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MATTHEW

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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 12:43-45 ⁴³ "When the unclean spirit has gone out of a person, it passes through waterless places seeking rest, but finds none. ⁴⁴ Then it says, 'I will return to my house from which I came.' And when it comes, it finds the house empty, swept, and put in order. ⁴⁵ Then it goes and brings with it seven other spirits more evil than itself, and they enter and dwell there, and the last state of that person is worse than the first. So also will it be with this evil generation."

Can a human have a body but no spirit?

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Matthew 12:46-50 ⁴⁶ While he was still speaking to the people, behold, his mother and his brothers stood outside, asking to speak to him. ⁴⁸ But he replied to the man who told him, "Who is my mother, and who are my brothers?" ⁴⁹ And stretching out his hand toward his disciples, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! ⁵⁰ For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother."

Why were Mary and Jesus' brothers there?

How important is a Spiritual family?

What is the will of the Father in Heaven that gives us a family relationship to Christ?

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Thoughts,
Comments?

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