

Through the New Testament

A Structural Outline of the Gospel of Matthew

Part 1 – Proving Jesus Is the Messiah (the Christ)

Proof on the Basis of His Origins (1:1 – 4:22)

His Genealogy (1:1-17)

His Birth (1:18-25)

His Adoration (2:1-23)

His Introduction (3:1-12)

His Baptism (3:13-17)

His Temptation (4:1-11)

His Ministry (4:12-22)

Proof on the Basis of His Teachings (5:1 – 7:29)

Proof on the Basis of His Works (8:1 – 10:35)

Part 2 – Proving the Apostles are the Messiah’s Messengers

Their Identities (9:36 – 10:4)

Their Preparation (10:5-42)

Their Model (11:1-15)

Their Mission (11:16-30)

Their Message (12:1-21)

Their Adversaries (12:22-37)

Their Marks (12:38-50)

Their Blessings (13:1-23)

Their Understanding (13:24-58)

Part 3 – Preparing the Messiah’s Messengers *about* the Kingdom

There’s a Price for Righteousness for the Kingdom (14:1-12)

There’s a Work to be Done for the Kingdom (14:13-21)

There’s a Proclamation to Be Made for the Kingdom (14:22-36)

There’s a Teaching Incongruent with the Kingdom (15:1-20)

There’s a Lost People Needing the Kingdom (15:21-39)

There’s a New Revelation Defining the Kingdom - Pt. 1
(16:1-20)

There’s a New Revelation Defining the Kingdom - Pt. 2
(16:21-27)

Part 4 – Preparing the Messiah’s Messengers *for* the Kingdom

First, they must listen to Jesus (17:1-13)

Second, they must live by faith (17:14-27)

Third, they must become ‘little’ (18:1-20)

Fourth, they must forgive (18:21-35)

Fifth, they must be monogamous (19:1-15)

Sixth, they must leave everything (19:16-30)

Seventh, they must get over their self-importance (20:1-16)

Lastly, they must become servants (21:17-34)

Part 5 – Presenting Jesus as the Messiah

Like David, He Comes as a King (21:1-11)

Like Moses, He Acts with Authority (21:12-27)

Like Ezekiel, He Teaches by Parables (21:28 – 22:14)

Like John, He Confronts Israel’s Spiritual Leaders (22:15-46)

Like Jeremiah, He Pronounces God’s Judgments (23:1 – 24:2)

Like Isaiah, He Promises Future Glory (24:3-31)

Like Zechariah, He Promises Future Judgment (24:32 – 25:46)

Part 6 – Proving Jesus Is the Messiah (the Christ)

Proving the Messiah Prophesied His Death (26:1-13)

Proving the Messiah Instituted a New Covenant (26:14-35)

Proving It was Prophesied the Messiah Must Die (26:36-46)

By Allowing Himself to Be Betrayed (26:47-58)

By Allowing Himself to Be Rejected by the Jews (26:57-75)

By Allowing Himself to Be Rejected by Gentiles (27:1-25)

By Allowing Himself to Be Crucified (27:26-56)

By Allowing Himself to Be Buried (27:57-66)

Proving the Messiah was Resurrected from the Dead (28:1-15)

Proving the Apostles are the Messiah’s Messengers (28:16-20)