

Exposition of Matthew

Introduction

I. Background

- A Author
- B Date
- C Place in the canon

II What is a Gospel?

“They are history seen through theological eyes... they are history with a message” (Osborne).

III How should we study Matthew?

- A How not to study a Gospel (Matthew in particular)
- B Discover the meaning of the text in light of OT
- C Discover the meaning of the text in light of the ending
- D Develop of the application of the text in light of its meaning
- E The Gospels are for making and training disciples

IV Structure

- A Five discourses
7:28; 11:1; 13:53; 19:1; 26:1
- B Geographical plot
Dramatic progress from Galilee to Jerusalem
- C Outline
Narrative-Discourse (Carson/Osborne)

- I Jesus' Origin and Preparation (1:1-4:11)
- II The Kingdom Message Goes Out (4:12-7:29)
- III The Kingdom Comes with Authority (8:1-11:1)
- IV Preaching and Teaching in the Midst of Opposition (11:2-13:53)
- V Rejection, Suffering and Glory (13:54-18:35)
- VI The Movement to the Cross (19:1-25:46)
- VII Guilt and Judgment on Israel (23:1-25:46)
- VIII Passion and Resurrection (26:1-28:20)

V Themes

- A The story of Jesus as the fulfillment of all the OT

- B A high Christology

- C Four groups of characters

- D The church

- E Apologetic and evangelistic

- F Eschatology

- G Mission and discipleship