

## Questions for Matthew Introduction

1. Who is the author of Matthew and how do we know? What is known about the author and what makes him qualified to write this kind of book?

2. What genre of literature is Matthew? How does it compare to other books in the New Testament (or Old Testament)?

3. What is the historical context and date of this writing? What is the overall purpose of the writing of this book?

4. What is the theme and message of Matthew? How is its message relevant today?

5. What are some of the major controversies concerning Matthew?

6. Give a broad overview/outline of the book.