

## Matthew, Isaiah, and the Inauguration of a Kingdom

Matthew's quotations of Isaiah and their immediate contexts.

Matthew	Isaiah	Immediate Context
1.23: "Virgin with Child"	Isaiah 7.14	Kingly Lineage (Matthew 1) and Royal visitors (Matthew 2)
3.3: John the Baptist is "a voice of one calling in the desert"	Isaiah 40.3	John's Message: "Repent for the Kingdom of Heaven is near" (Matt 3.1)
4.16: Jesus moves to Capernaum, by Zebulun and Naphtali and will bring light to those in the darkness.	Isaiah 9.1-2	Jesus preaches first message: "Repent for the kingdom of heaven is near." (Matt 4.17)
8.17: He took up our weaknesses and bore our sickness	Isaiah 53.4	Jesus has healed multiple people. (8.1-17) Now he has authority over nature (8.23-27; demons (8.28-54); and to forgive sins (9.1-8)
12.21: Jesus is the servant of God sent to bring justice	Isaiah 42.1-4	Healings on the Sabbath (12.9-14); "is this the son of David?" (12.23) and "the Kingdom has come upon you!" (12.28)
13.15: The people will be ever hearing but not understanding, seeing but not perceiving...hearts are hard	Isaiah 6.9-10	Parables are the secrets of the kingdom. "The kingdom of heave is like..." is used 11 times to introduce parables.
21.13: Temple is a house of prayer	Isaiah 56.7	"The blind and lame came to him in the Temple, and he healed them. (21.14)
24.29: Day of the Lord of the Son of Man	Isaiah 13.10	Son of man will topple nations (24.26-28)