

## The Gospel of Matthew

### The "First Gospel"

Where was it written and by whom?

Dealing with Heritage

Ethics

Five Speech structure

1. Infancy Narratives
2. First Teaching Narrative: Recasting the Torah
  - a. Dealing with outsiders
3. Second Teaching Narrative (ch 10)
  - a. The poor, sheep and wolves, various Jewish cities
  - b. Grain and demons
  - c. Mary's role
4. Third Teaching Narrative
  - a. The Kingdom of God
  - b. Images of growth
    - i. Mustard seed, d=hidden treasure, merchants, fish
    - ii. Feeding of the 5000
    - iii. The problematic 15:21 ff
5. Fourth Teaching Narrative
  - a. Israel and Christianity
  - b. Ecclesia, confirmed by Transfiguration
6. The Fifth Teaching Narrative
  - a. Judgement
  - b. How to get ready
  - c. Note: 28: 19 the poor
7. His Passion and Resurrection
  - a. Role of doubting
  - b. The nations