

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW: PART 3

1. Please read pages 113-121 in *Introducing the New Testament*. Please also read Matthew 21-28.
2. According to chapters 21:1-22:46, who is Jesus and by what authority does he operate?
3. In chapter 23, what groups are criticized by Jesus? How are these criticisms also leveled at the church of Matthew's day? How can God's people become hypocritical?
4. In Matthew 24:1-25:46, how are Jesus' disciples to remain ready?
5. Read Matthew 26-27, Mark 14-15, and Luke 22-23.
 - How are these accounts the same?
 - How are they different?
 - Who are the people in Matthew's version of the passion who are the true followers?
 - What does Matthew's passion account say about who Jesus is?
6. What is the meaning of the resurrection in Matthew's Gospel?

7. What is the relationship of Matthew's Gospel to the Jews? The church?

8. Who wrote Matthew's Gospel, according to the authors?