

The People of the Bible – Matthew

Review Time –The Death of Christ

- The Last Teachings
- The Last Supper - Betrayed by Judas
- The Garden Prayer
- The Arrest - Peter and the Cohort
- The Trials - Pilate & the Jews
- The Ordeal
 - The Scourging
 - The Darkness
 - The Prophecies
 - Hung on a Tree
 - Parted vestures
 - Pierced Side
 - Thief on the Cross
 - Mary & John
 - Crying out & Giving up the Ghost
 - Wierd Stuff (Matthew)
 - Stones split
 - Veil rent
 - Saints resurrected
- The Resurrection
- After the Resurrection
 - Disciples & Thomas
 - Disciples & Peter
 - Lots of people for many days
 - Ascended with instructions

Lesson: Matthew

(Matthew 9:9-13, Mark 2:13-17)

READ LUKE 5:27- 32 – the call of Matthew

- Matthew (aka Levi) , son of Alphaeus (not the father of James)
- Not named in the Bible very much
- A Tax Collector
 - ▼ Tax collectors were hated thieves
 - ▼ A Jewish tax collector was like a traitor
 - ▲ Skilled in writing and tracking details
 - ▲ Politically astute
- The Gospel of Matthew
 - Main theme is that Jesus fulfills prophecy as the promised Messiah / Christ
 - At least 50 quotes from Old Testament fulfilled by Jesus and cited by Matthew
 - A big book – about same as Luke and Acts, 28 chapters, 40 pages
 - First Book in the New Testament
 - Most familiar of the Gospels
- Synoptic with Mark and Luke