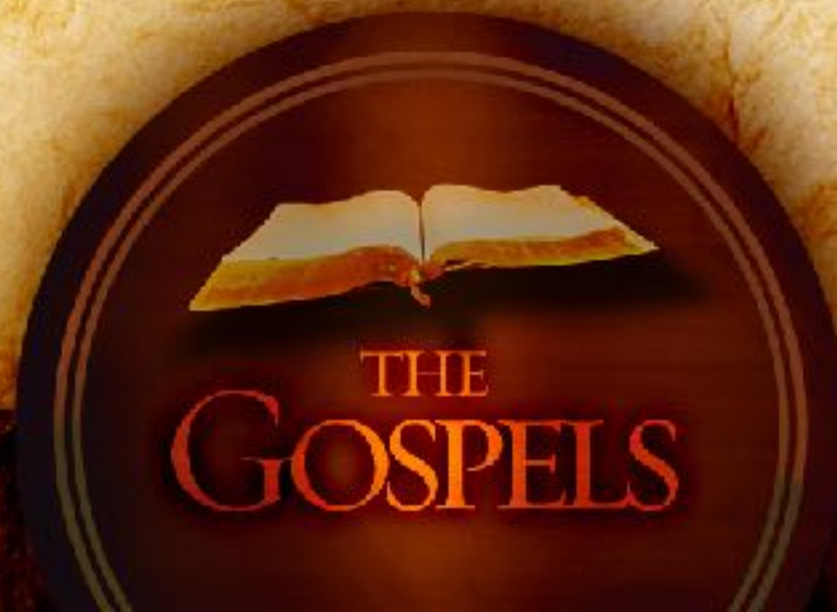




# MATTHEW

Who is YOUR King?!?





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## Matthew 21:1-11





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**3 steps on our journey toward real joy:**





Now when they drew near  
Jerusalem, and came to Bethphage,  
at the Mount of Olives, then Jesus  
sent two disciples,

Matthew 21:1





saying to them, “Go into the  
village opposite you, and  
immediately you will find a  
donkey tied, and a colt with her.  
Loose *them* and bring *them* to Me.

Matthew 21:2





And if anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord has need of them,' and immediately he will send them.'"

Matthew 21:3





All this was done that it might be  
fulfilled which was spoken by the  
prophet, saying:

Matthew 21:4





“Tell the daughter of Zion,  
‘Behold, your King is coming to  
you, lowly, and sitting on a  
donkey, a colt, the foal of a  
donkey.’”

Matthew 21:5





So the disciples went and did as  
Jesus commanded them.

Matthew 21:6





They brought the donkey and the  
colt, laid their clothes on them, and  
set *Him* on them.

Matthew 21:7





And a very great multitude spread  
their clothes on the road; others cut  
down branches from the trees and  
spread *them* on the road.

Matthew 21:8





Then the multitudes who went before and those who followed cried out, saying: “Hosanna to the Son of David! ‘Blessed *is* He who comes in the name of the Lord!’ Hosanna in the highest!”

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And when He had come into  
Jerusalem, all the city was moved,  
saying, “Who is this?”

Matthew 21:10





So the multitudes said, “This is  
Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth  
of Galilee.”

Matthew 21:11





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God is able to raise up children to  
Abraham from these stones.

Matthew 3:9b





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- **Bring Jesus to our “city”**





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Matthew 21:5b





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And you shall know the truth,  
and the truth shall make you free.”

John 8:31-32





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Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, “If you **abide** in My word, you are My disciples indeed.

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As You sent Me into the world, I  
also have sent them into the world.

John 17:18





Go therefore and make disciples of  
all the nations . . .

Matthew 28:19a





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Matthew 5:9





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## **3 steps on our journey toward real joy:**

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- **Go together**





For where two or three are  
gathered together in My name, I  
am there in the midst of them.

Matthew 18:20









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Matthew 21:6





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  - So don't lose heart!**





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