



# Logos Class – Gospel of Matthew

On-Campus and Zoom class for July 17, 2022

Chapter 2

# Thank you

- Urgent prayers for Royce Stanford and Martha's brother Maxie in Tennessee
- We had 66-67 attend last week. Visitors and Zoomers plus a few regulars were out of town. A new high attendance record for our class. Thanks for inviting your friends to attend.
- Other needs both spoken and unspoken in our class and church.
- Prayer is an effective and powerful way to ensure God knows our hearts about a matter, and He is still in the Miracle business.

# Our next 2 months...

- ✓ *July 10, 2022 – Begin the Gospel of Matthew*
- ✓ *July 17, 2022 – Matt Ch 2*
- *July 24, 2022 – Matt Ch 3*
- *July 31, 2022 – Matt Ch 4*
- *Aug 7, 2022 – **Barry Hoover** teaching (Hilton Head)*
- *Aug 14, 2022 – **Barry Hoover** teaching (Hilton Head)*
- *Aug 21, 2022 – Matt Ch 5*
- *Aug 28, 2022 – Matt Ch 6*
- *Sept 4, 2022 – Matt Ch 7*
- *Sept 11, 2022 – **Linda Stewart** teaching (Bus Trip)*
- *Sept 18, 2022 - **Bill Minor** teaching (Sanibel)*
- *Sept 25, 2022 - **Bill Minor** teaching (Sanibel)*
- *Oct 2, 2022 – **Rick Head** teaching (we will be back)*

# Things to watch ...

- *Fallout of Pres Biden's Middle East trip*
- *Israel preparing to go against Iran*
- *Saudi Arabia getting closer to Israel*
- *Military and Defense Alliances between Israel and other European and Mediterranean Countries*
- *Israeli Gas Fields and contracts with Europe, Jordan, Egypt, and others...Hook in the Jaw*
- *Tensions with Russia increasing due to Ukraine and other Russian alliances like Iran, Syria, and China*
- *War games in South America – China, Russia, Iran*

# Matthew, the Apostle

- *Matthew, or Levi...a well-educated Jew but not devout from the Galilee area*
- *Tax Collector for the Romans*
- *Hated by Jews as a traitors*
- *Few friends except other Tax Collectors*
- *Respectable Jews would have nothing to do with them or him (Rabbi, Priest, Scribe)*
- *Purpose of Gospel: to prove that Jesus is the anointed one, and the Messiah predicted in the OT... A King*
- *Written to Jews in the Jerusalem area*
- *Written before 70 AD and after Mary died in Ephesus (45-48 AD)*

## Matt Ch 2:1-2 ...*A visit from the Magi*

*2 After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, **Magi from the east came to Jerusalem***

*<sup>2</sup> and asked, “Where is the one who has been born **king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.**”*

## Matt Ch 2:3-6 *King Herod is disturbed by the news*

<sup>3</sup> *When King Herod heard this he was **disturbed**, and **all Jerusalem with him**.*

<sup>4</sup> *When he had called together all the people's **chief priests and teachers of the law**, he **asked them where the Messiah was to be born**.*

<sup>5</sup> *"In **Bethlehem in Judea**," they replied, "**for this is what the prophet has written**:*

<sup>6</sup> *"**But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will shepherd my people, Israel.**"*

# Matt Ch 2:7-10

***<sup>7</sup> Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared.***

***<sup>8</sup> He sent them to Bethlehem and said, “Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him.”***

***<sup>9</sup> After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was.***

***<sup>10</sup> When they saw the star, they were overjoyed.***

## Matt Ch 2:11-12 *Mission Accomplished*

***11** On coming to **the house**, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and **they bowed down and worshiped him**. Then they **opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh**.*

***12** And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.*

## Matt Ch 2:13-15    Escape to Egypt

***13** When they had gone, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream. **“Get up,”** he said, **“take the child and his mother and escape to Egypt. Stay there until I tell you, for Herod is going to search for the child to kill him.”***

***14** So he got up, took the child and his mother **during the night, and left for Egypt,***

***15** where he stayed until the death of Herod. **And so was fulfilled what the Lord had said through the prophet:***  
***“Out of Egypt I called my son.”** (Hosea 11:1)*

# Matt Ch 2:16-18. The deceiver is deceived

<sup>16</sup> *When Herod realized that he had been **outwitted** by the Magi, he was **furious**, and he gave orders to **kill all the boys in Bethlehem and its vicinity who were two years old and under**, in accordance with the time he had learned from the Magi.*

<sup>17</sup> *Then what was said through the prophet **Jeremiah was fulfilled**:*

<sup>18</sup> *“A voice is heard in Ramah,  
weeping and great mourning,  
**Rachel weeping for her children**  
**and refusing to be comforted,**  
because they are no more.” (Jeremiah 31:15)*

# Matt Ch 2:19-23. *Return to Nazareth*

*19 After Herod died, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt*

*20 and said, **“Get up, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who were trying to take the child’s life are dead.”***

*21 So he got up, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel.*

*22 But when he heard that Archelaus was reigning in Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. **Having been warned in a dream, he withdrew to the district of Galilee,***

*23 and he went and lived in a town called Nazareth. So was fulfilled what was said through the prophets, **that he would be called a Nazarene.***

# Recap of Chapter 2

- *We have seen God guide, angels speak, and Joseph and the family were obedient.*
- *Herod acted out his role and fulfilled the prophetic actions of pure evil that were predicted, but the Messiah was protected.*
- *We have seen God provide both guidance, and resources for the times and journeys required.*
- *We have seen Satan's plan to destroy the Messiah stopped and God's eternal plan continue.*
- *We have seen prophecy fulfilled just as the Lord said it would that proclaims Jesus is the expected Messiah.*

***Any questions or other comments?***

# Finally...

***Please read Chapter 3 of Matthew and Pray for...***

- *Our country and its leaders*
- *Our State, County and their leaders*
- *Our Pastor and Staff **and our security teams***
- ***Our Pro-life ministries like Whispering Hope***
- *All the members of this class and the prayer requests*
- *Pray for yourself, that you will come closer to the Lord and follow His plan for your life*

***See you next week...***