

Outline: A Study in the Book of



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Notes from Pastor: Please feel free to ask questions don't be too shy to inquire, before, during, after class or contact us through the web through our YouTube page or email at www.4176sbaptist@gmail.com.

- *All questions are welcomed and encouraged.*
- *Questions can make the teacher better able to communicate and give us a better sense in the application of the Word in our walk with GOD.*
- *(John 8: 32) And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.*
- **(Matthew 11:29) Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.**
- **(Matthew 11:30) "For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light."**
- **Pray that you coming to study the Word of God will not be in vain but be fruitful and beneficial to equip you in the Lord.**
- **Bible study is worship!**

Study in the Gospel of Matthew:

Study in the Book of Matthew verse by verse is helpful for clarity.

- Matthew/Levi; formerly known as tax collector, "Gift of God"

Review: Pastor's comments & Review:

Matthew-the Gospel of the Kingdom of God: The Kingdom of heaven is like.....

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Chp. 23 Woe to the Pharisees and Scribes:

(Matthew 23:2) Saying, The scribes and the Pharisees sit in Moses' seat:

(Matthew 23:3) All therefore whatsoever they bid you observe, that observe and do; but do not ye after their works: for they say, and do not.

- **Jesus** criticized the Pharisees for many of their beliefs. **His** command meant "obey whenever they accurately interpreted the Scriptures."
- (Zechariah 11:17) Woe to the idol shepherd that leaveth the flock! the sword shall be upon his arm, and upon his right eye: his arm shall be clean dried up, and his right eye shall be utterly darkened.
- Foolish leaders beget foolish followers!

(Matthew 23:24) Ye blind guides, which strain at a gnat, and swallow a camel.

(Matthew 23:27) Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye are like unto whited sepulchres, which indeed appear beautiful outward, but are within full of dead men's bones, and of all uncleanness.

- Blind leading the blind.
- **Jesus** called them hypocrites, vipers who were concerned with tiny matters but overlooked the more important ones.

(Matthew 23:37) O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not!

(Matthew 23:38) Behold, your house is left unto you desolate.

(Matthew 23:39) For I say unto you, Ye shall not see me henceforth, till ye shall say, Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

- **Jesus** mourns over Jerusalem; leading to **Jesus'** crucifixion.
- **Jesus** comes for the last time in **His** earthly form.
- Denotes **God** abandonment of **His** temple.
- (Psalms 118:26) Blessed be he that cometh in the name of the LORD: we have blessed you out of the house of the LORD.
- Triumph entry of **Christ**.

Chp. 24 Jesus Predicts Destruction of the Temple:

(Matthew 24:2) And Jesus said unto them, See ye not all these things? verily I say unto you, There shall not be left here one stone upon another, that

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shall not be thrown down.

(Matthew 24:3) And as he sat upon the mount of Olives, the disciples came unto him privately, saying, Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world?

- **Jesus'** prophesy stunned the disciples. Why would they want to know when **the end of age** would come?
- If you are not ready now, you're in trouble. It's what comes after death that you are ready for.
- If there's no judgment for evil, sin draws horrible things out of us with little regard for others.

(Matthew 24:4) And Jesus answered and said unto them, Take heed that no man deceive you.

(Matthew 24:5) For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many.

(Matthew 24:6) And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet.

(Matthew 24:11) And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many.

- **Jesus** describes events that will happen between **His** prophesy and the end of the age.
- **Jesus gives signs of His coming!**
- Many deceivers will come to deceive many. Test all things by the **Word of God**. Be careful not to be deceived.
- Don't stay troubled.
- (John 14:27) Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.
- **The Lord highlights whatever days you live are the last days!**
- No time is promised-there's urgency in the message of the gospel.
- Study for wisdom in using knowledge for **God's** purpose.

(Matthew 24:12) And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold.

(Matthew 24:13) But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.

(Matthew 24:14) And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.

- Lawlessness is the absence of the law of **God**.
- If you are saved you will endure, **Jesus** said **I** go to prepare a place...

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- (John 14:2) In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.
- Must be born-again in **Christ Jesus** as a new creature; cannot fail.
- When the gospel is preached then its due process will happen which is saving all that will be saved, the fullness thereof-then the end will come. Keep preaching!
- We have a part to play and when we are done then the end.

(Matthew 24: 15) When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand:)

- (Daniel 9:27) And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week: and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate.
- (Daniel 12:11) And from the time that the daily sacrifice shall be taken away, and the abomination that maketh desolate set up, there shall be a thousand two hundred and ninety days.
- The abomination that causes desolation is an idolatrous object that will desecrate the Jerusalem temple as foretold.
- The only answer is the **Son of God**.

(Matthew 24: 16) Then let them which be in Judaea flee into the mountains:

(Matthew 24: 17) Let him which is on the housetop not come down to take anything out of his house:

(Matthew 24: 18) Neither let him which is in the field return back to take his clothes.

(Matthew 24: 19) And woe unto them that are with child, and to them that give suck in those days!

- **Jesus** is speaking here to people who lived as tradesmen.
- **He** pictures the worse cases for them-like never before.
- What is most important? Don't wait until the tribulation comes to save your life-it's not worth your soul.
- Prepare by trusting in **Jesus**, NOW!
- (Proverbs 3:5) Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.
- (Romans 8: 18) For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.