A Portrait of Jesus for Jews

To discover how Matthew made his Gospel distinctly Jewish, answer the following questions by looking up the Scripture references:

**1.** How does Matthew identify Jesus? (Matthew 1:1 and 1:16)

**2.**  Luke begins a genealogy of Jesus with Adam. With whom does Matthew begin the genealogy of Jesus? (Matthew 1:2)

**3.** The Jewish people never said the name of God. How then did Matthew refer to God’s Kingdom? (Matthew 18:1)

**4.** How many times do you find Matthew quoting the Old Testament, especially its prophecies? Hint: Look for passages that are set off as quotations in the text.

**5.** How does Matthew show that Jesus has regard for the Law of Moses? (Matthew 5:17–20)

**6.** Luke has Jesus give his Law in a sermon on the plain. Moses climbed a mountain and gave the Ten Commandments from God to the people. Where does Jesus present his Law in Matthew?
 (Matthew 5:1)

**7.**  The Jews considered seven the most sacred number. How many generations does Matthew list between Abraham and David, David and the Exile, and the Exile to the Messiah? (Matthew 1:17)

**8.** How many parables are there in chapter 13 of Matthew?

**9.** How many woes does Jesus proclaim as he criticizes the scribes and Pharisees in chapter 23
 of Matthew?

**10.** Only in Matthew’s Gospel do people address Jesus by a certain title. What is it? (Matthew 9:27)