Matthew 1:16 And Jacob begat Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom was born Jesus, who is called Christ. Matthew 1:17 So all the generations from Abraham to David are fourteen generations; and from David until the carrying away into Babylon are fourteen generations; and from the carrying away into Babylon unto Christ are fourteen generations. Matthew 1:18 Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost. Matthew 1:19 Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not willing to ma You are here. Home Â» Books Â» The Gospel according to St. Matthew. The Gospel according to St. Matthew. Printed for the British and Foreign Bible Society, London, 1890. CC0 â€” Creative Commons (CC0 1.0) This content is in the public domain (free of copyright restrictions). The Gospel according to Matthew, also called the Gospel of Matthew, or simply Matthew, is the first book of the New Testament and one of the three synoptic Gospels. It tells how Israel's Messiah, Jesus, comes to his people and forms a community of disciples, how Israel becomes divided and how Jesus condemns this hostile Israel, culminating in his departure from the Second Temple and his execution; at this point the whole people reject Jesus, so that the Messiah on his resurrection sends the disciples The Gospel According to St. Matthew. 1:1The book of the generation of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham. 1:2Abraham begat Isaac; and Isaac begat Jacob; and Jacob begat Judah and his brethren; 1:3and Judah begat Perez and Zerah of Tamar; and Perez begat Hezron; and Hezron begat Ram; 1:4and Ram begat Amminadab; and Amminadab begat Nahshon; and Nahshon begat Salmon; 1:5and Salmon begat Boaz of Rahab; and Boaz begat Obed of Ruth; andÂ· 4:23And Jesus went about in all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of disease and all manner of sickness among the people. Matthew, also known as Levi, the son of Alphaeus, is the author of this book. He was a publican, or tax collector, before his life changed forever when he responded to Jesus Christâ€™s invitation to follow Him. (See Matthew 9:9; Mark 2:14; Luke 5:27â€“28; Bible Dictionary, â€œMatthew.â€) Following his conversion, Matthew became one of the Saviorâ€™s Twelve Apostles (see Matthew 10:2â€“4). As an Apostle, Matthew was an eyewitness to many of the events he described in his record.Â· Matthew mentioned â€œthe kingdom of heavenâ€ numerous times, and he is the only Gospel author to have included teachings of Jesus that mention the â€œchurchâ€ (see Matthew 16:18; 18:17). The Gospel of Matthew also helps us see parallels between the ministries of Moses and Jesus Christ.