

## An Overview of Matthew in Light of the OT and Its Covenants to Israel

**Old Testament Background: The Basis of Kingdom Hope – the Promises in the OT**

- Biblical Covenants – Land, Seed, Blessing
- Amos 9
- Isaiah 9
- Isaiah 11
- Jeremiah 32-33 (see Deut 28-32)
- Ezekiel 36-48
- Daniel’s prophecies
- Importance of Literal Interpretation

**Walk Through of Matthew’s Gospel**

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- Additional Observations
  - 1. Rejection of Christ
    - a. Israel's rejection
    - b. Examples & Passages
  
  - 2. Theme of Surprise
    - a. Shocking nature of Matthew
    - b. Surprise in the text