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The Gospel of Matthew

A View from 30,000 Feet

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| Purpose

Luke

Luke 1:1-4 - Inasmuch as many have undertaken to compile a narrative of the things that have been accomplished among us, ² just as those who from the beginning were eyewitnesses and ministers of the word have delivered them to us, ³ it seemed good to me also, having followed all things closely for some time past, to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus, ⁴ that you may have certainty concerning the things you have been taught

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John

John 20:30-31 - Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹ but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

Mark

- No Genealogy**
- Explanation of Jewish Customs (handwashing, day of preparation)**
- Translation of Aramaic words**
- Purpose: The Gospel and call to discipleship for the Gentile world**

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| Genre

- Discourse
- Poetry
- Apocalyptic
- Narrative

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| Setting

- Physical Setting
- Historical Setting
- Cultural Setting
- Theological Setting

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| Character

-Characterization – How does the author present the character? What does the character do, feel, say, think? How is the character described (by the author or others in the story?)

-Role – What is the characters role in the story (protagonist, antagonist, agent, foil, type)?

-Jesus

-John the Baptist

-The Twelve

-Peter

-Judas

-Jewish Leaders

- Pilate

-Roman Soldiers

-Mary

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| Plot

How is the story told?

1. Prologue: The Person of Christ (1-2)
2. Narrative/Discourse (3-25)
 - Narrative/The Sermon on the Mount (3-7)
 - Narrative/Sending of the Twelve (8-11:1)
 - Narrative/Kingdom Parables (11:2-13:53)
 - Narrative/Teaching on Servanthood/Greatest in the Kingdom (13:54-18)
 - Narrative/Olivet Discourse (19-25)
3. Death, Burial, and Resurrection (26-28:15)
4. Epilogue: The Great Commission (28:16-20)

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Plot Structure

1. Prologue
2. Conflict/Goal Introduced
3. Story Development/Complication
4. Climax/Turning Point
5. Consequences of the Story
6. Resolution of Conflict/Goal achieved
7. Epilogue

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1. Prologue – (1&2) The Person of Jesus Introduced
2. Conflict/Goal Introduced (3-7) Jesus' Ministry
3. Story Development/Complication (8-10) Jesus Demonstrates Power/Sends Disciples
4. Climax/Turning Point (11) – Unmet Expectations of the Messiah
5. Consequences of the Story (12-25)
6. Resolution of Conflict/Goal achieved (26-28:15) Death, Burial, and Resurrection
7. Epilogue (28:16-20) The Great Commission

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²⁵ Now to him who is able to strengthen you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery that was kept secret for long ages ²⁶ but has now been disclosed and through the prophetic writings has been made known to all nations, according to the command of the eternal God, to bring about the obedience of faith— ²⁷ to the only wise God be glory forevermore through Jesus Christ! Amen.





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