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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......



Review:

Chp. 23: Woe to the Pharisees and the Scribes

(Matthew 23:25) Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye make clean the outside of the cup and of the platter, but within they are full of extortion and excess.

(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.

(Matthew 23:28) Even so ye also outwardly appear righteous unto men, but within ye are full of hypocrisy and iniquity.

(Matthew 23:34) Wherefore, behold, I send unto you prophets, and wise men, and scribes: and some of them ye shall kill and crucify; and some of them shall ye scourge in your synagogues, and persecute them from city to city:

(Matthew 23:35) That upon you may come all the righteous blood shed upon the earth, from the blood of righteous Abel unto the blood of Zacharias son of Barachias, whom ye slew between the temple and the altar.

(Matthew 23:36) Verily I say unto you, All these things shall come upon this generation.

• **Jesus** warned that they would suffer **God's** wrath for abuse of the righteous for the Pharisee's continued rebellion and inner corruption.

(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 23:39) 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 laments over Jerusalem; expressed grief!
- By rejecting **Jesus**, Jerusalem rejected **God's** protection.
- (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. (21:9)

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 shall not be thrown down.

(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.

- The Pharisees had given worth to things that had nothing to do with GOD!!
- They thought the temple being torn down would be the end of the age.
- There would be a price to pay for choosing "things" over **God**.
- Many will be deceived; you either know who **Jesus** is or you don't.
- You are either saved or you are not there is no gray area.
- **Jesus** describes events between **His** prophesy and the end of the age.

(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 24:7) For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places.

(Matthew 24:8) All these are the beginning of sorrows.

(Matthew 24:9) Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you: and ye shall be hated of all nations for my name's sake.

(Matthew 24:10) And then shall many be offended, and shall betray one another, and shall hate one another.

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

- Not all the apostles were martyred; today you will be troubled when you identify yourself as a Christian.
- The end is not yet!
- Betrayal is always done for a price, self-gain.

(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.

- The condition of the world asks, "who needs church?"
- The only ones that will be saved are those who belong to **God**.
- Be ready!! Not getting ready....

(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:)

(Matthew 24:21) For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be.

(Matthew 24:22) And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened. (Matthew 24:23) Then if any man shall say unto you, Lo, here is Christ, or there; believe it not.

(Matthew 24:24) For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect.

- (V. 15-22:) describes events related to the destruction of Jerusalem.
- This great period from the destruction and Christ's second coming may be described as a period of great tribulation for Christ's followers.
- God protects and preserves the faith of the elect, those who belong to God.
- **Jesus** says when this great tribulation happens, pray that as a Believer you will not be there.
- The **Gospel** prepares you for anything.
- (Proverbs 3:5) Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.

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(Matthew 24:24) For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect.

(Matthew 24:26) Wherefore if they shall say unto you, Behold, he is in the desert; go not forth: behold, he is in the secret chambers; believe it not. (Matthew 24:27) For as the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. (Matthew 24:28) For wheresoever the carcase is, there will the eagles be gathered together.

(Matthew 24:30) And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. (Matthew 24:31) And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

Critical and wonderful things will happen.



- Without the help of the **Holy Spirit**, you will be deceived.
- (John 10:27) My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:
- When our Savior comes back everyone will know it on earth.
- Jesus' appearance is the sign of His coming and His eternal reign over the earth.
- (Mark 13:32) But of that day and that hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels which are in heaven, neither the Son, but the Father.
- (Mark 13:33) Take ye heed, watch and pray: for ye know not when the time is.
- When there is no more trouble for us **Jesus** will come back, deal with it. As long as the church is in the world there will be troubled.
- (John 16:33) These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.