

The Gospel of Matthew; Chapters 1 & 2

Introduction:

1. The popular belief for the date of Matthew is after A.D. _____.
 - a. This is because the book specifically references the destruction of _____ which occurred in that year.
2. The goal of Matthew was to convince the _____ that _____ is the prophesied Messiah.

Chapter 1:

Proof of the Genealogy of Jesus

1. Matthew traces Jesus' lineage back to _____ and _____.
2. Abraham was important to the _____ because he was a man chosen by _____.
3. "...and I will make you a _____, and I will bless you, and make your name ___ R ___ T..." (Genesis 12:1)
4. There were _____ generations between Abraham and _____.
5. _____ was important to the Jews because he, like Abraham, received a P___ O___ IS___ from God.
6. "Your house and your _____ shall endure before Me F___RE___ER; your throne shall be established forever." (2 Samuel 7:16)
7. "Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous _____..." (Jeremiah 23:5)
 - a. "And this is the name by which He will be called: 'The L___R___ is our righteousness.'" (Jeremiah 23:6)
8. "And the Lord God will give to Him the throne of his father _____..." (Luke 1:32)

Chapter 2:

Escape to Egypt

1. In order to convince the Jews, Matthew turns to ___ RO___H___CY.
2. "When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of _____ I called my ___O___." (Hosea 11:1)
3. Following Jesus' birth, an angel appeared to Joseph in a _____.
 - a. The angel said "take the child and his mother and escape to ___GY___." (Matthew 2:13)
4. The escape to Egypt _____ the prophecy from Hosea 11:1.