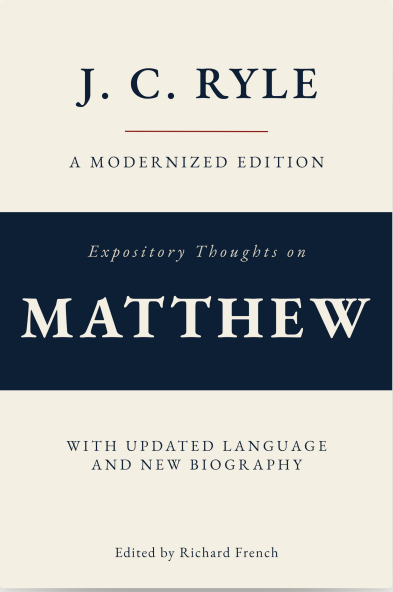




# Expository Thoughts On the Gospel Of Matthew

JC Ryle

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## 1 Book at a Glance

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| TITLE        | Expository Thoughts On the Gospel Of Matthew |
| AUTHOR       | JC Ryle                                      |
| PUBLISHER    | Indie Pen Press                              |
| TYPE · WORDS | nonfiction-biblical                          |
| STATUS       | prepub                                       |
| DISTRIBUTION | amazon, ingramspark, direct, other           |

#### Primary description **s3**

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### BOOK DESCRIPTION

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#### Subtitle & Listing Line

- **Current subtitle:** none supplied.
- **Assessment:** With no subtitle, a browsing reader sees only the title of an 1856 commentary. Nothing tells them it is gently modernized, written for ordinary readers, or what changes for them if they buy it. That leaves the book's strongest selling points, accessibility and reader confidence, invisible in search and on the results page.
- **Recommended (best first):** 1. Finally Understand Matthew's Gospel: The Beloved Classic Verse-by-Verse Commentary, Gently Modernized for Everyday Readers, Families, and Small Groups 2. Read Matthew with Confidence: A Plain-Language Classic Commentary for Daily Devotions, Family Worship, and Bible Study 3. The Classic Commentary on Matthew, Made Plain for Today's Reader: Verse by Verse for Devotions and Small Groups
- **Why:** The top option tells me in the first four words exactly what I will finally be able to do, then names me (an everyday reader, a family, a small group) and reassures me the guide is a trusted classic I can actually read.

## Primary description

**Finally read the Gospel of Matthew with confidence, guided by a pastor readers have trusted for 170 years, in language you can enjoy today.**

J.C. Ryle wrote *Expository Thoughts on the Gospel of Matthew* for ordinary Christians who felt intimidated by scholarly commentaries. This modernized edition gently updates the archaic King James quotations and a short list of Victorian words. Everything else is pure Ryle: his sentences, his warmth, his convictions.

Ryle walks you through Matthew a short passage at a time, about twelve verses each, small enough to read aloud in a few minutes. In every passage you will:

- **See the main scope and purpose first**, so you always know what the passage is chiefly about
- **Focus on two to four leading points**, the doctrinal and practical truths that matter most
- **Meet a closing application** that turns hearing into doing

Every section follows the same shape, so you always know where you are and what comes next.

Along the way you will learn to explain who Christ is and why he died, tell real faith from mere profession, understand the Beatitudes, the Lord's Prayer, and the kingdom parables, and approach the Second Coming with clear, hopeful, unsensational understanding.

Ryle earned this trust the hard way. An Eton and Oxford man headed for Parliament until his family's fortune collapsed, he spent thirty-eight years as a country pastor writing commentaries that circulated in the millions, became the first Bishop of Liverpool, and was called by Charles Spurgeon "the best man in the Church of England." His books have never gone out of print.

Whether you're a new believer wanting solid grounding, a family reading together at the table, or a small-group leader preparing to teach, Ryle meets you where you are.

Get your copy now, and read Matthew the way Ryle meant it to be read: clearly, warmly, and pressed home to the heart.

## Above-the-fold hook

Finally understand the Gospel of Matthew. For 170 years, J.C. Ryle's classic verse-by-verse commentary has guided ordinary readers through every chapter, a short passage at a time. Now gently modernized, with Ryle's voice and convictions fully intact, it gives you clear, warm, trustworthy help for devotions, family reading, and Bible study.

## Back cover blurb

The Gospel of Matthew can feel overwhelming: a genealogy, the Sermon on the Mount, parables, prophecy, the cross. J.C. Ryle wrote these expositions for ordinary Christians who want a trustworthy guide beside their Bible. He takes Matthew a short passage at a time, states what each passage is about, presses two or three leading points on the heart, and asks what you will do about them. This edition gently modernizes the archaic Scripture quotations and a handful of Victorian words; Ryle's voice and convictions stand untouched. A country pastor for thirty-eight years and the first Bishop of Liverpool, Ryle was called by Charles Spurgeon "the best man in the Church of England."

## One-line promise

You will read the Gospel of Matthew with confidence, knowing what each passage means and why it matters, with a guide readers have trusted for 170 years.

## Tagline

The classic guide to Matthew's Gospel, made plain for today's reader.

## Short summary (about 50 words)

J.C. Ryle's classic commentary on the Gospel of Matthew, gently modernized for today's reader. Ryle moves through Matthew a short passage at a time, stating what each is about and pressing two to four leading points, doctrinal and practical, on the heart. Clear, warm exposition for devotions, family worship, and group study.

## Medium summary (about 150 words)

For more than 170 years, J.C. Ryle's *Expository Thoughts on the Gospel of Matthew* has guided ordinary Christians through Matthew with clarity and warmth. This edition gently updates the archaic King James quotations and a handful of Victorian words; Ryle's own sentences and convictions stand exactly as he wrote them.

His method is simple and portable. He divides Matthew into short passages of about twelve verses, states the main scope and purpose of each, then presses two to four leading points, some doctrinal, some practical, ending with application to the conscience. The journey runs from the genealogy and the virgin birth, through the Sermon on the Mount, the kingdom parables, and the Olivet Discourse, to the cross, the empty tomb, and the Great Commission.

You finish able to read Matthew for yourself with confidence, informed and stirred, sent out under Christ's promise to be with his people "always, even to the end of the world."

**Long summary (about 300 words)**

In 1856, a country pastor named J.C. Ryle sat down to make the Gospel of Matthew plain to ordinary people. The result became one of the most widely read Gospel commentaries ever written, praised for prose a child could follow and a scholar could not dismiss. This edition brings that classic to today's reader, gently updating the archaic King James quotations and a short list of Victorian words while leaving Ryle's sentences, convictions, and vocabulary exactly as he wrote them.

Ryle's method is the heart of the book, and it is one you can use yourself. He divides Matthew into short passages of about twelve verses, states the main scope and purpose of each, selects two to four leading points, some doctrinal, some practical, and fastens each one to the conscience with direct application. The journey runs from the genealogy and the virgin birth through the Sermon on the Mount, the kingdom parables, the miracles, and the Olivet Discourse, to the cross, the empty tomb, and the Great Commission.

At the center stands Ryle's great theme: the atoning death of Christ, without which "the Gospel is an arch without a keystone." Around it he presses the questions that still search every reader. Is my faith real or merely professed? Is my religion in my heart or only in my habits? Am I ready for the King's return? His treatment of the Second Coming is clear, hopeful, and unsensational, with watchfulness in place of speculation.

What sets this book apart in its lane is exactly what Ryle intended: warm, doctrinally solid, verse-linked exposition written for family worship, the sickroom, and private devotion. Spurgeon called Ryle "the best man in the Church of England," and his books have never gone out of print. This is Ryle made easy to receive by a new generation, and nothing more than that.

**Promo description (200 characters, including spaces)**

The Gospel of Matthew, made plain. J.C. Ryle's beloved verse-by-verse commentary, trusted for 170 years, now in modern language. Clear, warm, and solid enough for a lifetime.

**Promo description (250 characters, including spaces)**

J.C. Ryle walks you through the Gospel of Matthew one short passage at a time, from the genealogy to the empty tomb, in the plain, warm commentary that has never gone out of print. Gently modernized, with Ryle's voice and convictions intact.

**Promo description (300 characters, including spaces)**

Charles Spurgeon called him "the best man in the Church of England." J.C. Ryle spent his life making the Gospel of Matthew plain to ordinary people: who Christ is, why he died, and what real faith looks like. This gently modernized edition brings his classic commentary to a new generation.

**Promo description (350 characters, including spaces)**

Read the Gospel of Matthew with confidence. J.C. Ryle takes you through every chapter, a short passage at a time, showing you what it means and why it matters: the Sermon on the Mount, the parables of the kingdom, the cross, and the empty tomb. Trusted by readers for 170 years. Plain enough for the family table, deep enough for a lifetime.

**Seasonal gift description**

Some gifts are used up by New Year. A substantial print volume of J.C. Ryle's *Expository Thoughts on the Gospel of Matthew* is the other kind: a book that deepens a devotional habit and stays on the shelf for a lifetime of reading, one short passage at a time.

Give it to the new believer looking for solid grounding in who Christ is and why he died. Give it to the small-group leader preparing to teach Matthew, or the parent who leads family devotions. Give it to the reader who loves the classic expositors and wants Ryle in language that reads easily today.

Inside is the commentary that has never gone out of print, gently modernized: Ryle stating what each passage of Matthew is about, pressing two or three leading points on the heart, and turning every reading from hearing into doing. Clear, warm, and written to be read aloud. A gift that keeps giving every morning it is opened.

**Who to gift it to**

For the person who just came to faith and wants solid grounding in who Christ is, why he died, and what real faith looks like.

For the person who leads a small group or family devotions and needs clear, trustworthy points to share on every chapter of Matthew.

For the person who loves the classic Christian writers but stalls on Victorian language, and would treasure Ryle made easy to read.

**Seasonal swap-in note**

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REL006710 RELIGION / Biblical Studies / New Testament / Jesus, the Gospels & Acts

THEMA SUBJECT CODES

QRVC Criticism and exegesis of sacred texts  
QRMF13 New Testaments  
QRGB31 Anglican and Episcopalian Churches  
QRMF19 Bible readings, selections and meditations

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verse by verse commentary; gospel of matthew; j.c. ryle classic; reformed evangelical commentary; family devotions; small group bible study; discussion questions; new believer discipleship; second coming of christ; sermon on the mount; modernized classic edition; accessible commentary for laypeople

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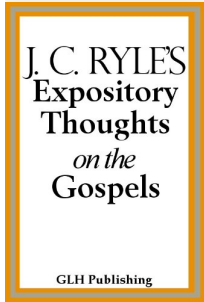
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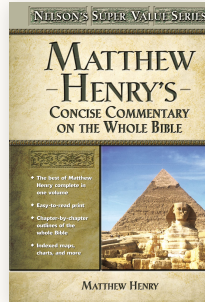
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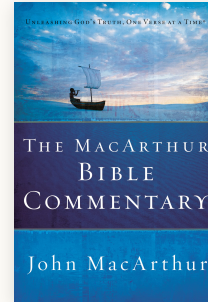
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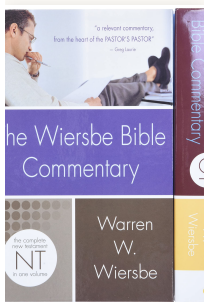
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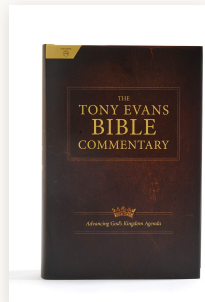
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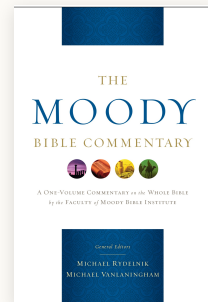
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