



THE GOSPEL OF
MATTHEW



The “Five Books”

of Matthew

Discourse 1	Matt 5–7	<i>The Blessings and Righteous Life of God’s Kingdom</i>
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Matthew 26:1–2

When Jesus had finished all these sayings, he said to his disciples, “You know that after two days the Passover is coming, and the Son of Man will be delivered up to be crucified.”



Literary Structure of Matthew 26:3–16

3–5 Leaders seek a way to kill Jesus

6–13 The Woman extravagantly anoints
the Messiah for burial

14–16 Judas supplies a way to kill Jesus



A Mnemonic for Discipleship

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5:1 Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

16:24 Then Jesus told his disciples, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me....”



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26:10–12 But Jesus, aware of this, said to them, “Why do you trouble the woman? For she has done a beautiful thing to me. For you always have the poor with you, but you will not always have me. In pouring this ointment on my body, she has done it to prepare me for burial.”



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Matthew 20:28 “... even as **the Son of Man came** not to be served but to serve, and **to give his life as a ransom for many.**”



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Exodus 21:32 If the ox gores a slave, male or female, the owner shall give to their master thirty shekels of silver, and the ox shall be stoned.



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