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Hey reading community,

We hope studying this Gospel account has been a rewarding experience. Jesus is the answer to all of the questions that have been raised in Scripture so far, and you are seeing his words and actions come alive in the book of Matthew. That said, there is a lot going on, so if you feel like you could use some help in understanding this amazing book, we've got just the thing. One of our favorite experts on the Gospel has been kind enough to write a series of guest essays on our blog.

Mark L. Strauss, scholar and professor at Bethel Seminary San Diego and author of *Four Portraits, One Jesus: A Survey of Jesus and the Gospels*, is going to walk us through the Gospel accounts, starting with Matthew. We highly encourage you to read the blog posts before diving into your reading this week.

The concluding chapters of Matthew are an intense read as the conflict between Jesus and the religious and governmental establishments in Jerusalem comes to a head. You will also start the book of Mark this week, which is the shortest—and likely the first written—of the Gospel accounts.

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P.S. Check out the first blog post by Mark L. Strauss below.

[Matthew: Jesus is the Promised Messiah.](#)

Day 1: Read **[Matthew 21-22](#)**, **[Psalm 91](#)**.

Day 2: Read **[Matthew 23-24](#)**, **[Psalm 92](#)**.

Day 3: Read **[Matthew 25-26](#)**, **[Psalm 93](#)**.

Day 4: Read **[Matthew 27-28](#)**, **[Psalm 94](#)**. Watch **[Witness](#)**.

Day 5: Read **[Mark 1-2](#)**, **[Psalm 95](#)**. Watch **[Mark](#)**.

Day 6: Read **[Mark 3-4](#)**, **[Psalm 96](#)**. Watch **[Gospel](#)**.

Day 7: Read **[Mark 5-6](#)**, **[Psalm 97](#)**.