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	Announcement and Arrival of the King Main Emphasis: His Credentials	Proclamation and Reception of the King Main Emphasis: His Message Sermon on the Mount	Opposition and Rejection of the King Main Emphasis: His Suffering and Death Spread of opposition	Resurrection and Triumph of the King Main Emphasis: His Conquest God's power	
	Baptism	Miracles	Preparation of disciples	Great Commission	
	Temptation	Discourses	Final predictions		
		Parables	Crucifixion		
	CHAPTERS 1-4	CHAPTERS 5-15	CHAPTERS 16-27	CHAPTER 28	
The King	His identity: Israel's promised King		His destiny: "Cr	ucify 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 h	ostility	
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 12:7-8 ⁷ And if you had known what this means, 'I desire mercy, and not sacrifice,' you would not have condemned the guiltless. ⁸ For the Son of Man is lord of the Sabbath."

How would you define legalism and a legalist, then and now?

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Matthew 12:9-14 ⁹ He went on from there and entered their synagogue. ¹⁰ And a man was there with a withered hand. And they asked him, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath?"—so that they might accuse him. ¹¹ He said to them, "Which one of you who has a sheep, if it falls into a pit on the Sabbath, will not take hold of it and lift it out? ¹² Of how much more value is a man than a sheep! So it is lawful to do good on the Sabbath." ¹³ Then he said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." And the man stretched it out, and it was restored, healthy like the other. ¹⁴ But the Pharisees went out and conspired against him, how to destroy him.

Why might it not be lawful to heal on the Sabbath?

How is rescuing a sheep not work?

Why this desire to conspire against and destroy Jesus?

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