

# **#Blessed: A Study of the Beatitudes**

Week 1: Introduction

*Text: The Gospel of Matthew*

## ***Introduction***

### **Matthew's Gospel**

- Author
- Audience
- Aspirations
- Arrangement

### **The Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7)**

- Approaches

### **The Beatitudes (Matthew 5:3-12)**

- Applications

## ***Conclusion***

***Arranging the Book of Matthew Around the 5 Discourses:***

<b>Narrative</b>	<b>Teaching</b>	<b>Transition</b>
1—4	5:1—7:27	7:28-29
8:1—9:34	9:35—10:42	11:1a
11:1b—12:50	13:1-52	13:53a
13:53b—17:27	18	19:1a
19:1b—23:39	24—25	26:1a
26:1b—28:20		

***Chiastic Structure to Matthew (Farmer):***

- A. Demonstration of Jesus' Qualifications as King (chaps. 1—4)
- B. Sermon on the Mount: Who Can Enter His Kingdom (chaps. 5—7)
- C. Miracles and Instruction (chaps 8—9)
- D. Instruction to the 12: Authority and Message for Israel (chap. 10)
- E. Opposition: The Nation's Rejection of the King (chaps. 11—12)
- F. Parables of the Kingdom: The Kingdom Postponed (chap. 13)
- E.' Opposition: The Nation's Rejection of the King (chaps. 14—17)
- D.' Instruction to the 12: Authority and Message for the Church (ch. 18)
- C.' Miracles and Instruction (chaps. 19—23)
- B.' Olivet Discourse: When the Kingdom Will Come (chaps. 24—25)
- A.' Demonstration of Jesus' Qualifications as King (chaps. 26—28)

***Matthew as Recapitulation of Israel's History:***

***Matthew***

1:1: Genealogy  
 1:1-17: son of Abraham  
 1:18-25: Joseph the dreamer  
 2:1-12: Magi, nations to Beth(house of bread)  
 2:13-15: Herod kills children  
 2:14: Jesus rescued, flees  
 2:19-23: Jesus returns to Israel  
 3:1-12: John announces judgment  
 3:13-17: Jesus passes through waters  
 4:1-11: temptation in wilderness  
 4:18-22: Jesus calls disciples  
 chs. 5-7 Jesus on the Mount

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Gen 2:4; 5:1 Genealogy  
 Gen 12-26 Abraham  
 Gen 37 Joseph the dreamer  
 Gen 41-Nations to Egypt for Bread  
 Exod 1-2: Pharaoh kills children  
 Exod 2: Moses rescued, flees  
 Exod 3-4: Moses returns to Egypt  
 Exod 5-12: Moses/Aaron bring judgment  
 Exod 16: exodus, parting of the waters  
 Exod 17-19: travel thru wilderness to Sinai  
 Exod 18: Moses appoints rulers  
 Sinai and the giving of Torah