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Matthew

The Gospel of Matthew

Purpose

1. To demonstrate that Jesus is the Messiah (God's anointed one)
2. To help Christians understand how to live in relation to Judaism

Author

Matthew (also known as Levi), one of the twelve apostles of Jesus

Date

Likely sometime between AD 65 and 80

Setting

Written at a time in which early Christians were struggling to make sense of the relationship of their new beliefs to the Jewish faith