



Class 17

Matthew - 2.13.19

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Homework

Before you study, ask the Lord to reveal his truth to you and to give you wisdom on how to apply it.

Reading:

Day 1: Psalm 24,25 Matthew 1-4

Day 2: Psalm 38 Matthew 5-11

Day 3: Psalm 40 Matthew 12-17

Day 4: Psalm 69,87 Matthew 18-23

Day 5: Psalm 91 Matthew 24-28

Reflection:

- 1) Read Matthew 2:4-6 and Matthew 26:39 and John 6:38
How was Jesus' birth and life planned by God?

- 2) Matthew was writing to present Jesus Christ as the long-awaited Messiah, the King of the Jews. List the indications in Matthew 2:1-12 that Jesus was presented as King at His birth.

- 3) Jesus was proclaimed by God. Summarize those ways in the following specific situations.
Who told Mary and Joseph? (see Luke 1:26 and Matthew 1:20)

Who told the shepherds? (see Luke 2:8-11)

Who told John the Baptist? (John 1:29,32-34)

Who told Peter? (Matthew 16:13-17)

Think about how you learned about Jesus. Write a prayer of thanks to those people right now.

- 4) *Fulfilled* is a key word in the book of Matthew. This ties Jesus Christ to the Old Testament and highlights the faithfulness of God. Some of those are listed below. Read each one and summarize the fulfillment in the life of Jesus.
Matthew 2:5-6

Matthew 3: 3

Matthew 8:14-17

Matthew 27: 41-44

- 5) Jesus Christ came to fulfill the law. How does your knowledge of the Old Testament influence your appreciation of God sending His son?
- 6) Psalm 91 is a “glowing testimony to the security of those who trust in God.” Reflect on it and write a prayer in response to your reading. Maybe it is a prayer of thanksgiving, or one of request, or one of supplication. Let the LORD guide you in how you should pray. He already knows.

