

Introducing the Gospel of Matthew - 1/13/19

Nowhere does the text _____ its _____. The _____ Church _____ attributed this book to _____ the _____.

Matthew was a Jewish _____ - _____ for the hated _____.

It is not possible to nail down an exact _____ Matthew was written. It was probably written in the _____, near the time of the writing of _____, and shortly after the writing of _____. This would mean it was written before the _____ of _____ in AD 70.

Unlike _____ or _____, Matthew does not specifically announce his _____ for writing.

The first three books of the New Testament are known as the _____ Gospels. This word means “to _____.” They cover much of the _____ material of Jesus’ life and death, but each has a moderately _____.

Matthew demonstrates from the actions and teachings of Jesus that it is possible to believe _____ in the _____ of the Jews and His _____ in the OT, while at the same time possessing full belief in _____ of _____ as the Savior _____.

- Matthew - appears to be written primarily to _____ to reveal Jesus as their promised _____

- Mark - appears to be written primarily to _____ the portray Jesus as the perfect _____ of God

- Luke - appears to be written primarily to the _____ to portray Jesus as the perfect _____ of _____

- John - appears to be written to _____ people to prove that Jesus is the only _____ of _____ by nature

Text - Matthew 1:1-17

I. _____ of God’s _____

Not _____ of these people are in _____, but _____ are; by _____.

God loves _____. Jesus came to _____ and to _____ lost _____ who _____ their sin and _____.

II. _____ Does Not _____ Us

Though someone may have a _____ heritage, that in no way _____ they will follow _____. Also, a person with no heritage of true _____ in their _____ can become the _____ of that heritage.

Each person must have their own _____ with God because God does not have _____.