

Outline: A Study in the Book of



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Note 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.

Pastor's Comments:

- ***Reading, praying and meditating are helpful in living for Christ Jesus.***
- ***The bible has both literal and spiritual meaning and application; don't over spiritualize taking it out of context.***
- ***Carefully and critically listen to any person standing before you to teach the Word of God.***
- ***Don't use your experience as the standard instead take it and let the Word of God be the arbitrator.***
- ***"New birth" means partnership with the Holy Spirit.***
- ***Weigh things on God's scale; His is never unbalanced.***
- ***(Ephesians 5:15) See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise,***
- ***(1 Peter 5:7) Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.***
- ***(Matthew 11:30) For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.***



Study in the Gospel of Matthew:

Review:

Jesus teaches with authority like no other before **Him**, not contradicting the OT, **Jesus** opposed the misguided interpretations of the scribes and Pharisees.

- (Matthew 5:21) Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time, Thou shalt not kill; and whosoever shall kill shall be in danger of the judgment:
- **Jesus** went deeper!
- (Matthew 5:22) **But I say unto you**, That whosoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment: and whosoever shall say to his brother, Raca, shall be in danger of the council: but whosoever shall say, Thou fool, shall be in danger of hell fire.
- What's in your heart? Does your heart say **God's** will is not enough? The condition of your heart is what concerns **God!**
- **Jesus** taught that even looking or desiring another's wife is adultery. Using one's imagination (the heart, the sinful nature, covetousness), not committing the act but the condition of your heart.
- **God** gives us our sexual desires for purpose.
- **Its about what we live out that matters!**
- **It is about your heart's condition.**
- **Violent temperaments are condemned just as surely as violent deeds.**

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(Matthew 6:1) Take heed that ye do not your alms before men, to be seen of them: otherwise ye have no reward of your Father which is in heaven.

(Matthew 6:2) Therefore when thou doest thine alms, do not sound a

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trumpet before thee, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may have glory of men. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward.

(Matthew 6:3) But when thou doest alms, let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth:

(Matthew 6:4) That thine alms may be in secret: and thy Father which seeth in secret himself shall reward thee openly.

- Be careful in your giving, that your motivation is to give **God** all the glory.
- Ultimately, honor toward a person is giving your time and presence.
- Do you work out of your heart?
- In your giving give in secret and openly **God** will reward you.

(Matthew 6:5) And when thou prayest, thou shalt not be as the hypocrites are: for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and in the corners of the streets, that they may be seen of men. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward.

- This is the Model Prayer / The Disciples' Prayer
- Lk. 11:2-4 (Disciples asked **Jesus** to teach them how to pray;
- Jn. 17:1-5 (**The Lord's Prayer**, **Jesus** prays for us)
- Don't pray like the heathens; **God** cares that you pray out of a heart for **Him**, believing that **He** can do what He promised.
- You cannot pray with a question mark!!
- Pray in **Jesus'** name, not in vain repetitions, **God's** not sleep.
- **He** watches the sparrows, **Jesus** died for me.

(Matthew 6:8) Be not ye therefore like unto them: for your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him.

- Make sure you are asking **God** first about the things you need—the things of the **Kingdom**.

(Matthew 6:9) After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

- **Jesus** is teaching them how to pray; pray saying "**Our Father**"; acknowledging we are not by ourselves; **He** is our **Father**.

(Matthew 6:10) Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in

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heaven.

- Take care of the first things first; the **Holiness of God** is **His** purity that transcends far above our compacity to understand it.
- **Jesus** teaches about the **Kingdom of Heaven** is at hand, living now.
- Pray for **Kingdom** going on right now, the glory of **God** right now, trust in the **Lord** with all our hearts right now, live it out right now.
- **God** will openly declare that **He** met your need.
- **God, One** you pray to never makes a promise that **He** will not keep.
- **His kingdom on earth starts with you.**
- **First things first, God's glory.**
- (Matthew 6:33) But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

(Matthew 6:11) Give us this day our daily bread.

- Trust the **Lord**; thank **Him** for daily bread because tomorrow is not promised to you.
- Say if the **Lord** says the same (**God's** will) I'll do such and such.

(Matthew 6:12) And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

- Conditional aspects: forgive like we forgive others.
- Don't lend what you can't afford to lose; people lie.
- The offering given to **God** was meant to be you; OT tithes and offering were to represent a spotless you before **God**.

Note: The Provision, Pardon and Protection is where we will be next.