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THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT

A STUDY OF MATTHEW 5–7

Introduction
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Matthew 5:1-12



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Bible Study Prayer

**Father, as we turn to the Bible,
What we know not - teach us,
What we have not - give us,
What we are not - make us,
For your Son's sake,
Amen.**



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Life and Times of Matthew, Gospel Writer

Levi the Tax Collector – Mark 2:14-16; Luke 5:27-30

Left everything to follow Jesus – Luke 5:28

Lived and worked in Capernaum:

Commercial Trade Hub, Thriving Fish Industry

On the Via Maris (The Way of the Sea)

Customs or toll collector - telones (τελώνης)

Taxes collected went to Herod Antipas

Military presence - both Roman and

Soldiers under the control of Antipas



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Life and Times of Matthew, Gospel Writer

**Promised Messiah due to appear in at beginning of
1st Century AD**

Prophecy of the 70 Weeks - Daniel 9:24-27

Temple Destroyed 70 AD

Matthew writes his gospel – around 60 AD or 80 AD



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Kingdom

(βασιλεία)

The word kingdom is used 55 times in the book of Matthew – 47 times by Jesus alone – 8 times in the Sermon on the Mount.

From Matthew 1:1 to the Great Commission in Matthew 28:18-20 the Kingship and Sovereignty of Christ is highlighted



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(βασιλεία)

Jesus affirms his role as Messiah and/or King

Matthew 16:15-17 – Peter's Declaration

Matthew 26:63-64 – Before Sanhedrin

Matthew 27:11 – Before Pilate

Matthew 21:1-11 – Triumphal Entry

Matthew 25:31-40 – Ruler on the throne



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Setting the Scene

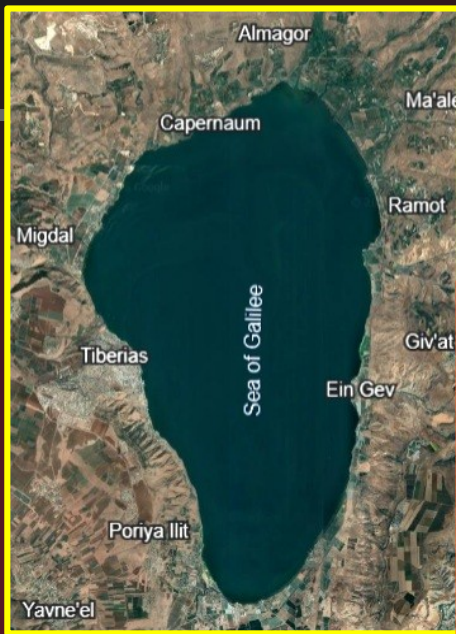
Mathew 4:23 – 5:1

Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease among the people. Then His fame went throughout all Syria; and they brought to Him all sick people who were afflicted with various diseases and torments, and those who were demon-possessed, epileptics, and paralytics; and He healed them. Great multitudes followed Him—from Galilee, and from Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea, and beyond the Jordan. And seeing the multitudes, He went up on a mountain, and when He was seated His disciples came to Him.

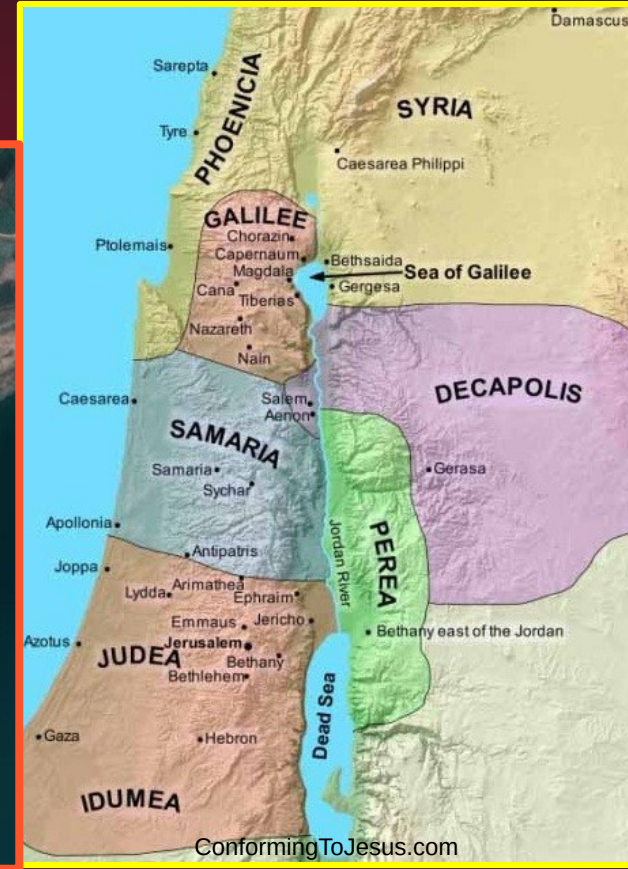


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Setting the Scene



Capernaum on Sea of Galilee



**Capernaum – Adopted hometown and base of operations
(Mathew 9:1; Isaiah 9:1-7; Matthew 4: 12-16)**

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Mount of Beatitudes



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**Seeing the multitudes, He went up on a mountain, and
when He was seated His disciples came to Him.**

Then He opened His mouth and taught them, saying:

Blessed

Μακάριος – Greek

Beati – Latin

ܒ-ܬ (toovei) - Aramaic

blessed, fortunate, happy



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**Seeing the multitudes, He went up on a mountain, and
when He was seated His disciples came to Him.**

Then He opened His mouth and taught them, saying:

**Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.**

Matthew 5:3



Next Week!

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Study

The Beatitudes – Part 1

Matthew 5:3ff.



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