

FINAL ASSIGNMENT ON THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW – CHAPTERS 1-7
TO BE SUBMITTED TO FOWEY LODGE

1. In what special light did Matthew present Jesus to us?
2. How do the first two chapters of his book accomplish this?(chapter 1,2)
3. Of all the ancestors of Jesus listed in chapter one, pick three who particularly surprise you that God would have used then to prepare for His Son to come to earth, and explain why they surprise you.
4. In what way was John's ministry so appropriate to introduce the King?(chapter 3)
5. What temptations did Jesus face and how did He deal with each one?
6. How do we face the same temptations today?
7. What similarities are there between Jesus' call of His first disciples and His call of us?(chapter 4)
8. Put the 'blesseds' of 5:2-12 into your own words for a modern audience.
9. In what two ways did Jesus say His followers were to influence the world?(5:13-16)
10. What examples did Jesus use of the Old Testament Law being applied in our lives?
11. Why is the standard He described so much harder than under the Law?
12. How can we be perfect?(chapter 5)
13. What three examples did Jesus use of showing off our righteousness before men?
14. What better way of living did He urge us to have instead?
15. What is the secret of effective prayer?
16. Why have we no need as Christians to be anxious?(chapter 6)
17. If we have understood the message of chapters 5 and 6 why will there be no place in our minds for judgement of others?
18. How instead are we to help those around us who are struggling?
19. What as leaders should we be constantly checking about our own relationship with God?
20. What did Jesus' audience find so amazingly different about His ministry which should also be true of ours? (chapter 7)