

Matthew 1

**“The Genealogy of
Jesus Christ”**

Introduction

- *Mark: Gospel of the servant; written for Roman readers.*
- *Luke: as the perfect Son of Man, for the Greeks.*
- *John, much later was universal presented Him as the Son of God.*
- *Matthew*
 - *only one of the synoptic gospels (Matthew, Mark, and Luke) to have an apostolic author*
 - *wrote to his fellow Jews, presenting Jesus as the king and promised Messiah.*

Introduction – Wiersbe Breakdown On “Doing and Teaching”

Narrative	Teaching	Transition
1-4	5-7	7:28
8:1-9:34	9:35-10:42	11:1
11:2-12:50	13:1-52	13:53
13:53-17:27	18:1-35	19:1
19:1-23:39	24:1-25:46	26:1
26:1-28:20	Passion Narrative	

Introduction – Wiersbe Breakdown On Six Major Messages

- **Sermon on the Mount (5-7)**
- **Charge to the Apostles (10)**
- **Parables of the Kingdom (13)**
- **Lesson on Forgiveness (18)**
- **Denunciation of the Pharisees (23)**
- **Mount of Olives (24-25)**

Introduction – Prominent Jewish Groups of the Time

- **Pharisees – original back to the Bible guys, concentrated on the Law of Moses and religious tradition**
- **Essenes – segregated themselves to isolated areas, devoted themselves to holiness**
- **Zealots – armed resistance against Rome, and any collaborators, drawing inspiration from the successful Maccabean revolt a few centuries before.**

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- **Sadducees – A minority group that held most of the political and religious power.**
 - **Temple priests,**
 - **Aligned themselves with Rome believing Roman culture would become the status quo.**
 - **chief priest was often assigned by Rome instead of being chosen as biblically prescribed.**
- **Common people – largest group. Belonged to none of these groups. Very often observant in their faith, but more invested in daily living.**

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Theme Statement

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A Delicate Situation

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An Angelic Visit in a Dream

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Immanuel, God is With Us

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Blessed Obedience

Taking It Home

MEMORY VERSE

Matthew 1:21

"And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name JESUS, for He will save His people from their sins."