

As He reveals



progressively according to His own timing

We Understand

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Matthew 17:1-27 (ESV)

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to appreciate the
BIG PICTURE of
the book of Matthew

Part 1: 8mins
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THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

Things to look for

- #1 LOOK UP OLD TESTAMENT QUOTATIONS (THERE ARE A LOT)
- #2 LOOK CLOSELY AT THE PEOPLE WHO ACCEPT JESUS (THERE ARE A LOT) + FAITH = TRANSFORMATION

NEW MOSES

CONNECT JESUS TO OLD TESTAMENT

- 1-3 ABRAHAM, DAVID, JESUS
- 4-7 SERMON ON THE MOUNT, ANNOUNCING GOD'S KINGDOM
- 8-10 JESUS BRINGS KINGDOM INTO PEOPLES LIVES
- 11-13 PARABLES ABOUT THE KINGDOM, RESPONSES TO JESUS
- 14-20
- 21-25
- 26-28

JESUS > MOSES

- DELIVER FROM SLAVERY
- GIVE NEW DIVINE TEACHING
- SAVE FROM SIN
- INITIATE A NEW COVENANT

BOOKS OF MOSES (TORAH)

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Jesus heading to His Death

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Christ Ushering God's Kingdom

Messiah's Authority ●

Teach God's Truth

Proclaim God's Kingdom

Heal those in need
4:23, 9:35

God's Kingdom ● **Can be received or rejected**
13:1-23, 34-35

God's Kingdom ● **Grows among believers**
spread like leaven; start as small as a mustard seed
13:31-33

God's Kingdom ● **is like a hidden treasure**
of great value
13:44-46

God's Kingdom ● **also grows among unbelievers'**
unbelief & hostility like weeds & bad fishes
13:24-30, 36-43, 47-58

13 Chapter

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Matt 14:1-13 **Part 1** → Matt 14:14-21 **Part 2** → Matt 14:22-23 **Part 3** → Matt 14:34-36 **Part 4** →

The End of **John** (the Baptist) v1-13

Feeding **5000** (5 loaves 2 fishes) v14-21

Jesus walking on **Water** (& Peter's faith) v22-33

Jesus healing **TOUCH** v34-36

14 Chapter

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Matt 16:1-4 **Part 1** → Matt 16:5-12 **Part 2** → Matt 16:13-23 **Part 3** → Matt 16:24-27 **Part 4** →

Signs demanded by P&S v1-4

Beware of the leaven of P&S v5-12

Jesus **asked** "Who do you think I am?"

Jesus **foretold** His Death & Resurrection v13-23

Jesus **taught** Deny, Take Up, Follow Me v24-28

16 Chapter

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Matt 15:1-20 **Part 1** → Matt 15:21-28 **Part 2** → Matt 15:29-31 **Part 3** → Matt 15:32-39 **Part 4** →

Clean and Unclean v1-12

Faith of a Canaanite Woman "O woman, great is your faith!" v28a v21-28

Jesus heals **Many** at the mountain "They glorified the God of Israel." v31 v29-31

Feeding **4000** (7 loaves few fishes) v32-39

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Jesus **transfigured** witnessed by P/J/J v1-13

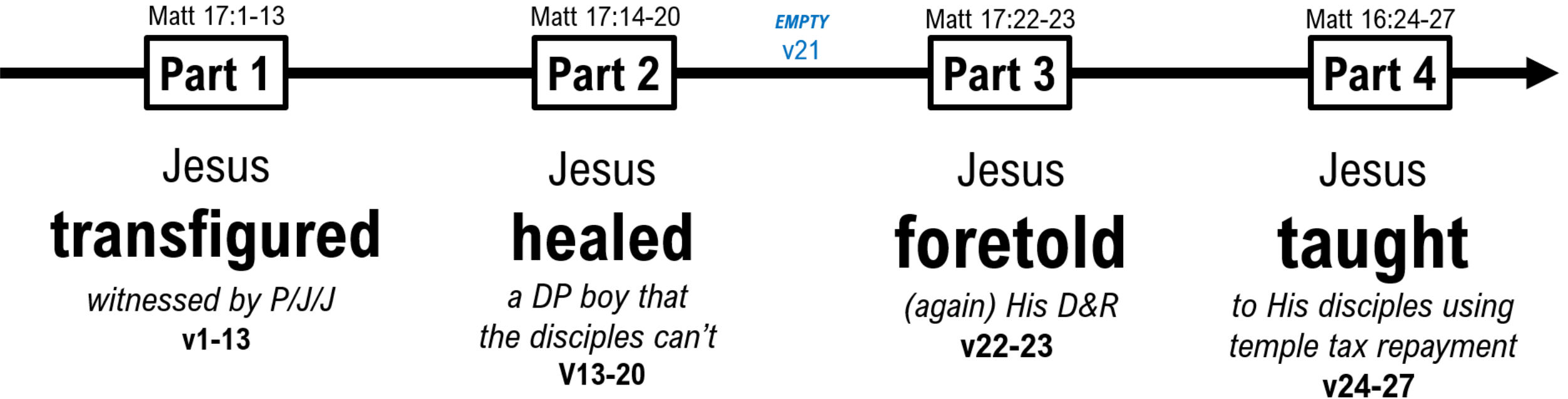
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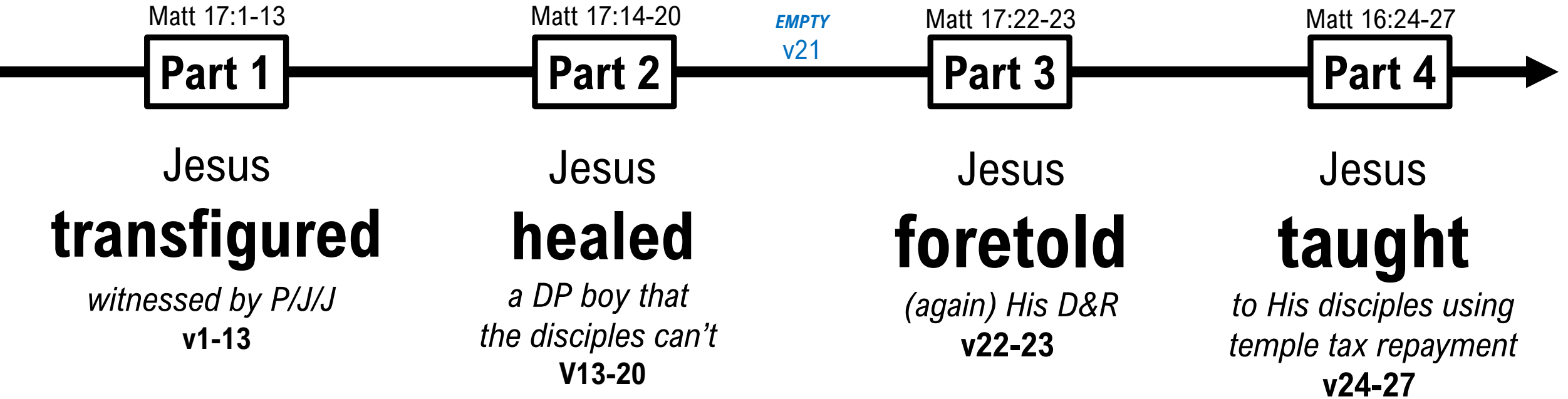
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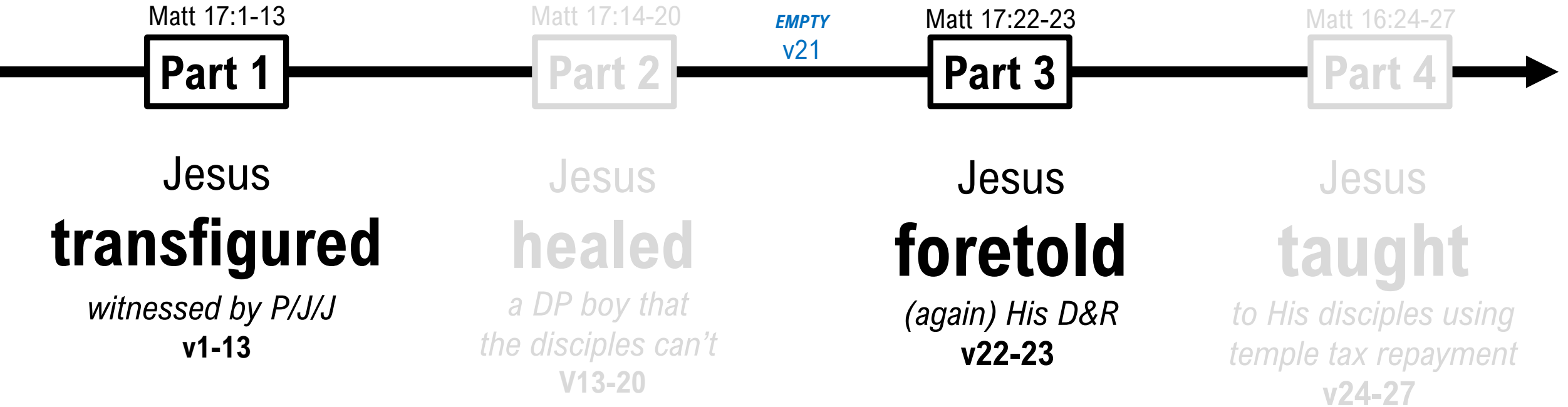
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Matthew 17:1-12 (ESV)

- ¹ And after six days Jesus took with Him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves.
- ² And He was transfigured before them, and His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became white as light.
- ³ And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with Him.
- ⁴ And Peter said to Jesus,
“Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah.”
- ⁵ He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said,
“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to Him.”
- ⁶ When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified.



Matthew 17:1-12 (ESV)

⁷ But Jesus came and touched them, saying, ***"Rise, and have no fear."***

⁸ And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.

⁹ And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them,
"Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead."

¹⁰ And the disciples asked Him, ***"Then why do the scribes say that first Elijah must come?"***

¹¹ He answered, ***"Elijah does come, and he will restore all things."***

¹² ***But I tell you that Elijah has already come, and they did not recognize him, but did to him whatever they pleased.***

So also the Son of Man will certainly suffer at their hands."

¹³ Then the disciples understood that He was speaking to them of **John the Baptist.**

Matthew 17:22-27 (ESV)

²² As they were gathering in Galilee, Jesus said to them,

²³ ***"The Son of Man is about to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill Him, and He will be raised on the third day."***

And they were greatly distressed.



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We Understand *John the Baptist = Elijah* **Past: Killed John** (chapter 14)

progressively

Jesus = Son of Man **Future: To Kill Jesus**

TIME



Setting (17:1)

High Mountain

- Jesus
- Peter
- James
- John

Supernatural (17:2-6)

- ☑ Bright face and clothes
- ☑ Moses & Elijah
- ☑ **Voice** in the bright cloud

Cross Ref God to Jesus:

“This is My Beloved Son with whom I am well pleased” v5

- ☑ Matt 3:17 (Jesus' Baptism)
- ☑ **Matt 17:5 (Jesus' Transfiguration)**

Answer (17:11-12)

*“Elijah does come,
and he will restore all things.
But I tell you that Elijah has already come,
and they did not recognize him,
but did to him whatever they pleased.
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Question (17:10)

*“Then why do the scribes say
that first Elijah must come?” ~Disciples*

As He reveals *the cost of being the* **Son of Man**

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TIME

Matt 12:40

“so will the **Son of Man** be 3days & 3nights in the heart of the earth.”

(Jonah in the Great Fish)

Cross Ref God to Jesus:

“This is My Beloved Son with whom I am well pleased.”^{v5}

Matt 16:21

“**He** must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders & chief priests & scribes, and be killed, & on 3rd day be raised.”

Matt 17:9

“Tell no one the vision, until the **Son of Man** is raised from the dead.”

Matt 17:12

“So also the **Son of Man** will certainly suffer at their hands.”

Matt 17:22-23a

“The **Son of Man** is about to be delivered into the hands of men and they will kill Him, and He will be raised on the 3rd day.”

Matt 20:28

“even as the **Son of Man** came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.”

Matt 20:18

“And the **Son of Man** will be delivered over to the chief priests and scribes, and they will condemn Him to death.”



LISTEN TO HIM

Matt 17:23b And they were **greatly distressed.**

DANGER

as Modern Listener

The only way to
see life clearly is to
focus on Christ.

— From OUR DAILY BREAD



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Ear

King

10 or Maximum

Eye or Focus

One or Single

Heart

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The Chinese Characters for Listening:

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|----------|-----------|
| 1. Ear | Gather |
| 2. Eye | Perceive |
| 3. Heart | Sense |
| 4. King | Respect |
| 5. One | Focal |
| 6. Ten | Intensity |



In Solitude (Quietness), Fast from Gadgets, Set aside XX days

NOT relying on my Interpretations, Experiences, Preferences

BUT to build my basis from Jesus's Perspective

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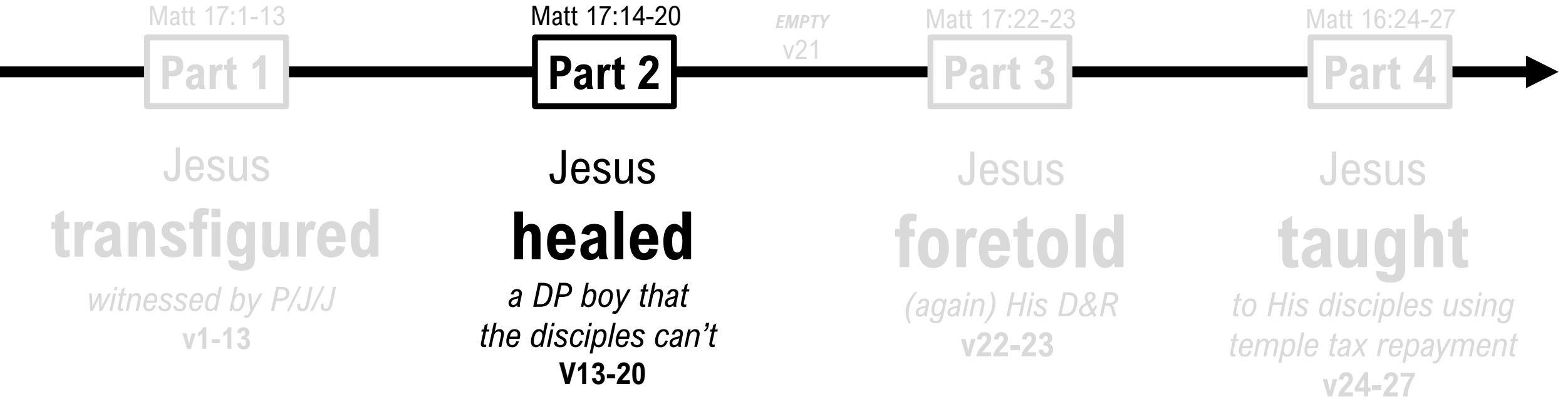
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Matthew 17:14-20 (ESV)

¹⁴ And when they came to the crowd, a man came up to Him and, kneeling before Him,

¹⁵ said, ***"Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and he suffers terribly.***

For often he falls into the fire, and often into the water.

¹⁶ ***And I brought him to Your disciples, and they could not heal him."***

¹⁷ And Jesus answered, ***"O faithless and twisted generation, how long am I to be with you?
How long am I to bear with you? Bring him here to Me."***

¹⁸ And Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of him, and the boy was healed instantly.

¹⁹ Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, ***"Why could we not cast it out?"***

²⁰ He said to them, ***"Because of your little faith.***

***For truly, I say to you, if you have faith like a grain of mustard seed,
you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move,
and nothing will be impossible for you."***



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Setting (17:14-15)

Among the Crowd

- Father brought his son (neuro disorder)
- Disciples can't heal

Frustration over Unbelief (17:17)

- ☑ How long am I to be with **you**?
- ☑ How long am I to bear with **you**?

“This generation” failed to believe in Jesus as the Messiah and in His Authority and His Power as the Son of God.

Cross Ref:

“O you little faith.” v20

Matt 8:26 (Calm the Storm)

Matt 14:31 (Walk on Water)

Matt 16:8 (Beware of Leaven of P/S)

Matt 17:20 (Unable to Heal)

Answer (17:20)

“Because of your little faith...”

“If only you have faith like a grain of a mustard seed”

Question (17:19)

“Why could we not cast it out?” ~Disciples

TIME

A close-up photograph of a human hand holding a single, tiny mustard seed between the thumb and index finger. The background is a soft, out-of-focus light color. The hand is positioned diagonally across the frame, with the fingers pointing towards the top right. The seed is a small, dark, oval-shaped object.

Disciples' View

**Physical
Healing**

**Faith towards
*a Desired Outcome***

**Circumstantial
Faith**

Jesus' View

**Beyond
Physical
Healing**

**Faith regardless
*the Outcome(s)***

**Growing
Faith**

(start from the size of
a mustard seed)

***“If only you have faith
like a grain of a mustard seed”***

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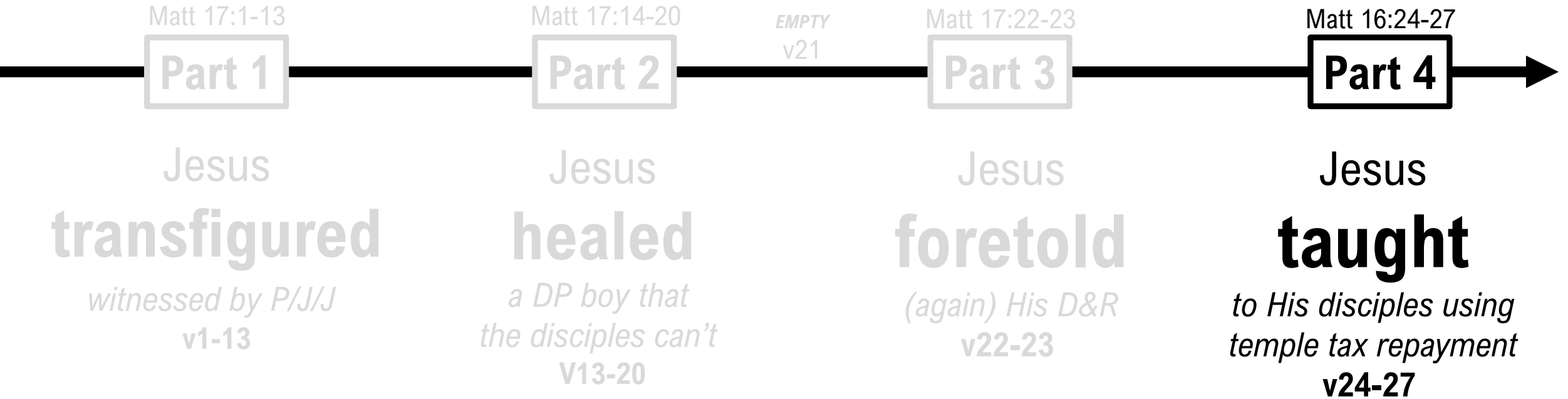
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²³ and they will kill Him, and He will be raised on the third day."*
And they were greatly distressed.

²⁴ When they came to Capernaum, the collectors of the 2-drachma tax went up to Peter and said,
"Does your teacher not pay the tax?"
²⁵ He said, ***"Yes."***

And when he came into the house, Jesus spoke to him first, saying,
***"What do you think, Simon? From whom do kings of the earth take toll or tax?
From their sons or from others?"***

²⁶ And when he said, ***"From others."***

Jesus said to him, ***"Then the sons are free."***

²⁷ ***However, not to give offense to them, go to the sea and cast a hook
and take the first fish that comes up, and when you open its mouth you will find a shekel.
Take that and give it to them for me and for yourself."***

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Setting (17:24-25a)

Temple Tax Collectors

- Abide to local Jewish Law
- Agree to pay temple tax

Question (17:25b)

- ☑ *Does the King collect temple tax from own sons?*
- ☑ *Does the King collect temple tax from outsiders?*

“From others” ~ Peter

Outcome (17:27)

*“However not
to offend them”*

Revelation! (17:26b)

“Then the sons are free”

1) If Jesus is the **Son of God**

2) Temple **belongs to God**

3) Jesus **don't need to pay** temple tax... **BUT**

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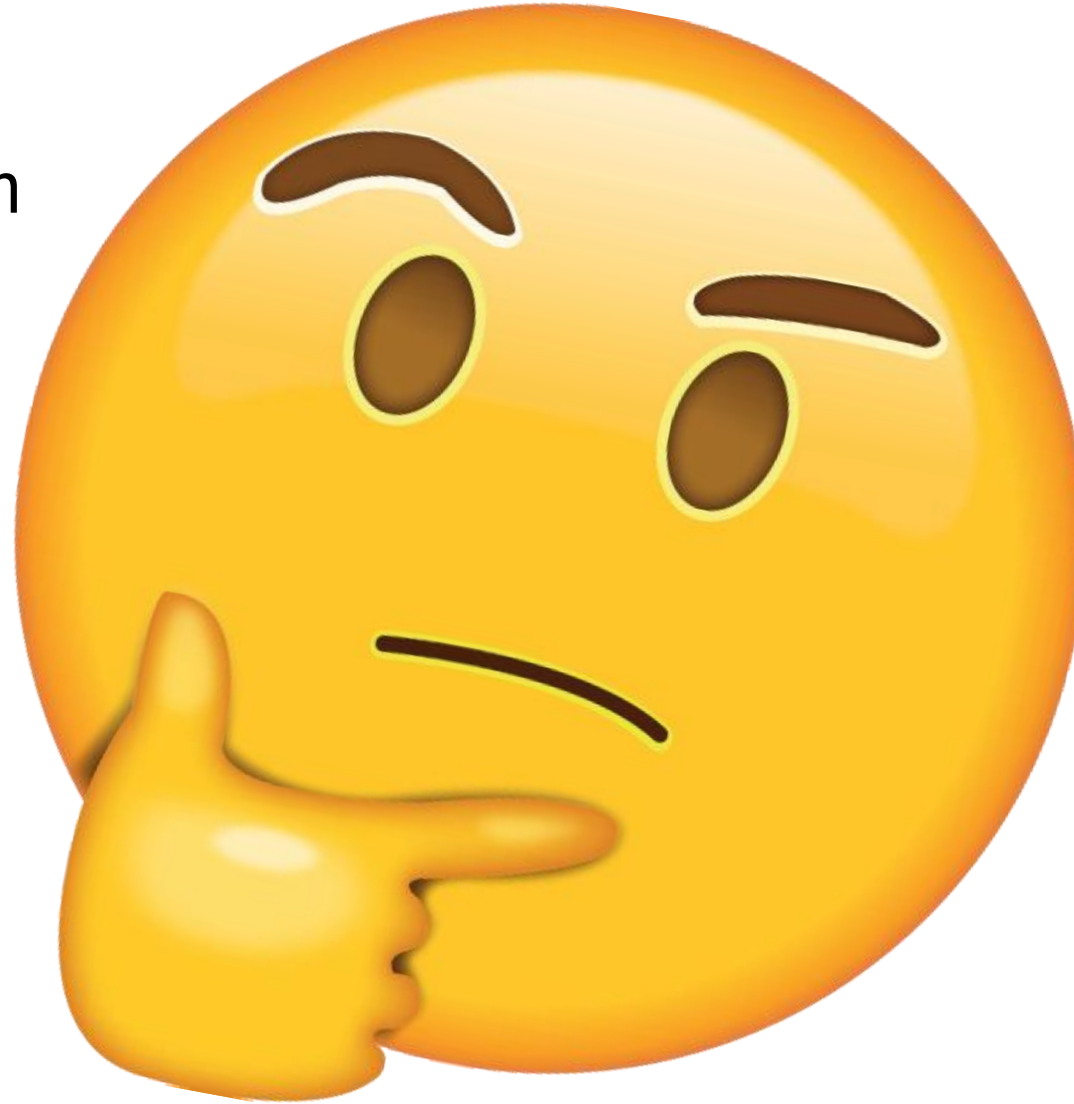
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Listen

attentively from Him

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Do

what is the
most loving thing

I wanna be like Jesus, think like Jesus,
do what He would do.

In every way, everywhere, everyday
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will be seen in me.



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