

The Gospel

III. The “Christ” In Matthew - “According to the Scripture”

A. The Purpose of Matthew’s Gospel

1. Stated in vs 1:1
 - a. The genealogy of Jesus Christ
 - b. the “One” who is
 - i. the Son of David - 2 Sam 7: 12-13; 1Ch 17:4-14
 - ii. the Son of Abraham - Ge 12:3; Ga 3:16,19
2. Written to the Jews about a Jewish King
 - a. the Star that would come out of Jacob - Nu 24:17-19; Mt 2:2
 - b. the Scepter that would rise out of Judah - Ge 49:10
 - c. The One who would sit on David’s throne as the legal heir - Is 9:7
 - i. starting with Abraham
 - ii. following through the line of David, Solomon - Mt 1:6-7
 - iii. Ending with Joseph the husband of Mary - Mt 1:16
3. Written to prepare the Jews for the Kingdom to come - Mt 3:2
 - a. the Kingdom of Heaven used 23 times only in Matthew
 - b. the Kingdom of God - 69 times in NT
 - i. 5 times in Matthew
 - ii. 15 times in Mark
 - iii. 32 times in Luke
 - vi. 2 times in John
 - v. 15 times in the rest of the NT
 - c. The Gospel of the Kingdom - 3 times in Matthew

B. Matthew’s proofs that Jesus Christ is the Son of David

1. Fulfilled Prophecy
 - a. Fulfilled - *pleroo* - used 15 times in Matthew in reference to prophecy of OT
 - b. only one time in the future prophetic sense
2. Specific Prophecy Fulfilled by the life of Christ
 - a. Fulfilling Isa 7:14 - Virgin Birth, Person - Mt 1:20-23
 - b. Fulfilling Hos 11:1 - God calling His Son out of Egypt - Mt 2:15
 - c. Fulfilling Jer 31:15 - Herod’s killing the children in Bethlehem - Mt 2:17-18
 - d. Fulfilling Isa 53:3; 49:7; Ps 22:6-8; 69:20 - Mocked for being from the wrong side of the tracks - Mt 2:23
 - e. Fulfilling Isa 40:3-5; Mal 3:1 - John the forerunner of the Christ - Mt 3:1-3
 - f. Fulfilling Isa 9:1-2 - Jesus moving to Capernaum - Mt 4:14
 - g. Fulfilling Isa 53:4 - Jesus Healing People - Mt 8:14-17
 - h. Fulfilling Isa 42:1-4 - Being God’s Spirit Empowered Servant - Mt 12:17-21
 - i. Fulfilling Isa 6:9; Eze 12:2 - people not seeing or hearing truth - Mt 13:13-15
 - j. Fulfilling Ps 78:2- Jesus speaking in Parables - Mt 13:34-35
 - k. Fulfilling Zec 9:9 - Jesus entering the city on a donkey - Mt 21:4-5
 - l. Fulfilling Isa 53:7 - Jesus being oppressed - Mt 26:54
 - m. Fulfilling Lam 4:20 Jesus being arrested in the Garden - Mt 26:55-56

- n. Fulfilling Zec 11:12-13 - the purchase of the potter's field - Mt 27:3-10
- o. Fulfilling Ps 69:21; 22:18 - vinegar to drink, casting lots for His clothes - Mt 27:34-35

3. Other Prophecies alluded to

- a. Fulfilling Micah 5:2 - Bethlehem being the location of Jesus' birth - Mt 2:5-6
- b. Fulfilling Isa 29:13 - opposition by Hypocrites - Mt 15:7-9
- c. Fulfilling Ps 118:22-23 - Being rejected by the leaders, becoming the chief cornerstone - Mt 21:42
- d. Fulfilling Zec 13:7 - Jesus predicting his disciples response to His betrayal - Mt 26:31
- e. Fulfilling Ps 110:1; Da 7:13-14 - Jesus saying that He would be sitting at the right hand of God - Mt 26:64
- f. Fulfilling Ps 110:1 - David's recognition of his Lord - Mt 22:43-44
- g. Fulfilling Ps 118:26 - The people celebrating the Son of David - Mt 21:9
- h. Fulfilling Isa 9:6-7 - A Child born that would be in charge of government - Mt 28:18

C. His Kingdom

1. Is mentioned 54 times in Matthew, only 19 times in Mark, 43 Times in Luke, and only 3 times in John
2. Qualifications to enter
 - a. Repentance - 3:2; 4:17; 8:12
 - b. Conversion - 18:3; 21:31
 - c. Humility - 18:3-4; 19:14,23-24
3. Characteristics of its members
 - a. They will be poor in spirit - 5:3
 - b. They will suffer persecuted for righteousness - 5:10; 11:12
 - c. They will be righteous - 5:20; 6:13,33; 13:43
 - d. They will have a desire for the kingdom to come - 6:10,33
 - e. They will desire and do God's will - 5:19; 7:21; 21:31
 - f. There will be a diversity of ancestry - 8:11; 21:43
4. Characteristics of The Kingdom
 - a. Our message is given to us - 4:23; 9:35; 10:7; 24:14
 - b. The Kingdom has Power - 12:28
 - c. The Kingdom has Mysteries for its Members Only
 - i. Parables - 13:11,19
 - ii. Like - 13:24,31,33,44-45,47,52; **18:23**; 20:1; 22:2; 25:1,14,
 - d. The Kingdom will suffer judgment
 - i. People that are against it - 8:12; 13:38,41; 23:13; **25:34**
 - ii. People that are in it - **18:23**; **25:34**
 - e. The Kingdom has Value to its members - 13:44; 19:12; 20:21
 - f. Christ will Fellowship with its Members - 26:29