

# MATTHEW

June 13, 2021

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## READ

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## QUESTIONS for REFLECTION

1. Be prepared to discuss . . . what you know about the author of this Gospel (i.e., Matthew).

. . . the relationship of all four Gospels to each other. What role does each play?

2. What is notable about v. 1? Does anything about it stand out? (Why?)

What is the meaning of “Messiah”? (What does the use of this word suggest and why is this so important to Matthew?)

3. Compare v. 1 with Genesis 5:1 (in the KJV if possible). What do the respective genealogies emphasize? How do they contrast/differ?

What is the relationship of Jesus Christ to Adam?

- 1 Corinthians 15:45
- Romans 5:12-17
- 1 Corinthians 15:21-22

4. What do you suppose is the purpose of the genealogy in vv. 2-16?

5. What does v. 17 say about the arrangement of the genealogy? Discuss, as you are able, the peculiarities of this arrangement.

6. Do any of the names in the genealogy stand out to you? (Why?)

7. What is significantly different about v. 16? What changes?

What is Matthew suggesting?

### **PERSONAL RESPONSE**

My rescue from the generations of Adam will make the difference (internally) this week by . . .

My new birth in Christ will be evident (externally) this week by . . .