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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 <a href="www.4176sbaptist@gmail.com">www.4176sbaptist@gmail.com</a>.

- 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......



#### Pastor' Comments:

- Please don't take the Word of God lightly!
- The Lord fits us to live out the Word of God.
- It is a travesty to die without Christ.

#### Review:

### Chp. 25:1-13 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 25:13) Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh.

- Warning against making inadequate preparations for the lengthy delay before Jesus' second coming.
- Jesus implied His deity: God was often portrayed as a Bridegroom in the OT.

(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.

(Matthew 25:20) And so he that had received five talents came and brought other five talents, saying, Lord, thou deliveredst unto me five talents: behold, I have gained beside them five talents more.

(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 25:28) Take therefore the talent from him, and give it unto him which hath ten talents.

(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.

- The Lord is saying that the kingdom of heaven is like.....
- Which servant are you? Wise or foolish; how are you using talents?
- The man on the long journey symbolizes **Jesus** and lengthy delay that will precede **His** second coming.
- The one with 5 gave back 10; 2 gave back 4; however, 1 gave back 1.
- The Lord has made an investment in us-He gave His Son and expects



- something from **His** creation.
- Once you have come into the knowledge of what Jesus has shared,
   God, He is expecting something from your living.
- Some think they were saved just to hide it in the dirt; how are you living your life after the knowledge of Christ?
- When the **Lord** comes back-those faithful over a few things; promises abundant life
- (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.
- (John 10:10) The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

(Matthew 25:31) When the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory: (Matthew 25:32) And before him shall be gathered all nations: and he shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats:

(Matthew 25:33) And he shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left.

- Pastors are sheep too and are in need of a shepherd. Jesus is the Good Shepherd over His church-not a member.
- (John 10:11) I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.
- A separating of the sheep and goats, before they were all mingled together until the final judgment (in the end times).
- There is only **One** who has the authority to do the separating.
- Jesus is our all and all; our salvation did not sneak up on God.
  - Supremacy of Christ Jesus: (Matthew 23:9) And call no man your father upon the earth: for one is your Father, which is in heaven.

(Matthew 25:34) Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world:

(Matthew 25:35) For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in:

(Matthew 25:36) Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me.

• The King, Jesus will judge people based on their treatment and



reception of the least of **His** brethren.

- Sheep/Kingdom folk; goats don't know they are goats.
- Demonstrate to others the very love that God showed us.
- Your traditions do not have basis in the Word of God.
- What is your posture concerning your belief? Humility and compassion accompany acceptance of the gospel.
- God gave His Son who is the only celebrity in the kingdom.
- We are the light of world don't allow darkness to prevail.
- (Matthew 5:14) Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.

(Matthew 25:40) And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.

(Matthew 25:41) Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels:

(Matthew 25:44) Then shall they also answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungred, or athirst, or a stranger, or naked, or sick, or in prison, and did not minister unto thee?

(Matthew 25:45) Then shall he answer them, saying, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye did it not to one of the least of these, ye did it not to me. (Matthew 25:46) And these shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life eternal.

- Serve **Christ** by serving others; expresses love for **Jesus**.
- Take advantage of the opportunity to bless someone.
- In that day there will be a dividing of the saved from the unsaved; sheep from the goats.

### Chp. 26: The Plot to Kill Jesus

(Matthew 26:2) Ye know that after two days is the feast of the passover, and the Son of man is betrayed to be crucified.

(Matthew 26:3) Then assembled together the chief priests, and the scribes, and the elders of the people, unto the palace of the high priest, who was called Caiaphas,

(Matthew 26:4) And consulted that they might take Jesus by subtilty, and kill him.

(Matthew 26:5) But they said, Not on the feast day, lest there be an uproar among the people.

No one will trick Jesus.



- Jesus has been teaching the kingdom of heaven is like.....
- The **Lord** is a part of everything we do.
- (2 Peter 1:10) Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall:
- Because of the grace and gifts of God and the knowledge of Christ; make every effort to prove the reality of your call and election to salvation; do so be godly living.