

- A. **Narrative:** Jesus, Son of David, Son of Abraham, Messiah, New Moses (1-4)
 Small discourse: John the Baptist on the one coming (3:8-12)
- B. **Major Discourse:** Surpassing righteousness described of the true disciple (5-7)
- C. **Narrative:** The authority of Jesus is shown in ten miracles (8-9)
- D. **Major Discourse:** Persecution inevitable in the work of the disciple (10)
- E. **Narrative:** Jesus opposed and persecuted (11-12)
F/F¹ Major Discourse: Parables of Kingdom-- understanding separates false and true disciples (13)
- E¹ **Narrative:** Jesus is understood and misunderstood (14-17)
- D¹ **Major Discourse:** True disciples are bound together in community by mutual acceptance based on humility and forgiveness (18)
- C¹ **Narrative:** Acceptance recommended of various groups (unmarried, children, the handicapped, the publicans and sinners, Gentiles) and rejection of the Jewish leaders by God (19-22)
- B¹ **Major Discourse:** Warning: Judgment will fall on false disciples when the Son of Man returns (23-25)
- A¹ **Narrative:** Judgment falls on Jesus—Crucifixion and resurrection (26-28)
 Small discourse: Make disciples until the end of the age (28:16-20)