

Gospels

Matthew (2)

Matthew outline

- Five narratives of events followed by five teaching discourses.
- Formula for ending the discourses:
 - 7:28
 - 11:1
 - 13:53
 - 19:1
 - 26:1

Matthew outline – first narratives and discourse

- Infancy – genealogy (1:1-17); birth of Jesus (1:18-25); Magi's visit (2:1-12); The flight and return (2:13-23)
- Preparation for ministry – mission of John the baptizer (3:1-12); Jesus' baptism (3:13-17); the temptation (4:1-11)
- Galilean ministry – the beginnings (4:12-17); calling disciples (4:18-22); preaching tour (4:23-25)
- Sermon on the mountain (5:1-7:29) – intro. (5:1-2); Beatitudes (5:3-12); salt and light (5:13-16); Jesus on the law (5:17-48); religious practices (6:1-7:27); effect on hearers (7:28-29)

Matthew outline – second narrative and discourse

- Healing of leper, centurion's slave, Peter's mother-in-law and others (8:1-17); two disciples tested (8:18-22); calming the waves (8:23-27); healing demoniac and paralytic (8:28-9:8); call of Matthew (9:9-13); question on fasting (9:14-17); healing of ruler's daughter, woman with hemorrhage, two blind men and dumb demoniac (9:18-34)
- The mission discourse (9:35-10:42) – Jesus' compassion (9:35-38); disciples briefed (10:1-15); warned of future troubles (10:16-25); exhorted to be unafraid (10:26-33); warned of divisions in households (10:34-39) and promised rewards (10:40-42)

Matthew outline – third narrative and discourse

- Jesus preaches in Galilee (11:1); John the baptizer's question (11:2-6); Jesus talks about John (11:7-15); Jesus talks of his generation (11:16-19); woes on Galilean cities (11:20-24); Jesus' thanksgivings to God (11:25-27); call to the weary (11:28-30); Sabbath in the cornfield (12:1-8); healing in the synagogue (12:9-14); healing of the multitude (12:15-21); Pharisees criticism and Jesus' reply (12:22-37); sign-seeking and the sign of Jonah (12:38-42); return of an evil spirit (12:43-45); Jesus' real family (12:46-50)
- Third discourse (13:1-52) – parable of the soils (13:1-9); reason for parables (13:10-17); soils interpreted (13:18-23); the tares (13:24-30); mustard seed and leaven (13:31-33); Old Testament support for parables (13:34-35); tares interpreted (13:36-43); hidden treasure, pearl, dragnet (13:44-51); trained scribe of the kingdom (13:52)

Matthew outline – fourth narrative and discourse

- Jesus rejected in Nazareth (13:53-58); death of John the baptizer (14:1-12); miracles: five thousand fed, walking on water, healing at Gennesaret (14:13-36); tradition of the elders (15:1-20); miracles: Syro-Phoenician demoniac, healing multitude, four thousand fed (15:21-39); Pharisees demand sign (16:1-4); discourse on leaven (16:5-12); Peter's confession (16:13-20); prediction of his death (16:21-23); forecast suffering of disciples (16:24-28); transfiguration (17:1-13); healing of epileptic boy (17:14-21); second prediction of passion (17:22-23); discussion about the temple (17:24-27)
- Fourth discourse – about greatness (18:1-15); causing others to stumble (18:6-10); lost sheep (18:11-14); reproofs and reconciliation (18:15-22); parable of unmerciful servant (18:23-25)

Matthew outline – the fifth narrative and discourse

- Jesus goes to Perea (19:1-2); Questions about marriage and divorce (19:3-12); Jesus blesses children (19:13-15); rich young man (19:16-22); Jesus' comment on riches and rewards (19:23-30); parable of the laborers in the vineyard (20:1-16); third prediction of the passion (20:17-19); request of John & James' mother (20:20-28); healing of two blind men (20:29-34); entering Jerusalem (21:1-11); cleansing the temple (21:12-17); cursing the fig tree (21:18-22); controversies in the temple court (21:23-22:46)
- Fifth discourse – woes against the Pharisees (23:1-36); lament over Jerusalem (23:37-39); the apocalyptic discourse (24:1-25:46)

Matthew outline – sixth narrative and discourse

- The preparation (26:1-19); betrayal predicted (26:20-25); last supper (26:26-29); Peter's denial predicted (26:30-35); Gethsemane (26:36-46); arrest, trial and crucifixion (26:47-27:56); burial (27:57-66); resurrection and appearance to the eleven (28:1-17)
- The sixth discourse - great commission (28:18-20)