

MATTHEW

Summary Of Matthew: Matthew, a Jewish tax collector and disciple of Jesus, wrote this Gospel about 50 A.D. He used Old Testament scriptures and accounts of Jesus' genealogy, baptism, messages, and miracles to reveal Him as Israel's long-awaited Messiah and King.

MATTHEW 1-2

THE KING'S BEGINNING

Chapter 1 Jesus' Heredity

Summary: This chapter reveals **Jesus' heredity**. He is **fully human**, being born of Mary. He is entitled to be King of Israel, being descended from Abraham and David. His genealogy establishes His **human heredity (1-17)**. He is **fully God**, being born of the Holy Spirit. The announcement of His birth gives His **divine heredity (18-25)**.

Lesson: *Jesus is humanly our savior and divinely our God.*

Chapter 2 Jesus' Youth

Summary: **Jesus' infancy** includes being worshipped by **wisemen (1-12)**, and then taken to **Egypt** to escape Herod's wrath **(13-18)**. **His youth** is spent being raised in **Nazareth (19-23)**.

Lesson: *As God provided for Jesus' upbringing, so He provides for us.*