



THE GOSPEL OF
MATTHEW



King in the Shadows

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Matthew 12:18

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I will put my Spirit upon him,
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Matthew 12:19–21

19 “He will not quarrel or cry aloud,
nor will anyone hear his voice in the streets;
20 a bruised reed he will not break,
and a smoldering wick he will not quench,
until he brings justice to victory;
21 and in his name the Gentiles will hope.”



1. A patient trust (12:15–16)

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2. A settled calling (12:17–18)

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Isaac the “beloved/only” son

Gen 22:2	“Take your son, your <u>only</u> son Isaac, whom you love...”
Gen 22:12	“...you have not withheld your son, your <u>only</u> son, from me.”
Gen 22:16	“...you have done this and have not withheld your son, your <u>only</u> son...”



Matthew 3:17: “This is my beloved Son,
with whom I am well pleased.”

Matthew 17:5: “This is my beloved Son,
with whom I am well pleased...”



Acts 10:38

“...God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.”



3. A healer's heart (12:19–21)

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Isaiah 9:7

The zeal of the LORD of hosts will accomplish this.



Psalm 34:18

The LORD is near to the brokenhearted
and saves the crushed in spirit.



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