



*The Gospel of Matthew:
God with Us*

November 2011

\$18, 301 pages, paper,
978-0-8308-3642-0

Matt Woodley is managing editor for PreachingToday.com. He served as a pastor for over twenty years, most recently as senior pastor of Three Village Church in Long Island, New York. He is also the author of *Holy Fools* and *The Folly of Prayer*.

The Greatest Adventure Ever Told

Authentic relationships require personal presence. In the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus shows up and offers us God's personal presence. Yet the story of God with us isn't new, as Matthew shows how Jesus fulfills the story of the Jewish people in the Old Testament. And rather than expecting us to be experts in the law or religious superheroes, Jesus calls us to quiet obedience—to humbly acknowledge our need and follow him into the adventure of our lives.

Matt Woodley fills this new Resonate volume with rich stories, cultural allusions and scholarly insight, providing an artful and enlightening approach to Scripture for both the academic and the lay person. It addresses key questions like

- What adventures, dangers and delights will Jesus encounter?
- If we follow Jesus, what adventures shall befall us?
- Where will this Gospel of mercy lead us?

As with the other Resonate commentaries, *The Gospel of Matthew* is broken up not by verses but by themes:

1. The Identity and Mission of Jesus (1:1–4:11)
2. The Public Ministry of Jesus (4:12–10:42)
3. The Varying Response to Jesus (11:1–16:12)
4. The Growing Conflict with Jesus (16:13–25:46)
5. The Death and Resurrection of Jesus (26:1–28:20)

This commentary will take you on a uniquely humorous, creative and well-researched journey through Matthew's Gospel.

"This commentary by Matt Woodley is one you don't simply want to reference but read. Woodley rightly manages to find the note of grace and promise in every passage. This is a book about the gospel--good news--of Matthew. I can't imagine studying the first Gospel without this book within easy reach."

—Mark Galli, senior managing editor of *Christianity Today*



likewisebooks.com

INTERVARSITY PRESS

Media Contact | For more information and to schedule an interview with our featured author contact:

Krista Carnet, broadcast publicity, at 800.843.4587 ext. 4013 or kkcarnet@ivpress.com

Suanne Camfield, general print publicity, at 800.843.4587 ext. 4012 or scamfield@ivpress.com

Adrianna Wright, online publicity, at 800.843.4587 ext. 4096 or awright@ivpress.com

Visit ivpress.com/media  