

The image shows the spine of an old, thick book with many pages, bound in dark brown leather. The book is positioned on the left side of the frame, with its spine facing right. The pages are aged and yellowed, and the leather shows signs of wear and tear. The background is a dark, solid color.

Matthew's Messiah

*The life and ministry of Jesus
from Matthew's perspective*

¹²When Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, he withdrew to Galilee.

¹³Leaving Nazareth, he went and lived in Capernaum, which was by the lake in the area of Zebulun and Naphtali—

¹⁴to fulfill what was said through
the prophet Isaiah: ¹⁵“Land of
Zebulun and land of Naphtali,
the Way of the Sea, beyond the
Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—

¹⁶the people living in darkness
have seen a great light; on those
living in the land of the shadow
of death a light has dawned.”

17 From that time on Jesus began to preach, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”