

SUBMIT TO THE KING

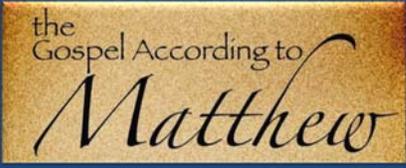


*The Healing
of the
Centurion's
Servant*
Matthew 8:5-13

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Why Did Matthew Write His Gospel?

- I. To show that Jesus is the Messiah-King.
- II. To explain the King's kingdom program.

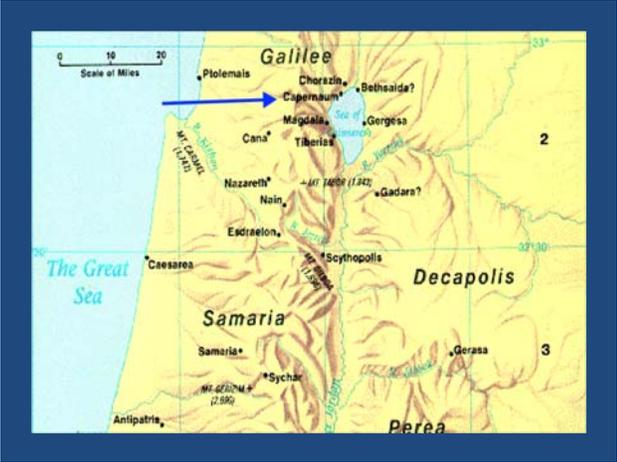


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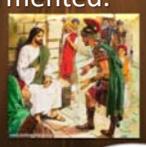
Matthew 11:20-24

“²⁰ Then He began to denounce the cities in which most of His miracles were done, because they **did not repent**.
²¹ Woe to you, Chorazin!...²³ And you, Capernaum, will not be **exalted to heaven**, will you? You will descend to Hades; for if the miracles had occurred in Sodom which occurred in you, it would have remained to this day. ²⁴ Nevertheless I say to you that it will be **more tolerable for the land of Sodom** in the day of judgment, than for you.”



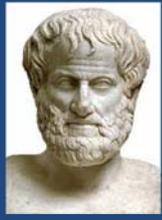
Matthew 8:5-6

“⁵ And when Jesus entered Capernaum, a centurion came to Him, imploring Him, ⁶ and saying, ‘Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, fearfully tormented.’”




Aristotle

“A slave is a **living tool**, used in action rather than production, and belongs wholly to his master...The manner of their use [slaves and animals] differs very little, for assistance in matters of necessities of the body comes from both, **slaves and domesticated animals.**”



Aristotle, Classics in Translation, vol. 1 ed. Paul MacKendrick and Herbert M. Howe trans. Edwin L Minar, Jr. (Madison, WI: University of Wisconsin Press, 1952), 371-372.

Matthew 8:7-8a

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Matthew 8:7-9

“7 Jesus said to him, ‘I will come and heal him.’⁸ But the centurion said, ‘Lord, I am not worthy for You to come under my roof, but just say the word, and my servant will be healed.’⁹ For I also am a man under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to this one, ‘Go!’ and he goes, and to another, ‘Come!’ and he comes, and to my slave, ‘Do this!’ and he does it.”




Matthew 8:10

“Now when Jesus heard this, He marveled and said to those who were following, “Truly I say to you, I have not found such great faith with anyone in Israel.”




Matthew 12:25

“And knowing their thoughts,
Jesus said to them ...”





Matthew 3:9

“[A]nd do not suppose that you can say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham for our father’; for I say to you that from these stones God is able to raise up children to Abraham.”





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Matthew 8:11

"I say to you that many will come from east and west, and recline at the table with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven;"



Daniel 2:44

"In the days of those kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which will never be destroyed, and that kingdom will not be left for another people; it will crush and put an end to all these kingdoms, but it will itself endure forever."



Psalms 2:1-2

"¹ Why are the nations in an uproar and the peoples devising a vain thing? ² The kings of the earth take their stand and the rulers take counsel together against the LORD and against His Anointed, saying"



Psalm 2:3-9

"³ Let us tear their fetters apart and cast away their cords from us! ⁴ He who sits in the heavens laughs, the Lord scoffs at them. ⁵ Then He will speak to them in His anger and terrify them in His fury, saying, ⁶ 'But as for Me, I have installed My King upon Zion, My holy mountain.' ⁷ 'I will surely tell of the decree of the LORD: He said to Me, 'You are My Son, today I have begotten You ⁸ 'Ask of Me, and I will surely give the nations as Your inheritance, and the very ends of the earth as Your possession. ⁹ 'You shall break them with a rod of iron, You shall shatter them like earthenware.'"



Psalm 2:10-12

¹⁰ Now therefore, O kings, show discernment; take warning, O judges of the earth. ¹¹ Worship the LORD with reverence and rejoice with trembling. ¹² Do homage to the Son, that He not become angry, and you perish in the way, for His wrath may soon be kindled. How blessed are all who take refuge in Him!"



Revelation 11:15

"[T]here were loud voices in heaven, saying, 'The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ; and He will reign forever and ever.'"



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Isaiah 25:6-9

"⁶ The LORD of hosts will prepare a **lavish banquet** for **all peoples** on this mountain a banquet of aged wine, choice pieces with marrow, and refined, aged wine. ⁷ And on this mountain He will swallow up the covering which is over **all peoples**, even the veil which is stretched over **all nations**. ⁸ He will swallow up death for all time, and the Lord GOD will wipe tears away from all faces, and He will remove the reproach of His people from all the earth; For the LORD has spoken. ⁹ And it will be said in that day, 'Behold, this is our God for whom we have waited that He might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; Let us rejoice and be glad in His salvation.'"



Amos 9:11-12

"¹¹ In that day I will raise up the fallen booth of David, and wall up its breaches; I will also raise up its ruins and rebuild it as in the days of old; ¹² That they may **possess the remnant of Edom and all the nations who are called by My name**," declares the LORD who does this."



Matthew 8:12

“but the sons of the kingdom will be cast out into the outer darkness; in that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.”



Matthew 8:13

“And Jesus said to the centurion, ‘Go; it shall be done for you as you have believed.’ And the servant was healed that very moment.”



Matthew 21:22

“And all things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive.”



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