

GOSPEL ACCOUNTS FOUND ONLY IN MATTHEW

Matthew records nine special events that are not mentioned in any of the other Gospels. In each case, the most apparent reason for Matthew's choice has to do with his purpose in communicating the gospel to Jewish people. Five cases are fulfillments of Old Testament prophecies (marked with asterisks below). The other four would have been of particular interest to the Jews of Matthew's day.

Passage	Subject
1:20-24	Joseph's dream*
2:1-12	The visit of the astrologers
2:13-15	Escape to Egypt*
2:16-18	Slaughter of the male children*
27:3-10	The death of Judas*
27:19	The dream of Pilate's wife
27:52	The other resurrections
28:11-15	The bribery of the guards
28:19-20	The baptism emphasis in the great commission*