

THE GOSPEL
ACCORDING TO
MATTHEW

HOW YOU CAN
GET RIGHT
WITH GOD

PART 5

MAJOR ASPECTS OF MATTHEW CHAPTER 1

Matthew 1:1-17 Shock & Awe;

Greatness is among us

A

Impressive name dropping!

He had the Right to Reign!

B

Arranged in 6 Groups of 7 Names—

The #7 was & is one of the Most
Powerful & Symbolic Numbers

MAJOR ASPECTS OF MATTHEW CHAPTER 1



The Names of the Women

- Hints at the Oldest Prophecy in the Bible
- What Notorious Sinners [Tamar, Rahab, Ruth, Wife of Uriah]
- This Great One has such sinners in His line because He came to save such great sinners!

MAJOR ASPECTS OF MATTHEW CHAPTER 1

Matthew 1:18-25 Shock & Awe Pt. 2

A Born of a Virgin

B Fulfiller of OT Scripture (1:22)

C Given Special Names

1 Jesus **2** Immanuel

MAJOR ASPECTS OF MATTHEW CHAPTER 1

Matthew 1:18-25 Shock & Awe Pt. 2

- D** The Aroma of the Passage
 - Seen in the Attitude & Actions of Joseph

MAJOR ASPECTS OF MATTHEW CHAPTER 2

A Bethlehem tells us...

1 From the House of Bread comes
the Bread of Life

2 That Jesus the Christ comes right out
of the Old Testament (Micah 5:2)

MAJOR ASPECTS OF MATTHEW CHAPTER 2

B Wise Men – the Magi tell us. . .

1 The Great event has happened;
The GREATEST ONE ever has come;
–He deserves our best gifts & worship

2 He is the SAVIOR of the world!

**Q : CAN THE SHOCK & AWE
GET ANY MORE SHOCKING?**

A : YES!

The **STARS** in the **HEAVENS**
cooperate like obedient children—
leading, pointing, and revealing where
this wonder of wonders is living and
abiding!

Everything John the Baptist
says is repeated by Jesus in
His sermons...

In expository preaching, you get to deal with everything—you face it all. Without it, you miss the whole counsel of God.

Matthew 3 : 4 . . .

2 KINGS 1 : 8

⁷ He said to them, “What kind of man was he who came to meet you and told you these things?” ⁸ They answered him, “He wore a garment of hair, with a belt of leather about his waist.” And he said, “It is Elijah the Tishbite.”

Matthew 3 : 4 . . .

MATTHEW 11 : 13 - 15

For all the Prophets and the Law prophesied until John, ¹⁴ and if you are willing to accept it, he is Elijah who is to come. ¹⁵ He who has ears to hear, let him hear.

Matthew 3 : 9 . . .

MATTHEW 8 : 11 - 12

I tell you, many will come from east and west and recline at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven,¹² while the sons of the kingdom will be thrown into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.”

Matthew 3 : 9 . . .

JOHN 8 : 38 - 40

I speak of what I have seen with my Father, and you do what you have heard from your father.”³⁹ They answered him, “Abraham is our father.” Jesus said to them, “If you were Abraham's children, you would be doing what Abraham did,

Matthew 3 : 9 . . .

JOHN 8 : 38 - 40

⁴⁰ but now you seek to kill me, a man who has told you the truth that I heard from God. This is not what Abraham did.

Matthew 3 : 9 . . .

PAUL TELLS THE JEWS. . .

Not all of you are children of Abraham merely because of your birth — only those who share Abraham's faith are of his lineage.

Matthew 3 : 10 . . .

GALATIANS 5 : 22 - 24

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

²⁴ And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

APPLICATION

Q: How can a man get right with God?

A: REPENTANCE!

At Calvary

By God's Word at last
my sin I learned –

Then I trembled at the law I'd spurned,
Till my guilty soul imploring turned
To Calvary.

At Calvary

Mercy there was great and
grace was free,

Pardon there was multiplied to me,
There my burdened soul found liberty –

At Calvary

AT CALVARY

○ the love that drew salvation's plan!

○ the grace that bro't it down to man!

○ the mighty gulf that God did span

At Calvary.

AMAZING GRACE

'Twas grace that taught
my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;

AMAZING GRACE

How precious did
that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

LUKE 15 : 17 - 19

“But when he came to himself, he said, ‘How many of my father's hired servants have more than enough bread, but I perish here with hunger! ¹⁸ I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. ¹⁹ I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Treat me as one of your hired servants.”’

MANSFIELD ON REPENTANCE

“I look at his majesty before me, and I ask Him what I have done to deserve being in this beautiful setting. He gently replies: “Absolutely nothing!” Then I ask what I have done that makes me totally undeserving of being here. He says: “Absolutely everything...”

MANSFIELD ON REPENTANCE

Once again my fear and doubt sail off
into the Sonrise on the winds of
morning grace. The sea of
Forgiveness beckons mercifully to
another sailor lost at land.”

MANSFIELD ON REPENTANCE

“Then I spin out into my helplessness and fall on my knees, begging for His unending mercy, His unfailing grace, His unconditional love. He remembers His promises and forgets my sin.”

MANSFIELD ON REPENTANCE

“I logged millions of miles on the road in the entertainment business, but the longest distance I have traveled in my life was when I put my knees to the floor. I knew all the shortcuts between distant points in the old days, but as a Christian,

MANSFIELD ON REPENTANCE

I find 'the Way' is a long haul – straight and narrow with no side streets or easy exits.”

MANSFIELD ON REPENTANCE

“The caustic corners of consequences become the center line down the road of repentance that lovingly leads me out onto His holy highway that I now must travel upon. It has been a stony path leading me to a soft place.”

THOUGHTS ON REPENTANCE:

“Christ and we will never be one until we and our sin are two.” - Spurgeon

“Sin and hell are married unless repentance proclaims the divorce.”
- Spurgeon

THOUGHTS ON REPENTANCE:

“Repentance is to leave the sin we loved
before, And show that we in
earnest grieve
by doing so no more...”

“From the saddle to the ground,
I sought mercy...and mercy found.”

PSALM 51 : 17

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you
will not despise

AND WHAT DOES THE FATHER DO?

He humiliates himself.

Disrobes himself.

He runs naked to his son,
embracing & kissing him, and
throws a big expensive party
rejoicing at his repentance!

THE ELDER SON WHO GETS MAD AND POUTS IS:

The picture of the average,
religious, non-repentant person.