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MATTHEW

JESUS: KING OF THE JEWS

Believers, Followers, and Disciples
Matthew Review

**John 1:12, “But as many as received Him,
to them He gave the right to become
children of God, to those who believe in His
name:”**

John 21:19, “This He spoke, signifying by what death he would glorify God. And when He had spoken this, He said to him, ‘Follow Me.’ ”

John 21:22, “Jesus said to him, ‘If I will that he remain till I come, what is that to you? You follow Me.’ ”

THREE STAGES OF SALVATION

**PHASE
ONE**

Justification



**Saved from the
Penalty of Sin**

**PHASE
Two**

**Spiritual
Life**

**Saved from the
Power of Sin**

**PHASE
THREE**

Glorification

**Saved from the
Presence of Sin**



Matthew and Discipleship

- 1. The verb is used only 4 times in the New Testament; Matt. 13:52; 27:57; 28:19; Acts 14:21**
- 2. A disciple is more than simply one who believes.**
- 3. A disciple is a follower. The Greek verb *akaloutheo*, is used 24× in Matthew, but with two senses—someone who simply walks after someone else, and a student of a particular teacher.**
- 4. A disciple is challenged to a higher standard.**

John 8:31, “Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, ‘If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed.

John 8:32, “ ‘And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.’ ”

Matt. 4:18, “And Jesus, walking by the Sea of Galilee, saw two brothers, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen.

Matt. 4:19, “Then He said to them, ‘Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men.’”

Matt. 4:20, “They immediately left their nets and followed Him.”

Matt. 4:21, “Going on from there, He saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets. He called them,

Matt. 4:22, “and immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed Him.”

Matt. 19:27, “Then Peter answered and said to Him, ‘See, we have left all and followed You. Therefore what shall we have?’

Matt. 19:28, “So Jesus said to them, ‘Assuredly I say to you, that in the regeneration, when the Son of Man sits on the throne of His glory, you who have followed Me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.’

Matt. 19:29, “ ‘And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands, for My name’s sake, shall receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life.’

Matt. 19:30, “ ‘But many who are first will be last, and the last first.’ ”

Matt. 16:24, “Then Jesus said to His disciples, ‘If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me.’ ” (Matt 10:38)

Luke 9:23–27, “Then He said to them all, ‘If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will save it. For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and is himself destroyed or lost? For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words, of him the Son of Man will be ashamed when He comes in His own glory, and in His Father’s, and of the holy angels. But I tell you truly, there are some standing here who shall not taste death till they see the kingdom of God.’ ”

1 John 2:28, “And now, little children, abide in Him, that when He appears, we may have confidence and not be ashamed before Him at His coming.”

Luke 14:26, “If anyone comes to Me and does not hate his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and his own life also, he cannot be My disciple.”

Luke 14:27, “And whoever does not bear his cross and come after Me cannot be My disciple.”

Luke 14:33, “So likewise, whoever of you does not forsake all that he has cannot be My disciple.”

Matt. 18:1, “At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, ‘Who then is greatest in the kingdom of heaven?’ ”

Matt. 20:23, “So He said to them, ‘You will indeed drink My cup, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with; but to sit on My right hand and on My left is not Mine to give, but it is for those for whom it is prepared by My Father.’ ”

Matt. 8:19, “Then a certain scribe came and said to Him, ‘Teacher, I will follow You wherever You go.’”

Matt. 8:20, “And Jesus said to him, ‘Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head.’”

Matt. 8:21, “Then another of His disciples said to Him, ‘Lord, let me first go and bury my father.’”

Matt. 8:22, “But Jesus said to him, ‘Follow Me, and let the dead bury their own dead.’”