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New Testament

Keyword Learning System™





Matthew

King

When you combine a “mat” and a “U” you get Matthew. The welcome mat leads you directly to a **King**, the key word for the book of Matthew. Matthew, a Jewish tax collector, becomes a disciple of Jesus, the Jewish Messiah, and writes a book to his fellow Jews to establish the identity and authenticity of Jesus’ claims to be the Messiah. Matthew uses lots of quotations from the Old Testament prophets about the birth of the Messiah, and he presents a genealogy linking Jesus with the Davidic throne. He places Jesus in the context of Israel’s history—the King of Kings! He then charts Jesus’ miracles, discourses, and parables. Moving beyond Israel to all of humanity with the gospel, the book of Matthew concludes with the Great Commission (28:19-20).

