

A male lion with a large, reddish-brown mane is walking towards the camera through tall, dry, golden-brown grass. The lion's face is in focus, showing its eyes and nose. The background is a soft-focus savanna landscape.

Gospel of Matthew

2022



Logos Class – Gospel of Matthew

On-Campus and Zoom class for July 10, 2022

Intro and Ch 1

Special Thank You's

- *All the prayers, calls, texts, cards, and other forms of reaching out to us regarding both our trip cancellation and my recovery from a fall*
- *Carroll Springer for teaching for me 2 weeks. I know the difficulty of both preparing and teaching, and the frustration with Zoom*
- *My nurse and wife for putting up with me and my situations that cause her pain and grief.*

Our next few weeks...

- *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)*

But before we start the Gospel of Matthew

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I want to cover a few things that are going on in the world that may not be on our radars. I will cover 2 topics today that I believe are hidden from us due to the chaos that is going on everywhere.

Chaos across the world...glimmers of hope. I can't really cover all the problems we are seeing today but I want to focus on:

- **Global 2030 Initiative and the rising of the European Army**
- *Middle East chess pieces and the Inner Ring*

2030 Initiative and global governance

- *What is it? (WEF, UN, Globalists)*
- *How will it come about?*
- *What are the signs now?*
 - *Chaos that leads to abnormal change*
 - *Crisis concerns like Health, Weapons, Military*
 - *Consolidation of Resources and Power*
 - *Citizens of the World*

Military Changes... EU and the Revived Roman Empire



- Current view of NATO
- New members being added.
- Norway, Finland, Switzerland, Austria
- Not being added but a concern:
 - Ukraine, Moldova
- Europe is worried about countering Russian moves and dependence on Russian Energy
- Strength in Unity of countries

Mare Nostrum



- Roman Empire in later years with ring of control around the Mediterranean Sea
- Note Britain in, but out of EU
- Both Britain and France are recommending a military alliance beyond the EU or NATO and encompassing the Med area
- Prophecy of RRE

With all the Chaos in the world, these things are happening off the front pages of the Media

What does it really mean?

- *European increasing strength in two ways*
 - *Economic and Governance – European Union*
 - *Military – Alliances and agreements **beyond** the EU*
- *Bible prophecy predicts the last Gentile Empire before the appearance of the Antichrist will be a Revived Roman Empire and include many of the Mare Nostrum countries.*
- *What comes with it is a strong participant or leader in the Global Governance final plan*

Second Item – Chess Pieces in the Middle East

- ***Lots of things happening in the Middle East***
- ***Iran** – terror support increasing, almost to a nuclear weapon, missile technology, exporting of weapons to Hezbollah, and Houthi*
- *Hezbollah in Lebanon firing Iranian drones at Israeli Natural Gas field in the Med and amassing thousands of rockets from Iran to attack Israel*
 - *Israel counter-attacking in Syria and Lebanon and shooting down drones*
 - *General escalation all the way around*
- *Rising terror in Israel from tension with Palestinians and Hamas*
- *Failing Government in Israel. New Government being elected soon*
- *Weak US government and no foreign policy strength or fear of the US*
- *US still trying to reach an agreement with Iran on Nuclear Weapons*
- ***Abraham Accords and the Inner Ring***

Ezekiel 38 War against Israel

Ezekiel 38 - Gog of Magog Invasion

Russia &
So. Steppes

Turkey
Iran
Ethiopia
Sudan
Somalia
Libya

Algeria
Morocco
Tunisia



- Notice Countries NOT in this war
- Jordan, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, smaller Arab countries like UAE, and Lebanon.
- This is called the **Inner Ring** and the attackers are called the **Outer Ring**
- The Abraham Accords are filling in the missing gaps in the Inner Ring as we watch. No coverage

Many other things...

- *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*

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)*

Matthew Ch 1 The Genealogy of Jesus the Messiah

¹ This is the **genealogy** of Jesus the **Messiah** the son of David, the son of Abraham:

² Abraham was the father of Isaac,

Isaac the father of Jacob,

Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers,

³ Judah the father of Perez and Zerah, **whose mother was Tamar**,

Perez the father of Hezron,

Hezron the father of Ram,

⁴ Ram the father of Amminadab,

Amminadab the father of Nahshon,

Nahshon the father of Salmon,

⁵ Salmon the father of Boaz, **whose mother was Rahab**,

Boaz the father of Obed, whose mother was **Ruth**,

Obed the father of Jesse,

⁶ and Jesse the father of King David.

Matthew Ch 1:7-11

*David was the father of Solomon, **whose mother had been Uriah's wife**,*

⁷ Solomon the father of Rehoboam,

Rehoboam the father of Abijah,

Abijah the father of Asa,

⁸ Asa the father of Jehoshaphat,

Jehoshaphat the father of Jehoram,

Jehoram the father of Uzziah,

⁹ Uzziah the father of Jotham,

Jotham the father of Ahaz,

Ahaz the father of Hezekiah,

¹⁰ Hezekiah the father of Manasseh,

Manasseh the father of Amon,

Amon the father of Josiah,

*¹¹ and Josiah the father **of Jeconiah** and his brothers at the time of the exile to Babylon.*

Matthew Ch 1:12-16

¹² After the exile to Babylon:

Jeconiah was the father of Shealtiel,

Shealtiel the father of Zerubbabel,

¹³ Zerubbabel the father of Abihud,

Abihud the father of Eliakim,

Eliakim the father of Azor,

¹⁴ Azor the father of Zadok,

Zadok the father of Akim,

Akim the father of Elihud,

¹⁵ Elihud the father of Eleazar,

Eleazar the father of Matthan,

Matthan the father of Jacob,

*¹⁶ and **Jacob the father of Joseph, the husband of Mary, and Mary **was** the mother of Jesus who is called the Messiah.***

Matthew Ch 1:17-19

*17 Thus there were fourteen generations in all from Abraham to David, fourteen from David to the exile to Babylon, and fourteen from the exile to the Messiah. **Note: go back to Apr 5, 2022, the lesson on Palm Sunday***

Joseph Accepts Jesus as His Son

18 This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be pregnant through the Holy Spirit.

19 Because Joseph her husband was faithful to the law, and yet did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly

Matthew Ch 1:20-25

²⁰ But after he had **considered** (thumos) this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him **in a dream** and said, “**Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit.**

²¹ **She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus because he will save his people from their sins.”**

²² All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet:

²³ **“The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel”** (which means “God with us”). (Isa 7:14)

²⁴ When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife.

²⁵ But he did not **consummate their marriage** until she gave birth to a son. **And he gave him the name Jesus.**

Finally...

Please read Chapter 2 of Matthew

Pray for...

- *Our country and its leaders*
- *Our State, County and their leaders*
- *Our Pastor and Staff*
- *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...