

**Matthew: The Unwanted Messiah**  
**Mosaic series**  
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The Gospel of Matthew is generally accepted to be written by Matthew.

Matthew was most likely written before 70AD

Matthew was primarily written for a Jewish audience.

Matthew deeply understands being unwanted.

Matthew shows Jesus is like a new Moses.

Matthew wants the Jews to accept Jesus as the Messiah.

**Reflection:** Have you sometimes treated Jesus as the Unwanted Messiah?

**Challenge:** Treat Jesus as the Wanted Messiah, by being a part of the Upside-down Kingdom. Do one of the following: Honor by serving, forgive vs getting revenge, or gain true wealth by giving it away.