



# Matthew's Messiah

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

Be careful not to practice your  
righteousness in front of others  
to be seen by them.

If you do, you will have no  
reward from your Father  
in heaven.

<sup>2</sup> So when you give to the needy,  
do not announce it with  
trumpets, as the hypocrites do in  
the synagogues and on the  
streets, to be honored by others.

Truly I tell you, they have  
received their reward in full.

<sup>3</sup> But when you give to the  
needy, do not let your left hand  
know what your right hand is  
doing, <sup>4</sup> so that your giving  
may be in secret.

Then your Father, who sees  
what is done in secret,  
will reward you.