



All four of the Gospels are selective accounts of the life and work of Jesus Christ, whose ministry was destined to change the history of the world more profoundly than that of any other single individual who ever lived. The first Gospel, Matthew, provides the essential bridge between the Old and New Testaments. The Old Testament prophets predicted and longed for the coming of the Anointed One who would enter history to bring redemption and deliverance. The first verse of Matthew announces that long-awaited event.

Matthew is the Gospel written by a Jew to Jews about a Jew. Matthew presents Jesus as the King of the Jews, the long-awaited Messiah. His genealogy, baptism, messages, and miracles all point to the same inescapable conclusion: Jesus Christ is King.