

Outline of Matthew

- I. *(Chapters 1-7): Jesus is the King of a new Israel.*
 - a. Action - (Chps. 1-4): Jesus, the Son of David, obeys God's laws where Israel failed. Jesus qualifies to be the King of Israel more than any other.
 - b. Teaching – (Chps. 5-7): Jesus teaches the real meaning of the Law.
- II. *(Chapters 8-10): As King, Jesus sovereignly appoints His envoys, the 12 Apostles, to preach to Israel. King Jesus calls out of old Israel those who form the True Israel.*
 - a. Action - (Chps. 8-9): Jesus performs miracles [3 sets of 3 miracles each], designed to lead to a call for laborers. The section closes with a direction to His disciples to pray for laborers in the harvest of Israel.
 - b. Teaching - (Chp. 10): Jesus appoints the 12 Apostles as His envoys to Israel.
- III. *(Chapters 11-13): Jesus' Kingdom requires repentance and genuine spiritual life.*
 - a. Action – (Chps 11-12): Jesus confronts the hypocritical unrepentance of the Jewish leaders.
 - b. Teaching – (Chp 13): The Parables. Jesus teaches the true nature of the Kingdom.
- IV. *(Chapters 14-18): The true goal of Jesus' Kingdom is atonement and forgiveness through His death and resurrection.*
 - a. Action – (Chps. 14-17): Jesus' ministry focused on His death and resurrection; versus the Jewish leaders' focus on "purity".
 - b. Teaching – (Chp. 18): Jesus teaches about seeking the offender through grace.
- V. *(Chapters 19-20): Jesus' Kingdom requires humility and service.*
 - a. Action: (Chp. 19): Jesus' interaction with others shows how humility is essential.
 - b. Teaching: (Chp 20): Jesus teaches the role of humility in service
- VI. *(Chapters 21-25): Jesus' Kingdom comes with the judgment on the corrupt Jewish kingdom.*
 - a. Action – (Chps. 21-22): Jesus confronts the Jewish leaders for their ignorance of the Scriptures and refusal to repent.
 - b. Teaching – (Chps. 23-25): Jesus teaches of the coming judgment on Israel, and the arrival and future consummation of His kingdom.
- VII. *(Chapters 26-28) – Epilogue: Jesus' betrayal, unjust trial and crucifixion, resurrection, and exaltation show that Jesus accomplishes His mission of bringing in the Kingdom. He is the King with all authority in all of heaven and all of earth.*

Comparisons of Lists of Apostles Names

Matthew 10:1-4	Mark 3:16-19	Luke 6:13-16	Acts 1:13
<i>Simon (Peter)</i>	<i>Simon, surnamed Peter</i>	<i>Simon (also named Peter)</i>	<i>Peter</i>
Andrew	James, son of Zebeee	Andrew his brother	James
James, son of Zebedee	John, brother of James	James	John
John	Andrew	John	Andrew
<i>Philip</i>	<i>Philip</i>	<i>Philip</i>	<i>Philip</i>
Bartholome w	Bartholomew	Bartholomew	Thomas
Thomas	Matthew	Matthew	Bartholomew
Matthew, the publican	Thomas	Thomas	Matthew
<i>James, son of Alphaeus</i>	<i>James, son of Alphaeus</i>	<i>James, son of Alphaeus</i>	<i>James, son of Alphaeus</i>
Lebbaeus Thaddeus	Thaddeus	Simon, called the Zealot	Simon Zelotes
Simon the Canaanite	Simon the Canaanite	Judas, brother of James	Judas, brother of James
Judas, who betrayed Him	Judas Iscariot	Judas Iscariot	—