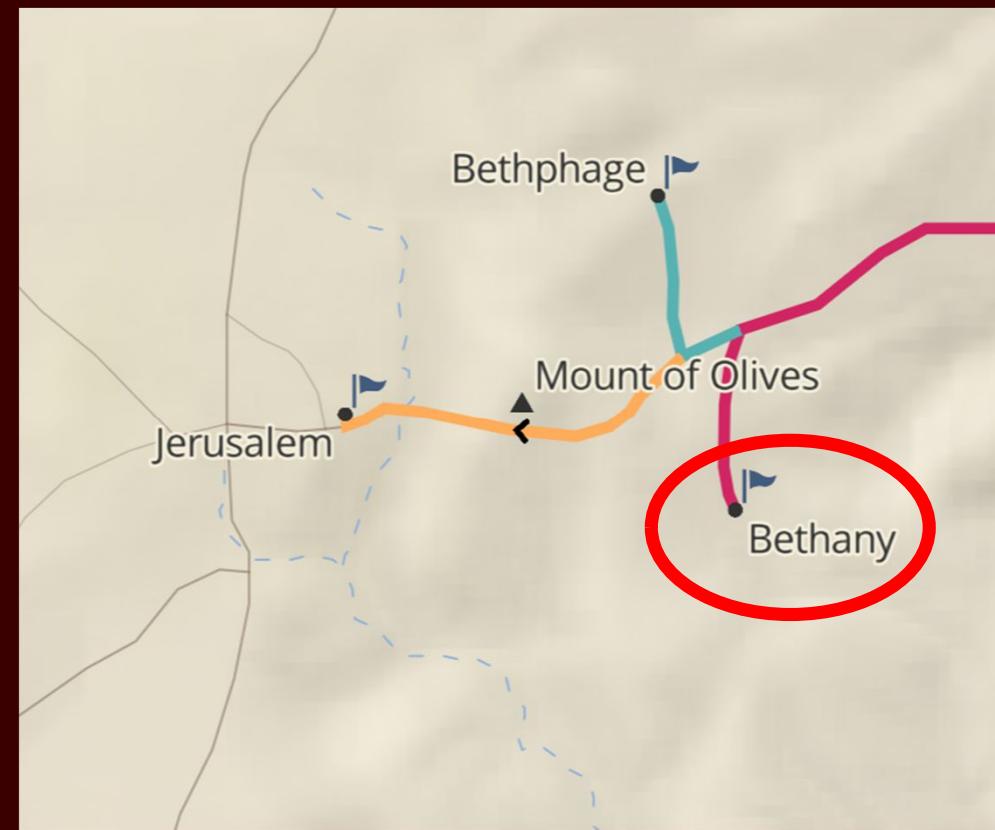
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2. The second response: preparing to worship vv. 6-13

➤ The place of worship v. 6

- In Bethany
- Simon the Leper
 - A friend of Jesus



2. The second response: preparing to worship vv. 6-13

➤ The provision of worship v. 7

- “a woman” (cf. John 12:1-11)
- “alabaster flask”
- “of costly fragrant oil”
 - spikenard (cf. Jn. 12:3; SoS. 1:12)

2. The second response: preparing to worship vv. 6-13

- The practice of worship v. 7
 - Why did she do this?
 - Cf. John 11:1-5, 18-29, 32-44

2. The second response: preparing to worship vv. 6-13

- The disciple's problem of worship vv. 8-9
 - The disciples saw it v. 8a
 - The disciple's response
 - 1) They were indignant v. 8b
 - 2) They considered it a waste v. 8c
 - 3) Their suggestion v. 9

2. The second response: preparing to worship vv. 6-13

- The disciples rebuked by Jesus vv. 10-13
 - Jesus rebukes them v. 10
 - 1) His question v. 10b
 - 2) His statement v. 10c
 - Jesus explains vv. 11-13
 - 1) You always have the poor... not me
 - 2) The oil was for my burial v. 12
 - 3) This act will be a memorial v. 13

2. The second response: preparing to worship vv. 6-13

Summary/Application:

- How do past lessons prepare for future worship?
- Why do I worship?
- How do I worship?

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- The pursuit of betrayal v. 14
- The bargain of betrayal v. 15
 - “thirty pieces of silver” = an annual wage
 - Cf. the buried talents...
- The patience of betrayal v. 16

3. The third response: planning to betray vv. 14-16

Summary/Application:

- What entices me away from God?
- How do I cultivate loyalty to God?

Summary:

- What is my response to the LORD?
 - 1) Plotting to kill
 - 2) Preparing to worship
 - 3) Planning to betray
- How do I plot, prepare, and plan to worship Him forever?



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