

MATTHEW

	Announcement and Arrival of the King Main Emphasis: His Credentials	Proclamation and Reception of the King Main Emphasis: His Message	Opposition and Rejection of the King Main Emphasis: His Suffering and Death	Resurrection and Triumph of the King Main Emphasis: His Conquest
	Birth	Sermon on the Mount	Spread of opposition	God's power
	Baptism	Miracles	Preparation of disciples	Great Commission
	Temptation	Discourses	Final predictions	
		Parables	Crucifixion	
	CHAPTERS	CHAPTERS	CHAPTERS	CHAPTER
ı	1–4	5-15	16-27	28
The King	His identity: Israel's promised King		His destiny: "Crucify Him!"	
Scope	Teaching the vast multitudes		Teaching the Twelve	
Location	Bethlehem and Nazareth	Ministry in Galilee	Ministry in Judea	
People's Reaction	Increased popularity		Increased hostility	
Theme	Jesus is the King, Israel's long-awaited Messiah.			
Key Verses	16:16–19; 28:18–20			
Christ in Matthew	Jesus, the Messiah, fulfills the prophecies, promises, types, and expectations of the Old Testament Scriptures (16:16–19; 28:18–20).			

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Matthew 7:6 6 "Do not give dogs what is holy, and do not throw your pearls before pigs, lest they trample them underfoot and turn to attack you.

What do pigs and pearls have in common?

What exactly is verse 6 telling us?

What are these holy things not to be given to dogs?

What are the pearls to which Jesus refers?

Matthew 7:7-8 ⁷ "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. ⁸ For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened."

Is asking an option or a command and why?

What types of things keep us from asking?

Why is persistent prayer pleasing to God?

What is the conditional promise here?

Matthew 7:9-11 ⁹ Or which one of you, if his son asks him for bread, will give him a stone? ¹⁰ Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a serpent? ¹¹ If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him!

In verse 9 – 11, how does Jesus compare our earthly father to our heavenly Father?

From verses 7 – 11, why should we give freely to our neighbor even if we do not have it ourselves?



Ideas, Thoughts, Comments?

Thank you!