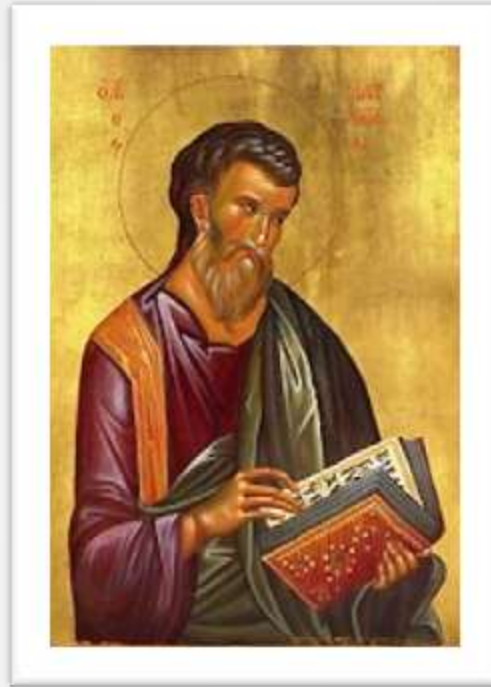


Matthew's Gospel



New Moses and New David

Matthew's Gospel

- A didactic biography
- Commonalities with Mark
- Matthew's changes



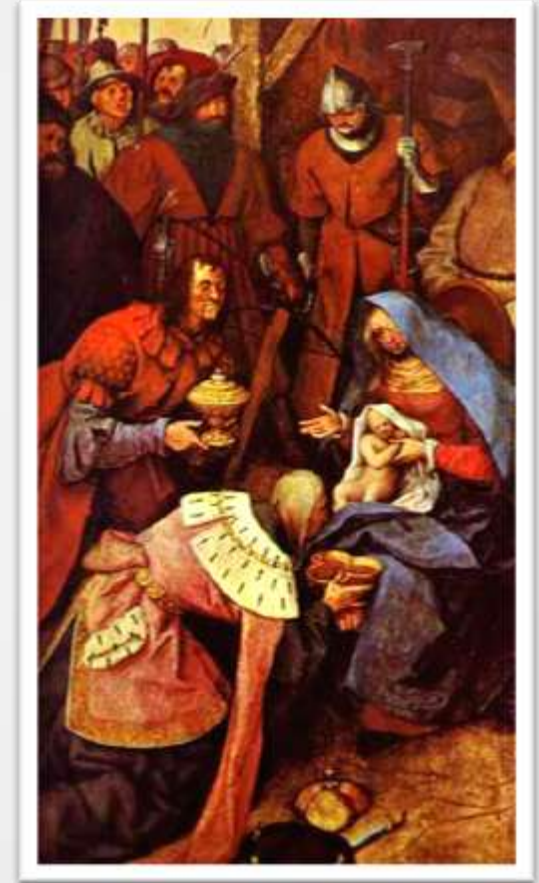
Matthew's Plot

- Prologue: Jesus' origins
- Five cycles of act & speech
 - Sermon on the Mount (5-7)
 - Mission discourse (10)
 - Sermon in Parables (13)
 - Community discourse (18)
 - Eschatological sermon (24-25)
- Passion, Resurrection, & Commission



Matthew and History

- History and truth
- Faithfulness and flexibility
 - Chronology
 - Speeches
 - The words of Jesus
- Creative elaborations?
- What is “history”?



Matthew and the OT

- Broad thematic allusions
- Fulfillment quotations
 - Matt 2:13-15 (Hosea 11:1)
 - Matt 1:22-23 (Isa 7:10-18)
 - Matt 21:1-11 (Zech 14:4)



The Greater Righteousness

- Trajectories in living
- Turning the cheek
- Is this livable?
- Grace and law?



More Matthean Themes

- A King like David
- Welcoming Gentiles
- The life of God's assembly
- Bringing the audience to the earthly Jesus



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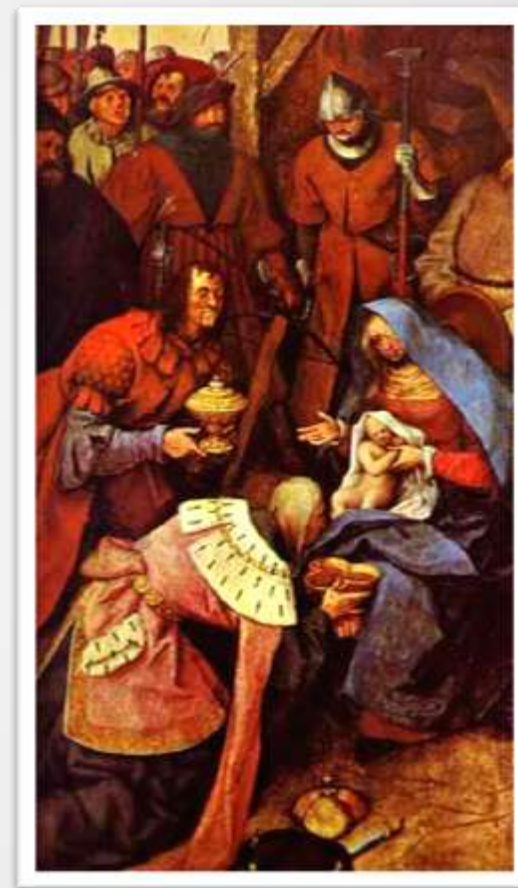
Matthew's Themes

- A King like David
- Welcoming Gentiles
- The life of God's assembly
 - The new Israel
 - A mixed community
 - Peter
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Matthew's Themes

- Continuing the OT faith
- Welcoming Gentiles
- The life of God's assembly
- Bringing the audience to the earthly Jesus
 - Merging the eras



In the Vineyard

- What transformation would this bring about in a Galilean (in 28)?
- What transformation would this bring about in an Antiochian Jewish believer (in 85)?
- What analogous transformation does this elicit from “Zoe” (today)?

