

NEW TESTAMENT STUDIES

MATTHEW 1

Memory Verse: Matthew 1:23

Review Questions (Overview and Chapter 1)

1. In all likelihood, Matthew lived and worked in _____
2. Which of the original twelve apostles wrote at least one book of the New Testament?

3. Identify one text where the call of Matthew to follow Jesus can be found: _____
4. Name one event involving Christ that is unique to Matthew's gospel? _____

5. Matthew begins his writing by giving the _____ of Jesus Christ, the son of _____, the son of _____
6. Solomon's father was _____ and his mother was _____
7. _____ was the father of Joseph, who was engaged (betrothed) to Mary
8. Matthew divides Jewish history leading up to Christ as from _____ to _____, and from David to the _____ and from the deportation to Babylon to _____.
9. The name _____ means "God with us."
10. In what manner did the angel of the Lord appear to Joseph? _____

Thought Questions: (Give some thought and study to the following questions and be prepared to share your ideas in class)

1. Why would Jesus call Matthew to be one of His "ambassadors," knowing that as a tax collector (publican) he was despised by the Jews?
2. What is the purpose or value of the genealogy that is placed at the beginning of Matthew's gospel?
3. Besides Mary, there are two women named in Christ's genealogy. Who are they and what is special about both of them?
4. What is the connection between the name Jesus, and the statement in verse 21 that "he will save his people from their sins"?
5. What do we know about Joseph from the things shared in this chapter?

Help: (If you have any questions from this reading, please write them here and be prepared to ask them in class)
