

(2) The Matthew Miracles.

The selection of Jesus' mighty works is made in a way to amplify the general theme. The gamut of these may be seen in chapter 8:

healings (several occurrences) 8:23-27
 nature overcoming 8:28-34
 evil forces set aside 8:23-27 8:28-34

These works indicate the reality of the power of the King and tie into the predictive elements as noted in 8:17. There are, however, few miracles that are unique to Matthew. Tenney lists three: 9:27-31, 32-33,; 17:24-27. The last of these is instructive of the character of the Messiah and the nature of his ministry.

(3) The passion narrative in Matthew:

entry to Jerusalem 21:1-11
 mastery of the temple 21:12-16
 the fig tree 21:17-22
 ministry in the temple 21:18, 22
 reproof of the hypocritical orders 23
 the eschatology discourses 24-25
 the last supper 26:1-56
 the trial 26:57 --27:28
 the crucifixion 27:29-61
 burial and resurrection 27:62--28

c. Concluding thoughts on Matthew:

- (1) Traditional life of the Apostle
- (2) Further brief note on the synoptic
- (3) The concept of the Kingdom Gospel
- (4) The order of the Gospels in the New Testament.