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Do You Have a Secret? Matthew 1:1-3, Genesis 37-38, 50

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Two Ways to approach God:

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1. What I have done - Self-Righteousness
2. What Jesus has done - His Righteousness

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God chooses Judah

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1 This is the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah the son of David, the son of Abraham:

Matthew 1:1–3

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² Abraham was the father of Isaac,
Isaac the father of Jacob,
Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers,
³ Judah the father of Perez and Zerah, whose
mother was Tamar...

Matthew 1:1–3

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Judah and his brothers are jealous

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²³ So when Joseph came to his brothers, they stripped him of his robe—the ornate robe he was wearing—²⁴ and they took him and threw him into the cistern. The cistern was empty; there was no water in it.

Genesis 37:23–25 **Matthew**

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25 As they sat down to eat their meal, they looked up and saw a caravan of Ishmaelites coming from Gilead. Their camels were loaded with spices, balm and myrrh, and they were on their way to take them down to Egypt.

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Genesis 37:23–25 Matthew

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Judah has a “great idea”

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²⁶ Judah said to his brothers, “What will we gain if we kill our brother and cover up his blood? ²⁷ Come, let’s sell him to the Ishmaelites and not lay our hands on him; after all, he is our brother, our own flesh and blood.” His brothers agreed.

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Genesis 37:26–27 Matthew

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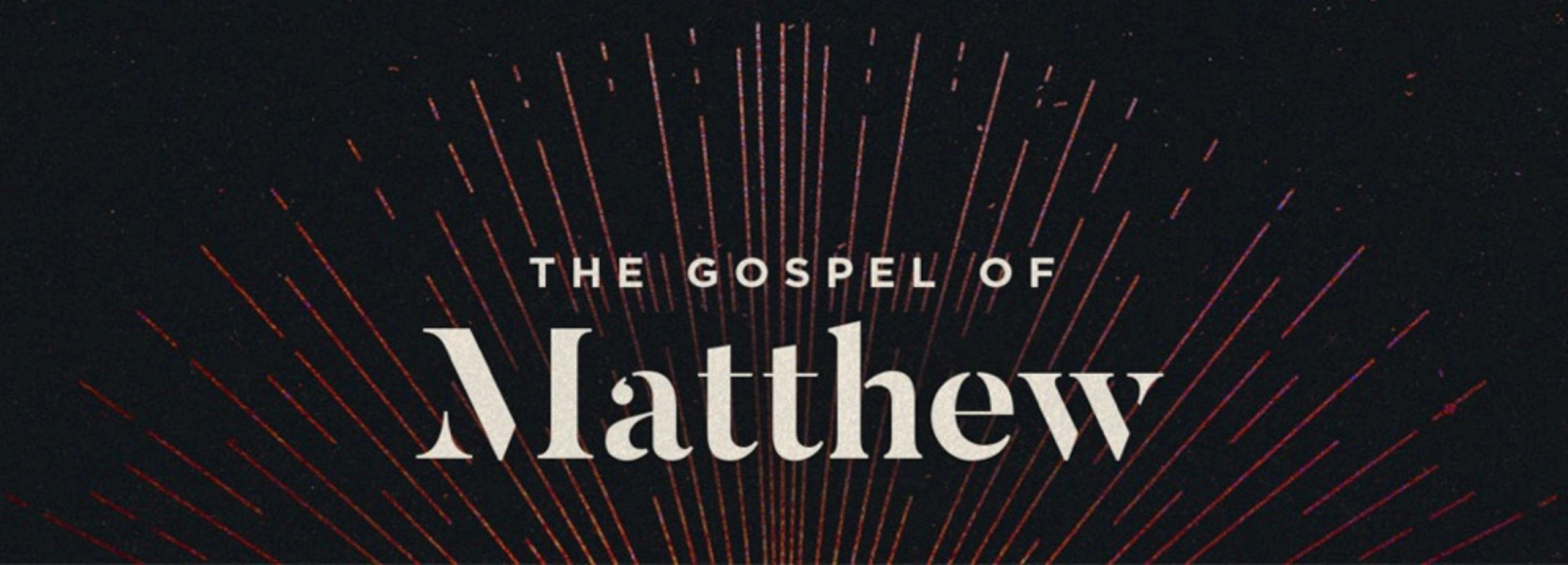
Judah's life goes from bad to worse

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- Judah forgets to care for his family

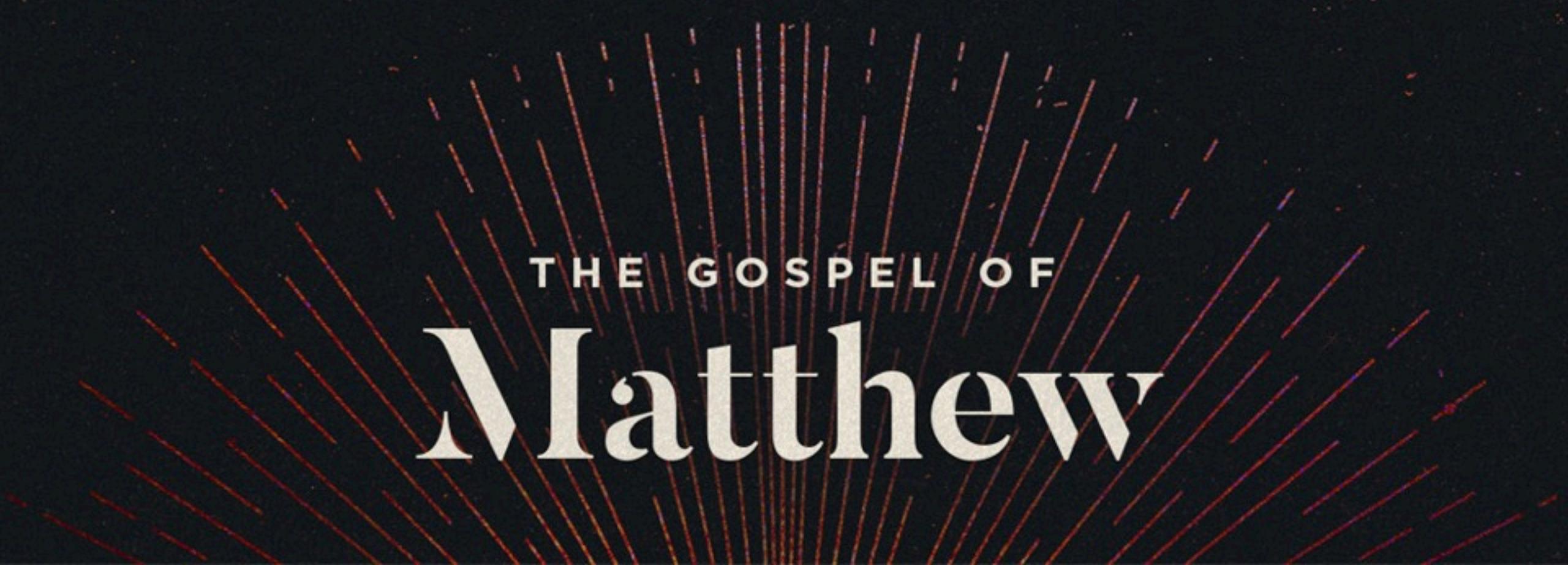
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- Judah forgets to care for his family
- Tamar takes matters into her own hands



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- Judah forgets to care for his family
- Tamar takes matters into her own hands
- Tamar gets pregnant



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Judah gets real self-righteous

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²⁴ About three months later Judah was told, “Your daughter-in-law Tamar is guilty of prostitution, and as a result she is now pregnant.”

Judah said, “Bring her out and have her burned to death!”

Genesis 38:24

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Tamar reveals the truth

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25 As she was being brought out, she sent a message to her father-in-law. "I am pregnant by the man who owns these," she said. And she added, "See if you recognize whose seal and cord and staff these are."

26 Judah recognized them and said, "She is more righteous than I..."

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Genesis 38:25–26 Matthew

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Judah meets Joseph again

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¹⁹ But Joseph said to them, “Don’t be afraid. Am I in the place of God? ²⁰ You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives. ²¹ So then, don’t be afraid. I will provide for you and your children.” And he reassured them and spoke kindly to them.

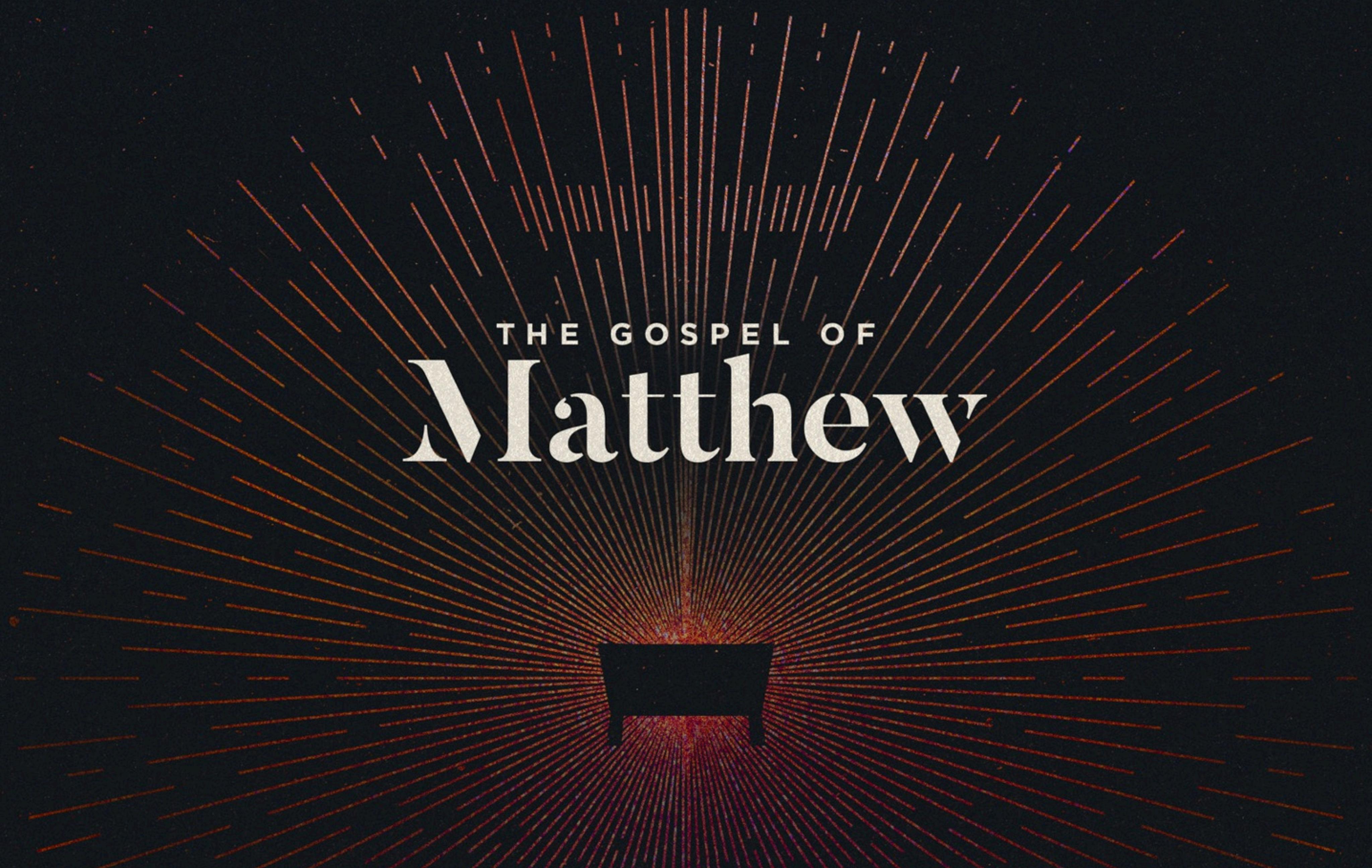
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Genesis 50:19–21 Matthew

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God intended to save many lives,
that's the point!

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