

A User's Guide to MATTHEW, Pt 3

Sunday Evening, January 19, 2025 – WOCC – Rich Howell

FRAMEWORK OF THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW [The life of Jesus, the Promised Messiah]

- A. THE MESSIAH'S ARRIVAL (1:1-2:23)**
 - #1 – Jesus' Birth (1:18-25)
- B. THE MESSIAH'S PREPARATION FOR MINISTRY (3:1-4:16)**
 - #2 – John the Baptist's Ministry (3:1-12)
 - #3 – Jesus' Baptism (3:13-17)
 - #4 – Jesus' Temptation (4:1-11)
- C. THE MESSIAH'S EARLY MINISTRY (4:17-9:38)**
 - #5 – Jesus' Sermon on the Mount (5:1-7:29)
- D. THE MESSIAH'S MIDDLE MINISTRY (10:1-16:28)**
 - #6 – Jesus' Limited Commission (10:1-42)
 - #7 – Jesus' Shift to Parables (13:1-52)
- E. THE MESSIAH'S LATE MINISTRY, *aka. His Journey to Jerusalem* (17:1-20:34)**
 - #8 – Jesus' Transfiguration (17:1-13)
- F. THE MESSIAH FULFILLS HIS MINISTRY (21:1-28:20)**
 - #9 – Jesus' Triumphal Entry (21:1-11)
 - #10 – The Last Supper/First Supper (26:17-30)
 - #11 – Jesus' Betrayal/Arrest (26:31-56)
 - #12 – Jesus' Trial (26:57-27:26)
 - #13 – Jesus' Crucifixion (27:27-56)
 - #14 – Jesus' Burial (27:57-66)
 - #15 – Jesus' Resurrection (28:1-15)
 - #16 – Jesus' Great Commission (28:16-20)

SECTION BREAKDOWN: Matthew 10-13

1. Jesus sends out the 12 to minister to the towns of _____ with specific instructions, reminders, warnings and promises (10:1-42)
2. Jesus reassures the _____ of John the Baptist, then teaches the _____ more about John (11:1-19)
3. A stern warning to the cities that _____ Jesus and a tender invitation to the people who _____ Him (11:20-30)

4. Jesus heals many; _____ the “naysayers;” and speaks of His “new _____” (12:1-50)
5. Jesus teaches in _____ (13:1-52) *The Sower; The Wheat & The Weeds; The Mustard Seed; The Leaven; Hidden Treasure; The Pearl of Great Value; The Net; The Householder*
6. Jesus is doubted and _____ in His hometown! (13:53-58)

“JEWELS” TO COLLECT, KEEP, PRAY ON, ACT ON, SHARE!

- 💎 Freely, Freely! (Mat 10:8b)
- 💎 Like Snakes and Doves! (Mat 10:16)
- 💎 Ring It Out! (Mat 10:27)
- 💎 Confess Christ! (Mat 10:32-33)
- 💎 Love Jesus More! (Mat 10:37-38)
- 💎 Lay It Down, Take It On! (Mat 11:28-29)

EVENING DEVOTION: “Joining Jesus in Ministry”

- i. The five main elements of Jesus’ Ministry (Mat 9:35; 4:17-23)
 - 1) _____ING;
 - 2) _____ING;
 - 3) _____ING (*helping, serving, saving*);
 - 4) _____ING;
 - 5) _____ING

In His Early Ministry, Jesus did the ministering and His disciples followed, _____, _____ and learned.
- ii. How Jesus involved them in His ministry (Mat 9:35-10:8)
 - 1) *Jesus knows that the disciples must _____ what He _____; _____ what He _____; and, _____ what He _____.*
 - 2) *So, Jesus gets them on the same page (His page) by first communicating a great _____, then urging His disciples to _____ about it.*
 - 3) *At that point, He _____ them, _____ them and _____ them out!*
- iii. How WE can join Jesus in ministry: Mat 11:28-30
 - 1) *First, _____ Him!*
 - 2) _____ our heavy load!
 - 3) *Take on His _____, His m_____!*
 - 4) *Finally, take on His m_____! (Do what He did the _____ He _____ it!)*