

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.....



Review: Jesus Predicts the Destruction of the Temple

(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?

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

- **Jesus** shares prophesy of the destruction of Jerusalem and disciples' reaction about it-**the end of the age** for them.

(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 24:32) Now learn a parable of the fig tree; When his branch is yet tender, and putteth forth leaves, ye know that summer is nigh:

(Matthew 24:34) Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass, till all these things be fulfilled.

(Matthew 24:35) Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.

- Great Tribulation: **Fig tree season** right now!
- Some leaders will lead some to hell.
- Fig tree; knowing what time it is.
- Pay attention to what is going on in the world; trouble is everywhere.

(Matthew 24:36) But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only.

(Matthew 24:37) But as the days of Noe were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

- In the days of Noah people were doing all manner of things.
- Observing world events will not enable us to predict **Christ's** return.

(Matthew 24:39) And knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

(Matthew 24:40) Then shall two be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left.

(Matthew 24:41) Two women shall be grinding at the mill; the one shall be taken, and the other left.

(Matthew 24:42) Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come.

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(Matthew 24:44) Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh.

- Angels will gather all of **God's** folks while others will be left behind.
- (1 Thessalonians 4:17) Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.
- **Jesus** left her ascending on a cloud to heaven, we too will be caught up in the air just like our **Lord** and **Savior**.
- We should be watching and paying attention-**BE READY!**
- Have information about what you're looking for "the fig tree leaves."
- If **Jesus** isn't who **He** said **He** is then no other faith matters; most faiths that have moral codes.

(Matthew 24:45) Who then is a faithful and wise servant, whom his lord hath made ruler over his household, to give them meat in due season?

(Matthew 24:46) Blessed is that servant, whom his lord when he cometh shall find so doing.

(Matthew 24:47) Verily I say unto you, That he shall make him ruler over all his goods.

- (1 Corinthians 2:9) But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.
- Some even Christians don't believe hell is no place to play with.
- We can't imagine the opposite of eternity in heaven; in damnation.
- We must live each day as if it were the day of **Jesus'** return.

Chp. 25: The Parable of the Wise and Foolish Virgins

(Matthew 25:1) Then shall the kingdom of heaven be likened unto ten virgins, which took their lamps, and went forth to meet the bridegroom.

(Matthew 25:3) They that were foolish took their lamps, and took no oil with them:

(Matthew 25:4) But the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps.

(Matthew 25:5) While the bridegroom tarried, they all slumbered and slept.

(Matthew 25:6) And at midnight there was a cry made, Behold, the bridegroom cometh; go ye out to meet him.

(Matthew 25:8) And the foolish said unto the wise, Give us of your oil; for our lamps are gone out.

(Matthew 25:13) Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh.

- The wise ones took extra oil with them, the foolish did not.

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- Make sure are prepared; don't postpone preparation because of lengthy delay.
- The oil represents the **Holy Spirit**. Don't lose your oil; it is he who endures to the end.
- (Genesis 7:16) And they that went in, went in male and female of all flesh, as God had commanded him: and the LORD shut him in.
- The virgins represent the saved and the not saved; the **Bridegroom** represents **Jesus Christ**. The door, going with the **Lord**.

(Matthew 25:14) For the kingdom of heaven is as a man travelling into a far country, who called his own servants, and delivered unto them his goods.

(Matthew 25:15) And unto one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one; to every man according to his several ability; and straightway took his journey.

- **God** has given everyone a talent; use it according to your ability to do.
- Don't compare yourselves to anyone-look to the **Lord**, be your best.
- Use your ability to glorify **God's** glory.

(Matthew 25:19) After a long time the lord of those servants cometh, and reckoneth with them.

(Matthew 25:21) His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord.

(Matthew 25:26) His lord answered and said unto him, Thou wicked and slothful servant, thou knewest that I reap where I sowed not, and gather where I have not strawed:

- The talents didn't belong to the servant.
- Do you know the **Lord** and what He would have you do with the talents **He** has given you?
- The faithful servants (true disciple) used gifts and resources responsibly and were generously rewarded; the foolish servant (false disciple) failed to use resource and was severely punished.
- They all knew the master and his character-Do you know **Jesus** and what **He** requires of you?
- (Acts 1:8) But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.
- **God** saved you so that He could the interest by your living before others; witnessing and glorifying **God**.
- We can't talk about being the light of the world and be a shadow.

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- There should be nothing that can stop you from being who **God** made you to be.

(Matthew 25:29) For unto every one that hath shall be given, and he shall have abundance: but from him that hath not shall be taken away even that which he hath.

(Matthew 25:30) And cast ye the unprofitable servant into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

- Those who don't have the interest that will be taken away.
- Whatever you have use it for the glory of **GOD**.