Chapter Titles: New Testament Gospels

MATTHEW: Chapter Titles

1: GENEALOGY & BIRTH OF CHRIST (1-17 & 18-25)

2: JOHN WORSHIP (1-12);
   HEROD'S SLAUGHTER (13-18);
   EGYPT TO NAZARETH (after Herod's death, 19-23).

3: JOHN PREACHES (1-12);
   CHRIST BAPTIZED (13-17)

4: TEMPTATIONS (of Christ by Satan, 1-11);
   CAPERNAUM CAPITOL (now headquarters for Christ, 12-16);
   CALLING FISHERMEN (and summary of ministry, 17-25).

5: SERMON ON THE MOUNT
   BLESSEDS (1-16)
   CHRIST'S INTERPRETATION
   MAMEL (of the Law conc: murder, adultery, oaths, vengeance, love, 17-48)

6: SERMON ON THE MOUNT
   TRUE RIGHTEOUSNESS (to be shown in four following areas)
   GIVING, PRAYER, FASTING, PROVISIONS (1-4, 5-15, 16-18, 19-34)

7: SERMON ON THE MOUNT
   JUDGING OTHERS (1-5)
   ASKING GOD (for good gifts, 6-12)
   TWO GATES (13-14)
   FALSE PROPHETS (15-23)
   TWO FOUNDATIONS (24-29)

8: LEPER (healed, 1-4);
   CENTURION'S SERVANT (healed, 5-13);
   PETER'S MOTHER-IN-LAW (healed, 14-17); (Discipleship explained, 18-22);
   STILLING THE SEA (23-27);
   GADARENE DEMONIACS (healed, 28-34)

9: PARALYTIC (healed, 1-8); (Matthew called, 9);
   EATING WITH SINNERS (but not fasting, 10-17);
   JAIRUS' DAUGHTER (18-19, 23-26);
   WOMAN WITH HEMORRHAGE (healed, 20-22);
   TWO BLIND MEN (healed, 27-31);
   DUMB DEMONIAC (healed, 32-34); (Summary of ministry, 35-38)
   *NOTE: Know any four of the items from ch. 9

10: APOSTLES EMPOWERED & INSTRUCTED (1-15)

11: JOHN'S QUESTION
   JESUS' ANSWER (1-19);
   UNREPENTING CITIES (rebuked by Jesus, 20-24);
EASY YOKE (25-30)

12: (Evidences Of Rejection);
   SABBATH GRAIN & HAND HEALING (1-14);
   CHRIST'S WITHDRAWAL (from the people 15-21);
   SPIRIT BLASPHEMED (22-45);
   CHRIST'S FAMILY (are those who do the will of God, 46-50)

13: KINGDOM PARABLES (1-52, reason for parables, 10-17)
   SOWER AND THE SOILS (1-9, 18-23)
   WHEAT AND TARES (24-30, 36-43)
   MUSTARD SEED & LEAVEN (31-32 & 33)
   HIDDEN TREASURE & PEARL (44 & 45-46)
   FISHNET (47-50)
   HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD (51-52)
   HOMETOWN REJECTION (53-58)

14: HEROD BEHEADS JOHN (the Baptist in prison, 1-12)
   FEEDING OF THE 5,000 (13-21)
   WALKING ON THE WATER (22-33)

15: DEFILEMENT DISCUSSION (over clean hands, 1-20);
   DAUGHTER OF CANAANITE WOMAN (healed, 21-28);
   (Healing many by the sea of Galilee, 29-31)
   FEEDING OF THE 4,000 (32-39).

16: PHARISEE'S "LEAVEN" (they ask a sign, and are warned, 1-12);
   PETER'S CONFESSION & REBUKE (13-28)

17: TRANSFIGURATION (and Elijah discussion, 1-13);
   EPILEPTIC BOY (healed, 14-21); (passion predicted, 22-23)
   TEMPLE TAX (paid with fish miracle, 24-27).

18: CHILDLIKENESS (needed to be converted, 1-6)
   STUMBLING-BLOCKS (to conversion, 7-14)
   REPROVING & FORGIVING (a brother, 15-20)
   "UNMERCIFUL SLAVE" (parable answers Peter's question of how many times to forgive, 21-35)

19: DIVORCE (discussion, 1-12)
   CHILDREN BLESSED (don't hinder them from coming, 13-15);
   RICH YOUNG RULER (16-22)
   PERIL OF RICHES (23-30)

20: "LABORERS IN THE VINEYARD" (parable, 1-16)
   PASSION PREDICTION (17-19)
   POSITION (in the kingdom requested by mother of James & John 20-28)
   JERICHO BLIND MEN (these two are healed near Jericho, 29-34)
21: TRIUMPHAL ENTRY (into Jerusalem, 1-11)
   TEMPLE CLEANSED (by Jesus, 12-17)
   TREE CURSED (a fig tree cursed by Jesus, 18-22) (Christ's authority questioned, 23-32)
   "WICKED TENANT FARMERS" (parable, 33-46)

22: "SLIGHTED MARRIAGE FEAST" (parable, 1-14);

23: WOES ON PHARISAISM (1-39)

24: TRIBULATION (predicted for last days, 1-28);
   SECOND COMING (of Christ, 29-44);
   "FAITHFUL SLAVE" (parable to urge readiness, 45-51)
   (Mt 24-25 are called the "Olivet Discourse")

25: "TEN VIRGINS" (parable, 1-13);
   "TALENTS" (parable, 14-30);
   SHEEP & GOATS (judgment, 31-46)

26: PASSOVER AND LORD'S SUPPER (1-30);
   PRAYER IN GETHSEMANE (31-46);
   JUDAS BETRAYS (Christ, 47-56);
   PETER DENIES (Christ, 57-75)

27: PILATE (tries Christ, 1-2, 11-26); (Judas' Remorse, 3-10);
   CRUCIFIXION (27-56);
   BURIAL (57-66)

28: RESURRECTION (1-15);
   GREAT COMMISSION (16-20)

**MARK: Chapter Titles NOT REQUIRED**

1: JOHN PREACHES
   CHRIST BAPTIZED & TEMPTED
   FISHERMAN CALLED
   CHRIST HEALS (demon possessed, Peter's mother in law, leper)

2: PARALYTIC (Healed);
   LEVI CALLED (named Matthew)
   3 EATING QÕS (why E with sinners, why not fast, why grain on sabbath)

3: SABBATH HAND HEALING; APOSTLES SELECTED; BLASPHEMY OF H.S. GOD'S FAMILY

4: SOWER & SOILS;
   SEED GROWTH; MUSTARD SEED;
   STILLING OF THE SEA

5: GADARENE DEMONIAC; JAIRUS' DAUGHTER (raised)
WOMAN WITH HEMORRHAGE (healed)

6: HOME TOWN AMAZED; APOSTLES SENT; HEROD BEHEADS JOHN
FEEDING OF THE 5000; WALKING ON THE WATER

7: DEFILEMENT DISCUSSION;
DAUGHTER HEALED (mother a Syro-Phoenician also called Canaanite Mt)
DEAF-MUTE HEALED

8: FEEDING OF THE 4000;
PHARISEES' "LEAVEN";
GRADUAL BLIND HEALING
WHO IS MESSIAH?; PASSION PREDICTED; PETER REBUKED

9: TRANSFIGURATION (1-8); ELIJAH (9-13)
EPILEPTIC BOY (hard case for disciples, healed, 14-29)
PASSION PREDICTION (30-32)
POSITION (greatest in the kingdom? 33-37)
DEMONT CASTER (38-40)
STUMBLING (into sin and hell discussed, 38-50)

10: DIVORCE (discussion, 1-12); CHILDREN BLESSED (13-16)
RICH YOUNG RULER (and the perils of riches, 17-31)
PASSION PREDICTED (32-34); POSITION IN THE KINGDOM (35-45)
BARTIMAEUS (healed of blindness, 46-52)

11: TRIUMPHAL ENTRY (1-11); TREE CURSED (fig tree, 12-14 & 19-26)
TEMPLE CLEANSED (15-19)
JOHN'S BAPTISM (is discussed on the issue of Christ's authority, 27-33)

12: WICKED TENANT FARMERS (parable, 1-12)
FOUR QUESTIONS (tribute to Caesar, 13-17; wife in resurrection,
18-27; greatest command, 28-34; whose son is Messiah? (35-40)
WIDOW'S MITE (41-44)

13: TRIBULATION (predicted, 1-23); SECOND COMING (24-27)
FIG TREE (parable, 28-32; be on the alert, 33-37)

14: MARY ANOINTS (Precious ointment on Jesus, 1-9)
PREDICT BETRAYER & DENIAL (10-11, 17-21, 26-31)
PRAYER GETHSEMANE (prayer, 32-42)
TRIAL (before Sanhedrin after being arrested, 43-65)
PETER DENIES (Christ, 66-72)

15: PILATE'S JUDGMENT (of Christ, release of Barabbas, 1-15)
CRUCIFIXION (after scourging, 16-41)
BODY TO JOSEPH (of Arimathea, 42-47)

16: RESURRECTION (discovered by women, 1-8)
APPEARANCES OF CHRIST (to Mary Magdalene, two of them, to the eleven, 9-20)
LUKE: Chapter Titles

1: (Introduction, 1-4)
   JOHN'S BIRTH FORETOLD (to Zacharias, 5-25)
   JESUS' BIRTH FORETOLD (to Mary, 26-45)
   MARY'S "MAGNIFICAT" (during her visit with Elizabeth, 46-55)
   JOHN'S BIRTH (57-66)
   ZACHARIAS' PROPHECY (at the birth of John, 67-80)

2: BIRTH (of Christ, 1-7)
   SHEPHERDS (visit the Christ, 8-20)
   TEMPLE PRESENTATION (of Jesus; Simeon & Anna see Him, 21-39)
   TEMPLE AT TWELVE (39-52)

*LUKE 3-9 ARE NOT REQUIRED

*3: JOHN'S PREACHING & IMPRISONMENT
   JESUS' BAPTISM & GENEALOGY

*4: TEMPTATIONS (1-13)
   TREACHERY IN NAZARETH (where they seek to kill him, 14-30)
   SYNAGOGUE DEMON (is cast out, 31-37)
   PETER'S MOTHER-IN-LAW (healed & crowds come, 38-44)

*5: FISHING MIRACLE (1-11)
   LEPER (healed, 12-16)
   PARALYTIC (healed, 17-26)
   LEVI'S DINNER (with Jesus & sinners after Levi's call, 27-32)
   FASTING (questions & answers, 33-39)

*6: SABBATH GRAIN & HAND HEALING (1-11)
   APOSTLES APPOINTED (and crowds are healed, 12-19)
   SERMON ON THE MOUNT (excerpts, 20-49)

*7: CENTURION'S SLAVE (healed, 1-10)
   WIDOW'S SON (widow of Nain's son is raised from dead, 11-17)
   JOHN'S QUESTION ("are you the Messiah?", 18-23)
   JESUS' ANSWER (incl. identifying John, 24-35)
   SINNER ANOINTS (Jesus at Pharisee's house, 36-38)
   "FORGIVEN DEBTORS" (parable, 39-50)

*8: SUPPORTING WOMEN (of Jesus' ministry, 1-3)
   "SOWER & SOILS" (parable, 4-15 and lamp illus., 16-18)
   STILLING THE SEA (by Jesus, 19-25)
   GADARENE DEMONIAC (26-39)
   JAIRUS' DAUGHTER (healed, 40-42 and 49-56)
   WOMAN WITH HEMORRHAGE (touches hem & is healed, 43-48)

*9: APOSTLES SENT (after instructions, 1-6)
   (Herod perplexed at reports about Jesus, 7-9)
   FEEDING OF THE 5,000 (10-17)
   PETER'S CONFESSION (and instruction on passion, 18-27)
TRANSFIGURATION (28-36)
EPILEPTIC BOY (37-45)
POSITION (in the kingdom, 46-48)
(Demon caster not rebuked by Jesus, 49-50)
(Fire on Samaritan?, Discipleship requirements, 51-62)

LUKE 10-19 ARE REQUIRED

10: SEVENTY SENT (70 disciples sent out by Jesus, return with great report, 1-24)
GOOD SAMARITAN (parable told by Jesus answering lawyer's question, 25-37)
MARY AND MARTHA (differ when Jesus visits, 38-42)

11: LORD'S PRAYER (also called
"Disciples' prayer", 1-4)
"PERSISTENT FRIEND" (parable on prayer, 5-13)
SPIRIT BLASPHEMED (that Jesus cast out demons by Satan, 14-28)
JONAH (illustration by Jesus, 29-32)
PHARISAISM (excerpts from Mt 23, vs. 33-54)

12: SERMON ON THE MOUNT (excerpts from Mt 5-7, vs 1-12)
"RICH FOOL" (parables that are like sermon illus, 13-21)
LILY (and ravens teach God's provision, 22-34)
PREPARED SERVANT (35-48)
DIVIDED FAMILIES (49-53)
SKY (54-59)

13: INNOCENT DEATHS (by Pilate & Siloam tower, 1-5)
FIG TREE (given three years to grow, 6-9)
BENT WOMAN (healed, 10-17)
(parable of the mustard seed & leaven, 18-21)
FEW SAVED (so strive to enter, 22-30)
FOX HEROD (as called by Jesus, wants to kill Jesus, 31-35)

14: DROPSY HEALING (dropsy = watery swelling, 1-6)
DROPPED SEATS (instruction for banquet behavior, 7-14)
DROPPED INVITATION (excuses in marriage parable, 15-24)
DISCIPLE REQUIREMENTS (hating family, taking cross, calculating the cost, 25-35)

15: "LOST SHEEP" (first of three parables, 1-7)
"LOST COIN" (8-10)
"PRODIGAL SON" (or "Lost Son", 11-31)

16: "UNRIGHTEOUS STEWARD" (parable, 1-13)
RICH PHARISEES (get instruction, 14-18)
"RICH MAN AND LAZARUS" (parable or actual story, 19-31)

17: STUMBLING BLOCKS (will come, be judged, 1-4);
SLAVES (doing just the required work are still unworthy, 5-10);
TEN LEPERS (cleansed, one thankful, 11-19);
LAST DAYS (signs given for kingdom coming, 20-37)

18: "WIDOW BEFORE JUDGE" (parable also called "Unjust Judge" or "Persistent Widow", 1-8);
PHARISEE AND PUBLICAN (compared in prayer, 9-14);  
(Children blessed, not forbidden to come, 15-17)  
RICH YOUNG RULER (18-30);  
(Passion predicted, 31-34);  
JERICHO BLIND MAN (healed after persistent appeal, 35-43)

19: ZACCHEUS (the tax collector meets Jesus, 1-10);  
MINAS (parable with ten slaves getting one mina each, 11-27);  
TRIUMPHAL ENTRY (after donkey procured, 28-40);  
TEARS (over Jerusalem, 41-44);  
TEMPLE CLEANSING (45-48)

*LUKE 20-24 ARE NOT REQUIRED

*20: BAPTISM QUESTION (about John the Baptist: of heaven or earth?, 1-8)  
WICKED TENANT FARMERS (parable, 9-18)  
THREE QUESTIONS (Caesar's, resurrection, Messiah)  
(woe on Pharisaism, 45-47)

*21: WIDOW'S MITE (1-4)  
PERSECUTION FOR APOSTLES (predicted, 10-19)  
DESTRUCTION FOR JERUSALEM (predicted, 5-9, 20-24)  
SECOND COMING (25-28)  
FIG TREE (sign of kingdom near so "watch," 29-38)

*22: JUDAS BETRAYS (1-6, 47-53);  
PASSOVER (7-23)  
POSITION (of greatest dispute is answered by Jesus, 24-30)  
PRAYER FOR PETER (31-34);  
PURSE & SWORD (now required, 35-38)  
PRAYER IN GETHSEMANE (39-46);  
PETER'S DENIAL (54-62)  
TRIAL (63-71)

*23: PILATE, HEROD, PILATE (for trial, 1-25);  
CRUCIFIXION & BURIAL (26-38, 44-49, 50-56)  
THIEF SAVED (39-43);

*24: EMPTY TOMB (discovered by women, 1-12)  
EMMAUS APPEARANCE (13-35)  
JERUSALEM APPEARANCE (and promise of the Spirit, 36-53)

JOHN: Chapter Titles

1: WORD BECAME FLESH (1-5, 9-14)  
JOHN THE BAPTIST'S MINISTRY (6-8, 19-34)  
ANDREW, PETER, & NATHANIEL (find the Messiah, 35-51)

2: WATER TO WINE (first sign-miracle at wedding in Cana, 1-11)  
TEMPLE CLEANSED (by Jesus at Passover, 12-25)
3: NICODEMUS (interview and belief urged, 1-21)
   JESUS & JOHN'S RELATIONSHIP (to each other, 22-36)

4: WOMAN AT THE WELL (interview, Samaritans believe, 1-42)
   NOBLEMAN'S SON (healed at a distance, 2nd sign, 43-54)

5: LAME MAN AT POOL (of Bethesda healed, Jesus persecuted for the miracle, 1-18)
   SON GIVEN FATHER'S AUTHORITY (discourse, 19-47)

6: FEEDING OF THE 5,000 (1-15)
   WALKING ON THE WATER (to the disciples' boat, 16-21)
   "BREAD OF LIFE" (discourse, 22-59)
   DISCIPLES DESERT (some followers leave at this message, 60-71)

7: TABERNACLES FEAST (trip by Jesus, 1-13)
   TEACHING (at the feast publicly, 14-29)
   TREACHERY (at the feast to kill Jesus, 30-53)

8: WOMAN CAUGHT IN ADULTERY (1-11)
   FATHER WITNESSES TO THE SON (and glorifies Him (12-30)
   FALSE BELIEVERS (described by Jesus, 31-59)

9: MAN BORN BLIND (healing and response of people, 1-41)

10: "GOOD SHEPHERD" (parable, 1-18); SHEEP GIVEN LIFE (22-30)
    SEEK JESUS' DEATH (Jews are seeking to put Him to death, 31-42)

11: LAZARUS RAISED (from the dead, 1-46)
    COUNCIL PLOTS JESUS' DEATH (47-57)

12: MARY ANOINTS (Jesus at Bethany, 1-8)
    TRIUMPHAL ENTRY (into Jerusalem, 9-19)
    FINAL PUBLIC DISCOURSE (20-50)

13: FOOTWASHING (the disciples by Jesus, 1-20)
    BETRAYER SIGNIFIED (21-30) (Jesus now gloried, disciples should love one another, 31-35)
    DENIAL PREDICTED (of Peter, 36-38)

14: UPPER ROOM DISCOURSE (also called Olivet Discourse)
    JESUS THE WAY (1-15)
    SPIRIT PROMISED (to come and teach them, 16-31)

15: UPPER ROOM DISCOURSE (continued)
    "VINE AND BRANCHES" (parable, 1-11)
    LOVE ONE ANOTHER (commanded, 12-17)
    HATE FROM WORLD (because it hated God, 18-27)

16: UPPER ROOM DISCOURSE (continued)
    SPIRIT'S MINISTRY (described, 1-15)
    JESUS' DEPARTURE (described, 16-33)
17: FAREWELL PRAYER FOR DISCIPLES (by Jesus, 1-26)

18: ARREST (of Jesus in the garden, 1-11)
   TRIALS: ANNAS, CAIAPHAS, PILATE (12-14, 19-24, 28-40)
   PETER'S DENIAL (in the courtyard, 15-18, 25-27)

19: PILATE'S JUDGMENT (1-16)
   CRUCIFIXION AND BURIAL (of Jesus, 17-42)

20: EMPTY TOMB (discovered by Mary, John, Peter, 1-10)
   RESURRECTION APPEARANCES (to Mary, hiding disciples, Thomas with the disciples, 11-29)
   PURPOSE STATEMENT (for the gospel of John, 30-31)

21:  PETER'S FISHING (trip, 1-3)
   JESUS' APPEARING (to fishermen & miracle of great catch, 4-14)
   "DO YOU LOVE ME" (interview of Peter by Jesus, 15-25)