

1. Major themes in the book of Matthew

- a. Jesus fulfilled sayings written in the Law, the Prophets and the Psalms. ✓
1:22 2:5,15,17,23; 3:3; 4:14; 5:17; 8:17; 10:35; 12:17; 13:13,35;
21:4,9,42; 26:31,54,56; 27:9

1. The teachings and actions of Jesus are in line with the Law and the Prophets.

a. Jesus is tempted by the devil for forty days and forty nights in the wilderness and resists him by responding with what *is written*. 4:1-11

b. Jesus spoke to the crowd of the moral teachings that they had heard said before and then expanded upon them. Mt.5:1-7:27

c. Jesus is arrested and is aware that this must happen in this way in order for the scriptures to be fulfilled. 26:54-56

- b. Because the kingdom of heaven is near and judgment is coming, people must repent of their sins and those who don't will be burned with unquenchable fire in Hell. ✓
3:1-12; 8:12;
11:20-24; 12:41-42; 13:40-43; 18:9,34; 22:5,6,13; 23:33; 24:51;
25:30,41,46

1. Jesus returns to Galilee and begins to preach that people should repent because the kingdom of heaven is near. 4:12-17

2. Jesus denounces Korazin, Bethsaida, and Capernaum because they did not repent even though many miracles were done in them. 11:20-24

3. Jesus tells parables to reveal aspects of the kingdom of heaven:

a. That those who have been forgiven much should also forgive others, and those who do not will suffer terrible punishment. 18:21-35

b. Jesus teaches that the greatest in the kingdom of heaven is one who humbles himself like a child. 18:1-4

c. Jesus tells a parable to show that the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who shows that he has the right to pay what he wants to each workman. 20:1-16

d. Jesus teaches that those who wish to be great in the kingdom must be the servants. 20:20-28

4. Jesus says that because no one knows when the end will come, we are to keep watch. 24:36

5. Jesus tells three parables to explain that a day of judgment is coming and people must be ready for it. 25:1-46

6. The nature of the kingdom of God is preached and taught through parables

a. Some will hear the message of the kingdom, understand it, and yield a crop while others will not. 13:1-23