

Outline of Matthew

Lea, 139-140

- I. The Birth of the Messiah (1:1-2:23)
 - a. Genealogy and birth (1:1-25)
 - b. The worship, flight and return of the Messiah (2:1-23)
- II. The Words and Works of the Messiah (3:1-18:35)
 - a. Preparation of the Messiah's ministry (3:1-4:25)
 - i. The ministry of John the Baptist (3:1-12)
 - ii. The baptism of Jesus (3:13-17)
 - iii. The temptation of Jesus (4:1-11)
 - iv. Initial ministry of the Messiah in Galilee (4:12-25)
 - b. First discourse: the Sermon on the Mount (5:1-7:29)
 - c. Proofs of Jesus' messiahship by word and deeds (8:1-9:38)
 - d. Second discourse: the commission to the Twelve (10:1-11:1)
 - e. Opposition to Jesus' messiahship (11:2-12:50)
 - f. Third discourse: The parables of the kingdom (13:1-52)
 - g. Critical events in Jesus' messiahship (13:53-17:27)
 - h. Fourth discourse: instructions about humility and forgiveness (18:1-35)
- III. The Commitment of the Messiah to the Divine Task (19:1-20:34)
- IV. The Passion of the Messiah (21:1-28:20)
 - a. Opponents of the Messiah (21:1-23:39)
 - b. Fifth discourse: preparation for persecution and Christ's return (24:1-25:46)
 - c. Death and resurrection of the Messiah (26:1-28:20)