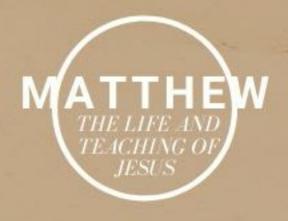
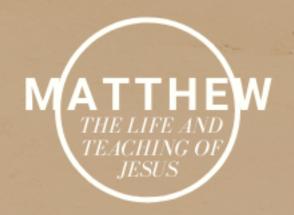


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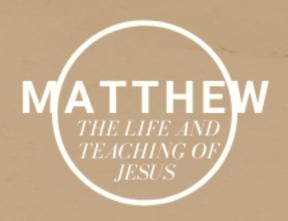


"The response of the disciples is an act of obedience, not a confession of faith."
-Dietrich Bonhoeffer

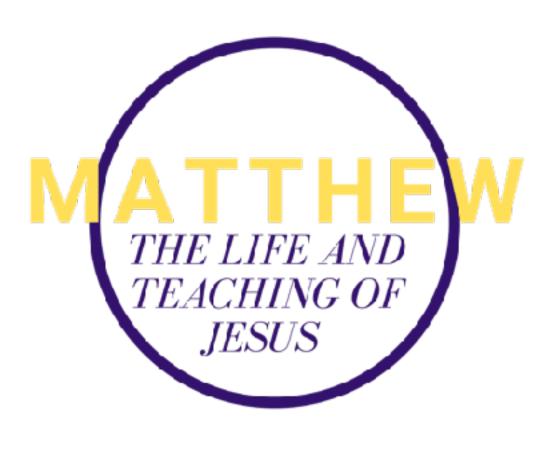


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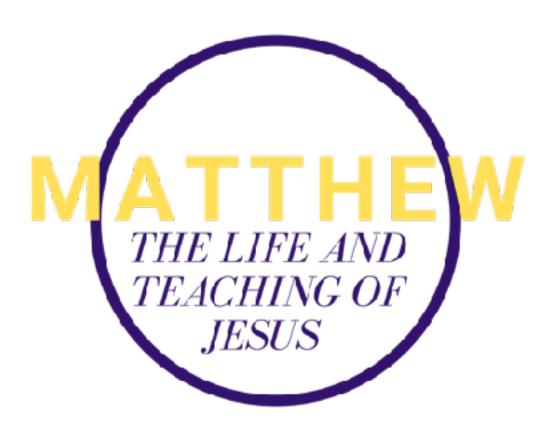
But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no **hope**.



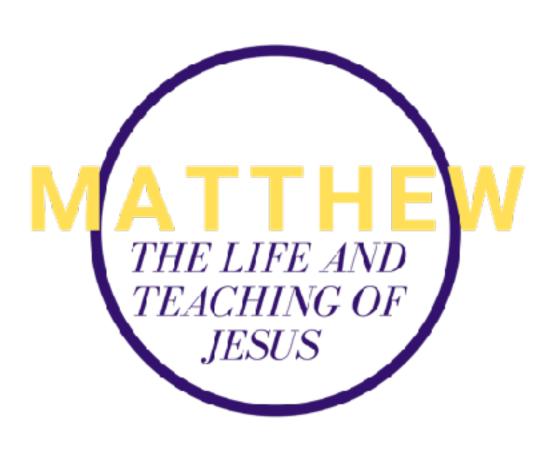
## There is an element of **response** that is attached to being comforted



### Are you a hope giver or a despair dealer?



Jesus isn't trying to take over a kingdom he is establishing THE kingdom that values strength under control.



#### Psalms 37:9-11

For those who are evil will be destroyed, but those who hope in the Lord will inherit the land.

A little while, and the wicked will be no more; though you look for them, they will not be found.

But the meek will inherit the land and enjoy peace and prosperity.

