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Lessons from Matthew

ASSERTION – Jesus IS the Messiah

ASSURANCE – God's promises are certain

APPLICATION – Consistent Obedience

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