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Survey of the Bible: A Textual / Narrative Approach

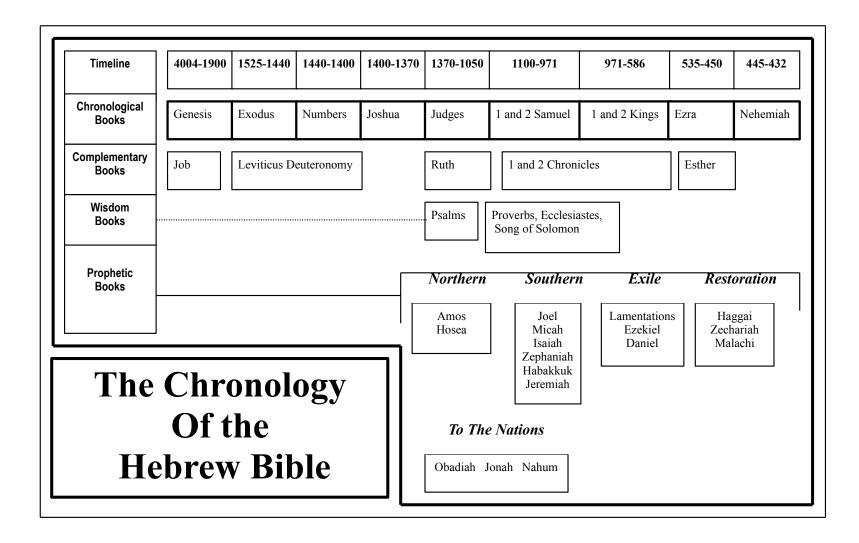


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What is the Bible?

- Those which are generally agreed upon by most in the Christian tradition:
- Hebrew Bible (Tanakh, Old Testament)
- Greek New Testament
- Key person in recognizing canonical books is Jesus (Luke 11:50-51, John 16:12-15)

- 11 Chronological Books:
 - Genesis
 - Exodus
 - Numbers
 - Joshua
 - Judges
 - I and 2 Samuel
 - I and 2 Kings
 - Ezra
 - Nehemiah



- Genesis (4000-1900)
 - Creation and Fall Genesis 1-3
 - Covenant with Noah Genesis 9
 - Covenant with Abraham Genesis 12
 - Judah as royal tribe Genesis 49:10
 - Job complementary book
- Exodus (1525-1440)
 - Covenant with Moses Exodus 19
 - Leviticus complementary book
- Numbers (1440-1400)
 - Deuteronomy complementary book
 - Restatement of Land Aspect of Abrahamic Covenant Deut 30

- Joshua (1400-1370)
- Judges (1370-1050)
 - Ruth complementary book
- I and 2 Samuel (1100-971)
 - Covenant with David 2 Samuel 7
 - I Chronicles complementary book
- I and 2 Kings (971-586)
 - Kingdom Divided (931) I Kings 12
 - Northern Kingdom Exile (721) 2 Kings 17
 - Southern Kingdom Exile (586) − 2 Kings 25
 - I and 2 Chronicles complementary books

- Ezra (535-450)
 - The temple restored
 - Esther complementary book, God's protection of Israel.
- Nehemiah (445-432)
 - Jerusalem rebuilt

The Prophets of the Hebrew Bible

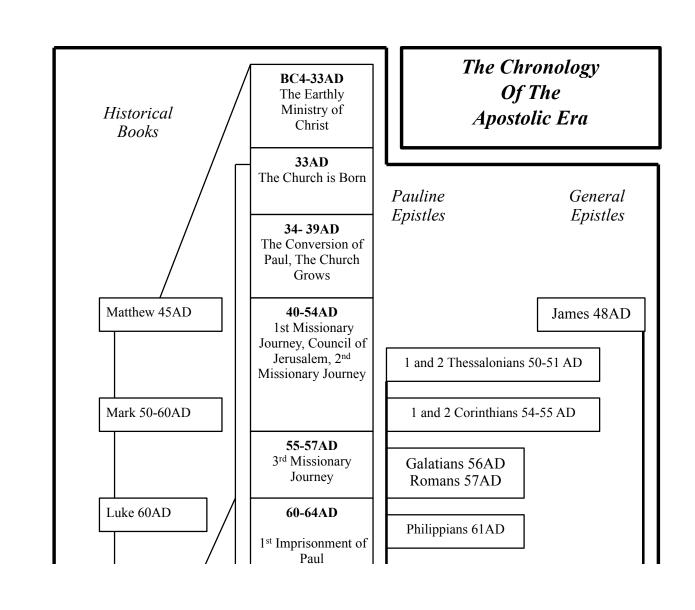
- Prophets to the Nations
 - Obadiah, Jonah, Nahum
- Prophets to the North
 - Amos, Hosea
- Prophets to the South
 - o Joel, Micah, Isaiah, Zephaniah, Habakkuk, Jeremiah
 - New Covenant with Israel/Judah Jer 31
- Prophets during the Exile
 - Lamentations, Ezekiel, Daniel
- Prophets after the Exile
 - · Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi

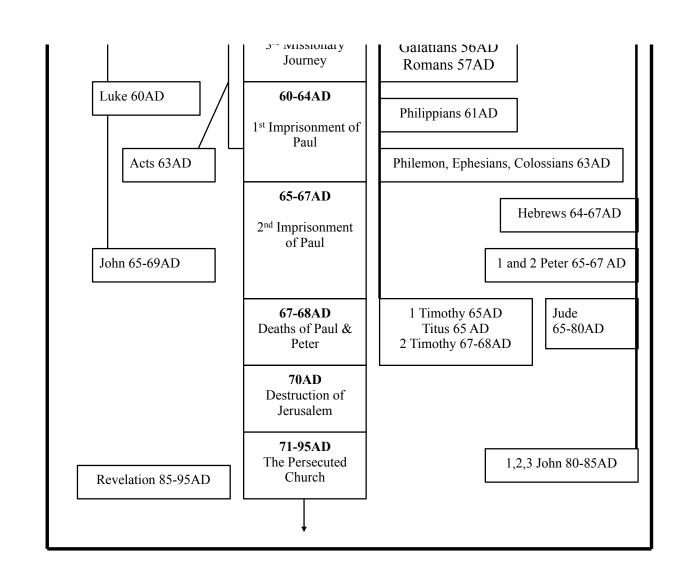
The Wisdom Books of the Hebrew Bible

- Psalms
- Proverbs
- Ecclesiastes
- Song of Solomon

Transition from OT to NT

- Prophetic conclusion to the OT:
- "Behold, I am going to send My messenger, and he will clear the way before Me. And the Lord, whom you seek, will suddenly come to His temple; and the messenger of the covenant, in whom you delight, behold, He is coming," says the Lord of hosts. Mal 3: I
- "Behold, I am going to send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and terrible day of the Lord. Mal 4:5





Historical Books of the NT (5)

- Matthew (45) Jesus is king
 - Mt 4 gospel of the kingdom
 - Mt II John is the messenger, conditional Elijah
 - Mt 12 Jesus rejected, predicts death, resurrection
 - Mt 13 Jesus teaches in parables
 - Mt 16 church announced
 - Mt 27-28 Jesus' death, burial, resurrection
- Mark (50) Jesus is servant
- Luke (60) Jesus is man
- John (80) Jesus is God
- Acts (63) events of the early church

Pauline Epistles (13)

- land 2 Thessalonians (50-51) future hope
- I and 2 Corinthians (54-55) growth expected
- Galatians (56) walk in grace, not law
- Romans (57) the mercies of God and how believers should respond
- Philippians (61) joy even in suffering
- Philemon (63) forgiveness, brotherhood
- Ephesians (63) position and walk
- Colossians (63) supremacy of Christ
- I Timothy (65) importance of sound teaching
- Titus (65) importance of sound teaching
- 2 Timothy (67-68) purity even in persecution

General Epistles (8)

- James (48) put faith into practice
- Hebrews (64-67) supremacy of Christ
- I and 2 Peter (65-67) joy, perseverance in suffering
- Jude (65-80) contend for the faith
- 1,2, and 3 John (80-85) love

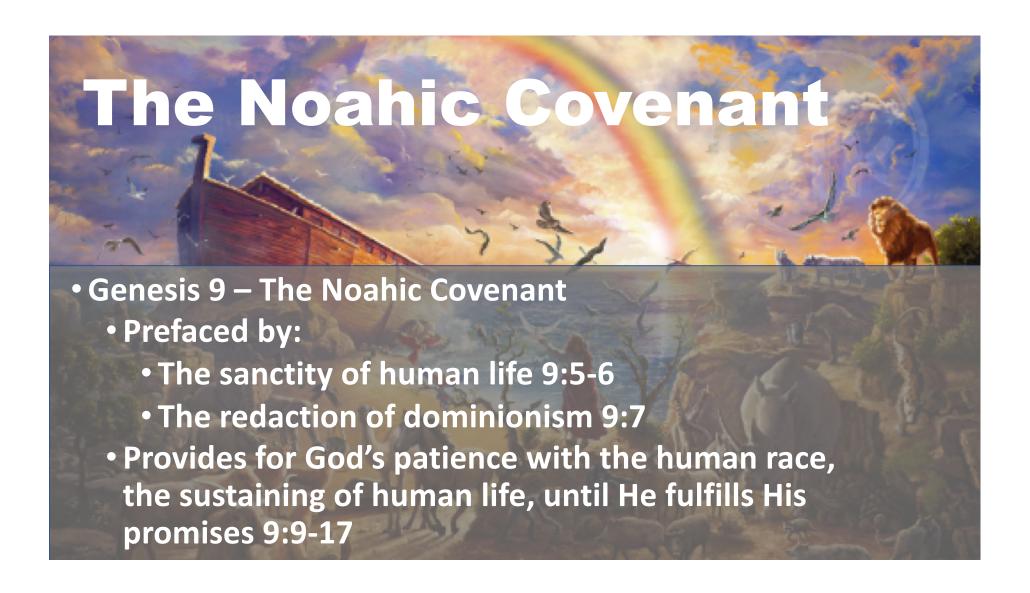
Prophetic Books (I)

- Revelation (85-95) prologue
 - Rev I-3 the church
 - Rev 4-19 tribulation period
 - Rev 19 return of Jesus
 - Rev 20 kingdom established
 - Rev 21-22 eternity

A Few Points of Emphasis in the Bible

- Salvation in Christ, by grace through belief in him (Eph 2:8-9)
- Christ came the first time as Savior, comes second time as King (Is 53, Rev 19)
- The goal of Biblical teaching is love (I Tim 1:5)
- The meaning of life is knowing God (Jn 17:3) (relationship, not religion)
- The building blocks of God's revealed plan are the covenants and promises He made.





The Abrahamic Covenant

- Genesis 12-17
- In Genesis 12:2-3, the covenant has seven points
 - The first six: Abraham will be a blessed, mighty nation
 - The seventh: those not physically descended from Abraham will be blessed through Abraham
- In order to have a blessed and mighty nation, three basic elements are needed:
 - Land
 - People
 - Law and Leadership: A King

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- Galatians 3:7-9 Gentiles could be justified by faith, provided for by the death of the Jewish Messiah (Jn 3:16; 2 Jn 2:2), when He died to also pay for the New Covenant.
 - Gentile believers are blessed with Abraham, in fulfillment of the Abrahamic Covenant
- Revelation 19-20 believers rule together with Christ in the kingdom.

The Land Component/Covenant

- Genesis 15
 - Discusses timing (400 year delay)
 - Discusses borders
- Deuteronomy 30
 - Restoration would come after judgment
 - Restoration would be both physical and spiritual

The People Component

- Exodus 19ff The Mosaic Covenant
 - Exclusively for Israel
 - Did not resolve the sin problem, did not provide righteousness
 - Conditional: if Israel obeyed, they could dwell in the land, if not, they would be removed (Deut 27-28)
 - · Served as a tutor to demonstrate sin and need for Christ
 - Rom2-4 / Gal 3
- Jeremiah 31:31-40 The New Covenant
 - Contrasted with Old
 - Exclusively with Israel/Judah
 - Unconditional
 - Involved physical and spiritual restoration
 - Provided for forgiveness of sin committed under Mosaic Law



- Genesis 49:10 Judah, the tribe of royalty
- 2 Samuel 7 The Davidic Covenant
 - Unconditional
 - Included land, peace, house for David, and eternal kingdom
 - Reiterated to Solomon in 1 Kings 9 / 2 Chronicles 7
- Isaiah 9:6-7; 11:1-12:6 The Messiah would be King
- Isaiah 53 First, the Messiah would pay for sin
- Malachi 3-4 A forerunner would precede the Messiah

When... Who... What???



- The Calendar Dan 9, Mt 24
- The Distinct Peoples Rom 4
- •The Rapture Jn 14:1-3, **1 Thess 4, 1 Cor 15**
- Tribulation Jer 30:5-7, Mt 24, 2 Thess 2
- •Kingdom 2 Sam 7, Ezek 40-48, Rev 20

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WHO WAS MATTHEW?

- •Also named Levi, son of Alphaeus (Mk 2:14, Lk 5:27)
- •Referred to himself as Matthew "the tax collector" (Mt 9:9, 10:3)
- •Wealthy (Lk 5:29)
- •One of the 12 (Mk 3:16-19)
- One of the remaining 11 (Acts 1:13)

EUSEBIUS ON MATTHEW'S GOSPEL

(HISTORY, 24:5-8)

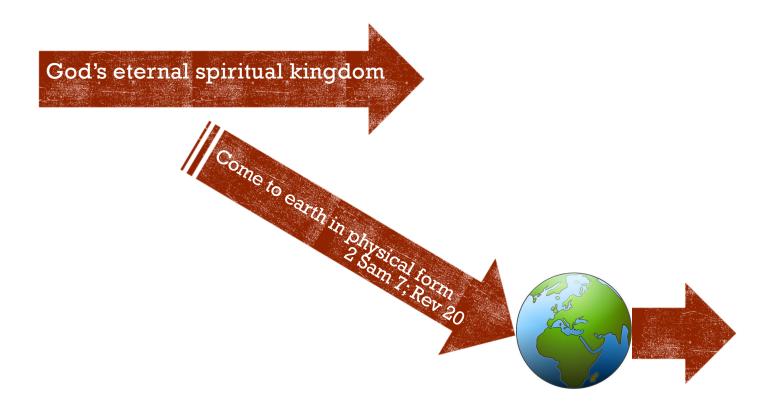
"only Matthew and John have left us written memorials, and they, tradition says, were led to write only under the pressure of necessity. 6. For Matthew, who had at first preached to the Hebrews, when he was about to go to other peoples, committed his Gospel to writing in his native tongue, and thus compensated those whom he was obliged to leave for the loss of his presence."

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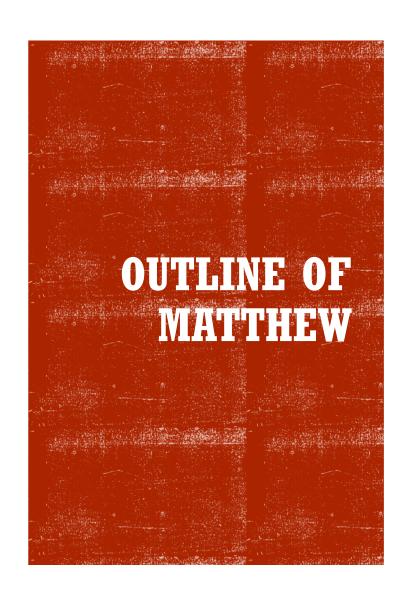
• Jesus' Qualification as King

- Traces the lineage of David through Joseph
- Quotes or alludes to the OT more than 50 times

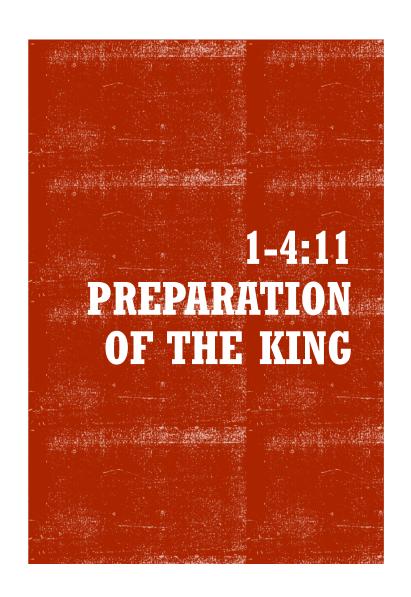
Jesus Presentation as King

"the kingdom of the heavens is at hand" (ἤγγικεν)

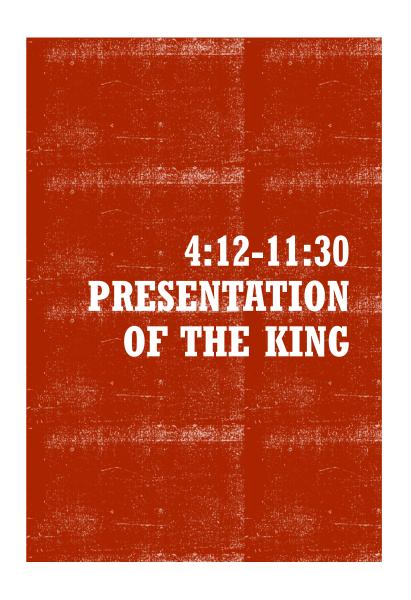




- 1-4:11 Preparation of the King
- •4:12-11:30 Presentation of the King
- 12-13 Rejection of the King and Postponement of the Kingdom
- 14-25 Preparation of the Disciples
- 26-27 Death and Burial of the King
- •28 Resurrection of the King



- I Genealogy and birth
- -2 His authentication
- •3 His baptism
- 4:1-11 His perfection

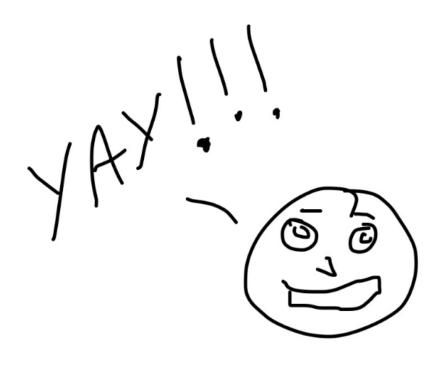


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THE COMING KINGDOM HAS REWARDS 5:1-12







HOW ENTER KINGDOM 5:13-20



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5:20 – The Need for Real Righteousness





REAL VS. FAKE RIGHTEOUSNESS 5:21-47

- •Example #1: Murder(5:21-26)
- **Example** #2: Adultery(5:27-30)
- •Example #3: Divorce (5:31-32)
- Example #4: Vows (5:33-37)
- Example #5: Revenge (5:38-42)
- Example #6: Love and Hate (5:43-47)



THE STANDARD: PERFECTION 5:48

- •Example #1:
 - Our Perfect Heavenly Father

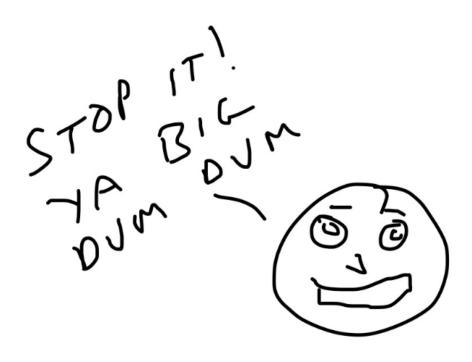


FAKE RIGHTEOUSNESS BRINGS REWARD FROM PEOPLE 6:1-18

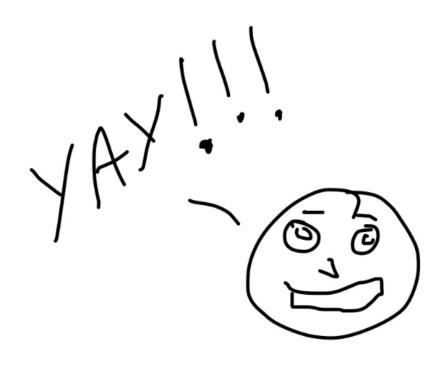




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6:19-24



REAL
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WHAT REAL RIGHTEOUSNESS LOOKS LIKE 7:1-14



BEWARE
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7:15-23



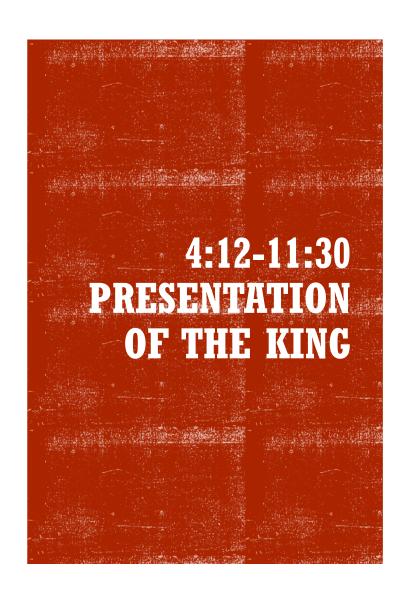


THEREFORE: ACT 7:24-29

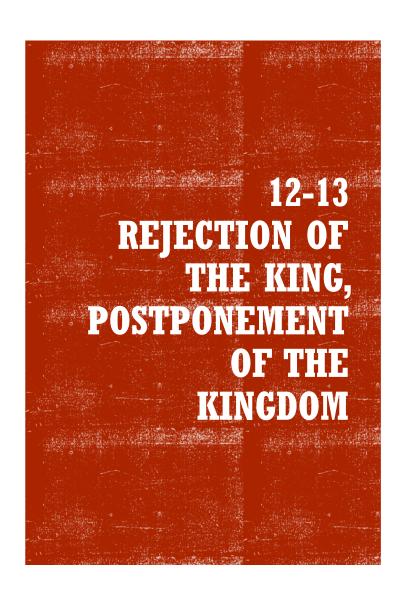




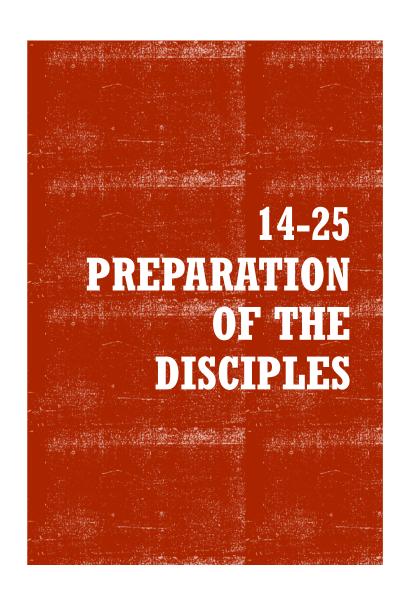




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- 8-9 His miracles
- 10-11 His messengers (the 12, and John)



- 12 His rejection
- •13 His paradigm shift: parables



- 14-15 His compassion: Healings, miracles
- 16 His program: church, death, discipleship

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CONTEXT

- •The Messiah Presented (Mt 4:17)
- •The Messiah Rejected (Mt 12)
- The Church Prophesied (Mt 16:13-20)
- •The Timeline Expounded (Mt. 24)
- ■The New Covenant Initiated (Mt. 26:26-29)
- ■The New Covenant Ratified (Mt. 27-28)

MATTHEW 16:13-14

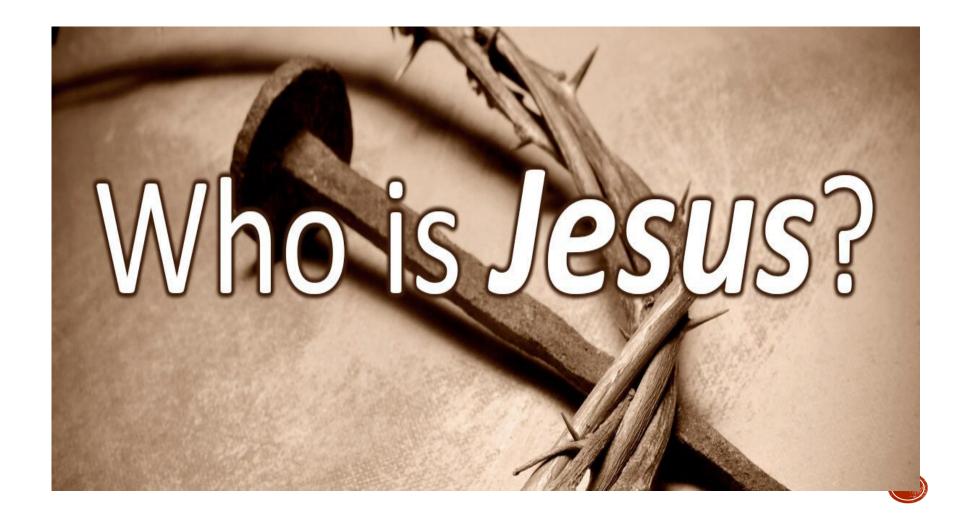
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DANIEL 7:13-14 — THE SON OF MAN

 ...And behold, with the clouds of heaven One like a Son of Man was coming, And He came up to the Ancient of Days And was presented before Him. "And to Him was given dominion, Glory and a kingdom, That all the peoples, nations and men of every language Might serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion Which will not pass away; And His kingdom is one Which will not be destroyed.

ACTS 7:56 — THE SON OF MAN

•56 and he said, "Behold, I see the heavens opened up and **the Son of Man** standing at the right hand of God."

MATTHEW 16:15-16

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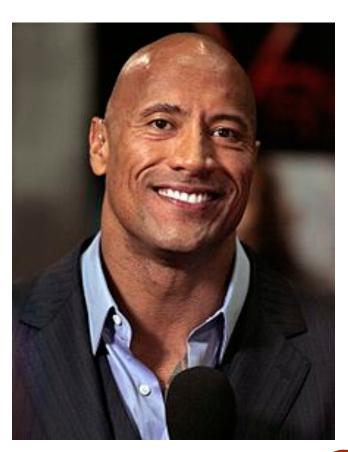
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- 17 And Jesus said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Barjona, because flesh and blood did not reveal this to you, but My Father who is in heaven.
- 18 "I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church; and the gates of Hades will not overpower it.

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. 1 Peter 2:4-10 / Isaiah 8:14





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MATTHEW 16:20-21

- 20 Then He warned the disciples that they should tell no one that He was the Christ.
- 21 From that time Jesus began to show His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem, and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised up on the third day.

MATTHEW 16:22-23

- 22 Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This shall never happen to You."
- 23 But He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind Me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to Me; for you are not setting your mind on God's interests, but man's."

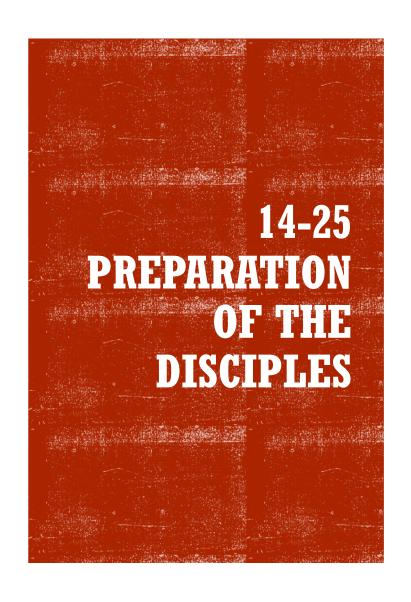
MATTHEW 16:24-25

- 24 Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me.
- 25 "For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it; but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it.

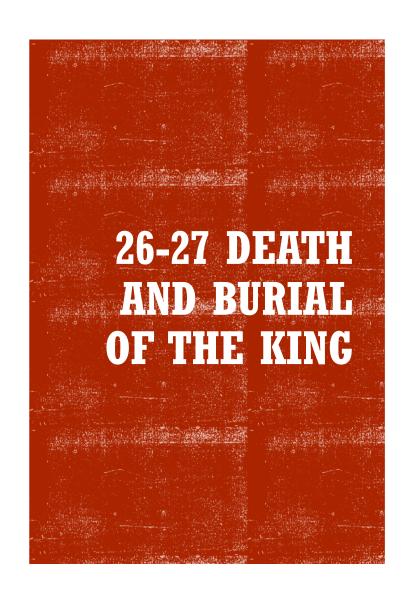
MATTHEW 16:26-27

- 26 "For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?
- 27 "For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and will then repay every man according to his deeds.

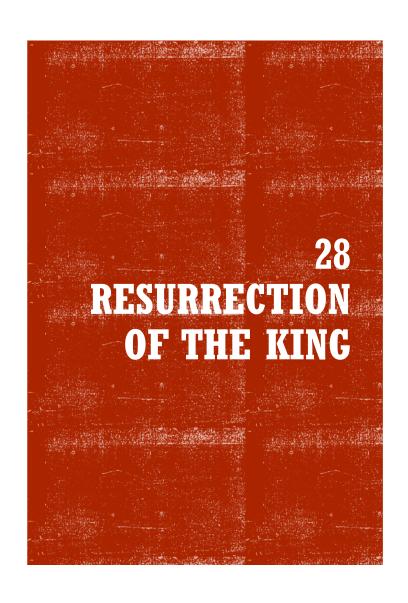
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- 16 His program: church, death, discipleship
- 17 His glorification: transfiguration
- •18-20 His kingdom and sacrifice
- 21-22 His authority, and His final week
- 23 His opponents: the spiritually arrogant (Scribes and Pharisees)
- •24-25 His return: Olivet Discourse



- **26:1-46 Preparing for death**
- 26:47-27:26 Betrayal and trial
- 27:27-66 Crucifixion and burial



- 28:1-17 Resurrection and appearances
- 28:18-20 Commission of the disciples

SO WHAT???

- Who do you say that He is?
- How do you express that every day?
- What are you doing with the "talents" He has given to you in light of His earthly ministry, his current ministry, and His future plans?