

THE GOSPEL
ACCORDING TO
MATTHEW

WHAT DOES
CHRIST-
HONORING
REPENTANCE
LOOK LIKE

PART 6

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!

Application

Q: How can a man get right with God?

A: REPENTANCE!

LUKE 3 : 10 - 14

Crowd: "What then shall we do?"

John: "Whoever has two tunics is to share with him who has none, and whoever has food is to do likewise."

Tax Collectors: "Teacher, what shall we do?"

John: "Collect no more than you are authorized to do."

LUKE 3 : 10 - 14

Soldiers: “And we, what shall we do?”

John: “Do not extort money from anyone by threats or by false accusation, and be content with your wages.”

1 JOHN 1 : 7

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

1 JOHN 1 : 9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

PHILIPPIANS 1 : 21 - 26

For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. ²² ***If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me.*** Yet which I shall choose I cannot tell. ²³ I am hard pressed between the two. My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better. ²⁴ ***But to remain in the flesh is more necessary*** on your account. ²⁵ Convinced of this, I know that I will

PHILIPPIANS 1 : 21 - 26

remain and continue with you all, **for your progress and joy in the faith**,²⁶ so that in me you may have ample cause to glory in Christ Jesus, because of my coming to you again.

3 JOHN 1 : 4

I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth.

PHILIPPIANS 1 : 9 - 11

And it is my prayer that your **love** may abound more and more, with **knowledge and all discernment**,¹⁰ so that you may approve what is excellent, and so **be pure and blameless** for the day of Christ,¹¹ filled with the **fruit of righteousness** that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

2 CORINTHIANS 7 : 9 - 11

As it is, I rejoice, not because you were grieved, but because you were grieved into repenting. For you felt a godly grief, so that you suffered no loss through us. ¹⁰ For godly grief produces a repentance that leads to salvation without regret, whereas worldly grief produces death. ¹¹ For see what earnestness this godly grief has

2 CORINTHIANS 7 : 9 - 11

produced in you, but also what eagerness to clear yourselves, what indignation, what fear, what longing, what zeal, what punishment! At every point you have proved yourselves innocent in the matter.

Works of the Flesh:

Sexual Immorality	Fits of Anger
Impurity	Rivalries
Sensuality	Dissensions
Idolatry	Divisions
Sorcery	Envy
Enmity	Drunkenness
Strife	Orgies, and things
Jealousy	like these

Works of the Spirit:

Joy

Peace

Patience

Kindness

Goodness

Faithfulness

Gentleness

Self-Control

GALATIANS 5 : 22 - 23

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

PSALM 51

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

² Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!

³ For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

⁴ Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight,

PSALM 51

so that you may be justified in your words
and blameless in your judgment.

⁵ Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity,
and in sin did my mother conceive me.

⁶ Behold, you delight in truth in the inward
being, and you teach me wisdom in the
secret heart.

⁷ Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be
clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than
snow.

PSALM 51

⁸ Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice.

⁹ Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

¹⁰ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

¹¹ Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

¹² Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

PSALM 51

¹³ Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you.

¹⁴ Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, O God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of your righteousness.

¹⁵ O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.

¹⁶ For you will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it; you will not be pleased with a burnt offering.

PSALM 51

¹⁷ The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you
will not despise.

¹⁸ Do good to Zion in your good pleasure;
build up the walls of Jerusalem;

¹⁹ then will you delight in right sacrifices,
in burnt offerings and whole burnt
offerings; then bulls will be offered on your
altar.

PSALM 32

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. ² Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. ³ For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. ⁴ For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. *Selah*

PSALM 32

⁵ I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,” and you forgave the iniquity of my sin. *Selah*

⁶ Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found; surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him.

PSALM 32

⁷ You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance. *Selah* ⁸ I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you. ⁹ Be not like a horse or a mule, without understanding, which must be curbed with bit and bridle, or it will not stay near you.

PSALM 32

¹⁰ Many are the sorrows of the wicked,
but steadfast love surrounds the one who
trusts in the Lord.

¹¹ Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O
righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright
in heart!