



Evangelism In Matthew #3

“Gospel” in Matthew Chapter 1

- Our series — “Evangelism In The Gospels and Acts” — centers on:
 - What the gospel **was** and **is**
 - Focus: The **content/message** of the gospel
 - Key facts/principles: Historical • Theological (God/Man) • Moral • Redemptive
 - What the gospel **did** and **does** to **us** and **others**
 - Focus: The **character change** of souls who come to believe the gospel
 - Key facts/principles: Message prompts faith • -> Willful, humble submission • First, in **us** • Second, in **others**
 - Actions: Our willful/humble/submission • -> Life of faith • -> Sharing of faith



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- Does Mt 1 address ... • Historical • Theological (God/Man) • Moral • Redemptive
 - **Yes** • H=genealogies, key characters • T=providence/Messiah • M=Joseph/Christ
 - R=Christ
- Does Mt 1 mention good news/gospel? • Initially • Continually?
 - Yes • David • Abraham • Ruth/Boaz • Joseph **19** • Joseph **24-25**
- Does Mt 1 address ... Character change • Faith • Willful, humble submission
 - **Yes** • David • Abraham • Ruth/Boaz • Joseph **19** • Joseph **24-25**



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- What was God’s “**good news**” role in Mt 1?
 - Everything in Mt 1 = Revelation from God*
 - Everything in Mt 1 = Reflects/indicates divine providence
- Did God act **specifically** in the context of general history/revelation/providence?
 - Yes • “an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, “Joseph” **1.20ff**
 - Did that specific act yield faith in Joseph?
 - **Yes** • “Joseph ... did as the angel of the Lord commanded him” **1.24**
 - **Yes** • “And he called His name Jesus” **1.25**



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“Gospel” in Matthew Chapter 2

- Do we see Mt 1 principles/patterns/faith/actions in Mt 2?
 - Why did the wise men go to Jerusalem? **2.2**
 - How/why did the chief priests/scribes direct the wise men? **2.4-6**
 - How/why did the wise men continue to Bethlehem?
 - Counsel of the chief priests/scribes **2.4-6**
 - Direction from Herod **2.7-8**
 - “the star...went ... till it came and stood over where the young Child was” **2.9**
 - How/why did the wise men leave? What direction did they go? **2.12**



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“Gospel” in Matthew Chapter 2

- After the wise men left, what was Joseph told to do? **2.13**
 - What did Joseph do? **2.14**
 - How long did he do so? **2.15**
- When/why did he leave? **2.19-20**
 - What did Joseph do? **2.21**
- What was Joseph directed to do? **2.22**
 - What did Joseph do? **2.22-23**
- Do you see how Mt's principles/patterns/faith/actions play out in Joseph's life?
- Do you see how Mt's principles/patterns/faith/actions play out in **your** life?

