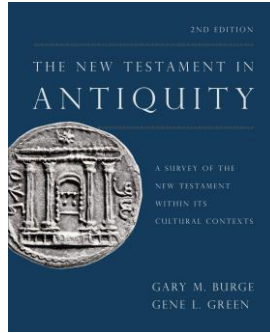


The Gospel According to Matthew
Chapter 8 Quiz



True/False

1. Matthew's gospel was likely written to Syrian Antioch.
2. Matthew exhibits a keen understanding of Roman laws and customs.
3. Only Matthew states that the chief priests and scribes request that Pilate place guards at the tomb.
4. Matthew mentions an earthquake that opens the tombs of the faithful when Jesus is crucified.
5. Matthew was likely not an eyewitness since the Trinitarian formula (Mt 28:19) reflects a period of later doctrinal development.

Fill in the Blank

6. Matthew places Jesus's birth in the city of _____.
7. Matthew's genealogy places Jesus in the line of king _____.
8. Instead of the "kingdom of God," Matthew calls it the "kingdom of _____."
9. In Matthew, Jesus prophesies the destruction of the Jewish _____ in the "last days."
10. Matthew gathers Jesus's teaching into _____ discourse sections.

Multiple Choice

11. Which person claimed that Matthew had a Hebrew "dialect" or "Hebraic style"?
 - a. Papias
 - b. Augustine
 - c. Calvin
 - d. Irenaeus
12. In Matthew, which OT person serves as a template for Jesus's life?
 - a. Adam
 - b. Noah
 - c. Moses
 - d. Isaiah

13. Which aspect of Jesus's ministry does Matthew emphasize?
 - a. Miracles
 - b. Teaching
 - c. Casting out demons
 - d. Prophesying

14. According to Matthew, what is the hallmark of true Christian community?
 - a. Forgiveness
 - b. Influence
 - c. Sharing possessions
 - d. Biblical knowledge

15. What does it mean that Jesus had to be baptized in order "to fulfill all righteousness"?
 - a. Repent of his sins
 - b. Begin his public ministry
 - c. Perform a miracle
 - d. Become the Son of God

16. Matthew likely wrote his gospel for what kind of audience?
 - a. Jewish-Christian
 - b. Pagan
 - c. Apostate
 - d. Roman

17. How might you characterize the likely relationship between synagogues and Matthew's audience?
 - a. Indifferent
 - b. Friendly
 - c. Tense
 - d. Unkown to each other

18. How does Matthew organize his gospel?
 - a. Chronologically
 - b. Thematically
 - c. Randomly
 - d. Geographically

19. Matthew's genealogy of Jesus traces what?
 - a. The origins of humanity
 - b. Ethnic heritage
 - c. Biological descent
 - d. Royal lineage

20. According to Jesus in Matthew's gospel, what kind of person is "blessed"?
 - a. Poor and rejected
 - b. Happy
 - c. Wealthy
 - d. Influential