**New Testament Overview Core Seminar Class**

**Class No. 4: The Gospel of Matthew**

**Crossroads PCA March 24, 2013**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**INTRODUCTION**

**BACKGROUND**

**OUTLINE**

Chapter Content and Themes

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 1 – 4 | Introductory Matters: Genealogy; Birth; Baptism; Preparation for Ministry |  |
| 5 – 7 | Sermon on the Mount |  |
| 8 – 10 | Miracles; Teaching about Persecution; Sending out the 12 |  |
| 11 - 13 | Rising Opposition; Parables about True Nature of God’s Kingdom |  |
| 14 - 18 | Turning Point: Polarization between Jesus and the World; Peter’s Confession; Transfiguration; Teaching about the Church |  |
| 19 - 25 | Jesus’ Week in Jerusalem; Teaching about End Times |  |
| 26 - 28 | Final Hours; Crucifixion; Resurrection |  |

**SECTIONS 1 – 2 (Chapters 1 – 7): BIRTH and EARLY TEACHING**

**SECTION 3 (Chapters 8 – 10): Miracles and Persecution**

**SECTION 4 (11-13): RISING OPPOSITION**

**SECTION 5 (14-18): JESUS IS THE SON OF DAVID and SAVIOR OF THE WORLD**

**SECTION 6 (19-25): THE LAST DAYS**

**SECTION 7 (26 – 28): THE PASSION NARRATIVE**

**MATTHEW THE EVANGELIST**