
Preparing for the Birth of the King

- I. Gospels
 - a. Gospel means - _____.
 - b. Purpose is to give an understanding of the life of _____.
 - c. Synoptic – “_____”.
- II. Why does Matthew begin with the genealogy of Jesus?
 - a. To focus on the _____ of Jesus.
- III. Matthew the man.
 - a. Publicani
 - b. Publicans
- IV. Matthew’s reference to Jesus as Messiah
 - a. Messiah in Hebrew means _____.
- V. The connection to Abraham.
- VI. The connection to Joseph.
- VII. The connection through Mary.
- VIII. Clarifying confusion in Luke
 - a. Luke 3:23
- IX. Clarifying confusion in Matthew
 - a. Matthew 1:11