

## 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)

