

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.**
- **Glorify God not men!**
- **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.**
- **Pray your coming to study the Word of God will not be in vain but be fruitful and beneficial to equip you in the Lord.**



Study in the Gospel of Matthew:

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

Review: Pastor's comments

- **Jesus** prays for those who have gathered reminded them of cities that **He** had done **His** mighty works in but had not repented.
- (Matthew 11:25) At that time Jesus answered and said, I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes.
- The wrath of **God** will be placed on the mankind for rejection of **God's** redemption.
- The **Word of God** would have us to know there is no existence beyond the **One** who exists eternally and acts on behalf of **Yahweh**.
- Those who have received much revelation bear greater responsibility and will incur greater judgment for their unbelief.
- Sin is sin.
- **Jesus** prays and reveals things that had never been taught before.

Chp. 11:

(Matthew 11:27) All things are delivered unto me of my Father: and no man knoweth the Son, but the Father; neither knoweth any man the Father, save the Son, and he to whomsoever the Son will reveal him.

- All things have been delivered to **Jesus** of the **Father**, no man knows the **Father** except the **Son**, the **Son** will cause man to know **God**.
- **Jesus** points to **Himself**; no other prophet had done this before.
- You must, have to know **God** through knowing **Jesus**.
- **Jesus** is the **Son of God** died at Calvary for the redemption of my soul to save our lives; do not be ashamed of this belief.

(Matthew 11:28) Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

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(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.

- **Jesus** said **He** will give rest; bold statement.
- Hearers were tired of the oppression placed on them.

(Matthew 11:30) For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

Chp. 12:

(Matthew 12:1) At that time Jesus went on the sabbath day through the corn; and his disciples were an hungred, and began to pluck the ears of corn, and to eat.

- Jewish prohibited work on the Sabbath.
- Read Deut. 23:25 (what was prohibited on the Sabbath)

(Matthew 12:3) But he said unto them, Have ye not read what David did, when he was an hungred, and they that were with him;

(Matthew 12:4) How he entered into the house of God, and did eat the shewbread, which was not lawful for him to eat, neither for them which were with him, but only for the priests?

(Matthew 12:5) Or have ye not read in the law, how that on the sabbath days the priests in the temple profane the sabbath, and are blameless?

(Matthew 12:6) But I say unto you, That in this place is one greater than the temple.

(Matthew 12:7) But if ye had known what this meaneth, I will have mercy, and not sacrifice, ye would not have condemned the guiltless.

- **Jesus speaks about Himself.**
- Read Hosea 6:6
- **Jesus** quoted from OT text however, this was an expression of what they were going to do to **Him**, the guiltless.
- They didn't know the value which was of knowing and experiencing the mercy of **God**.
- (Matthew 5:7) Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.
- The kindnesses and **God's** mercy was the grace of **God**, extend that same to others when it comes time to do so.
- **Jesus** is teaching the teachers: (Sam.21:1-6; Num. 28:9-10)
- **Jesus** used David as the example of humility and worship.

(Matthew 12:8) For the Son of man is Lord even of the sabbath day.

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- Remember the Sabbath and keep it holy.
- **Jesus** had to tell them that **He, Himself** was **God Almighty**; they didn't recognize **Him** as such because of their preconceived desires.

(Matthew 12:9) And when he was departed thence, he went into their synagogue:

(Matthew 12:10) And, behold, there was a man which had his hand withered. And they asked him, saying, Is it lawful to heal on the sabbath days? that they might accuse him.

- The Pharisees attempted to put **Jesus** on the spot for nefarious reasons, not to help the masses to be in line with what was expectable to **God**. **Jesus** came to fulfil the law; anything that would flower.

(Matthew 12:11) And he said unto them, What man shall there be among you, that shall have one sheep, and if it fall into a pit on the sabbath day, will he not lay hold on it, and lift it out?

(Matthew 12:12) How much then is a man better than a sheep? Wherefore it is lawful to do well on the sabbath days.

- The value people put on animals exceeds that of man's value.
- Inconsistent to refuse the same privilege to humans since **God** values people more than animals.
- What is a man worth to you, what value is he to you?
- How can you love **God** and hate your fellow man?
- The Sabbath was to be kept holy, not to do good deeds is unholy and dishonors **God**.

(Matthew 12:13) Then saith he to the man, Stretch forth thine hand. And he stretched it forth; and it was restored whole, like as the other.

(Matthew 12:14) Then the Pharisees went out, and held a council against him, how they might destroy him.

- This miracle confirmed **Jesus'** self-confessed identity as **Lord of the Sabbath**.
- The Pharisees did not say anything to the church to recognize what **Jesus** had been done in this healing miracle.

(Matthew 12:15) But when Jesus knew it, he withdrew himself from thence: and great multitudes followed him, and he healed them all;

- **Jesus** knew what they were thinking; **HE KNOWS WHAT YOU THINK!**

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- If your place of worship doesn't magnify the **Lord**, you ought to leave.
- Do you know your value to **God? He died for you!!**
- **Pray that God stirs in you that which God has placed in you.**
- **Jesus** healed them **all** not just physically.

(Matthew 12:18) Behold my servant, whom I have chosen; my beloved, in whom my soul is well pleased: I will put my Spirit upon him, and he shall shew judgment to the Gentiles.

(Matthew 12:19) He shall not strive, nor cry; neither shall any man hear his voice in the streets.

(Matthew 12:20) A bruised reed shall he not break, and smoking flax shall he not quench, till he send forth judgment unto victory.

(Matthew 12:21) And in his name shall the Gentiles trust.

- This is a description of the **Messiah**:
- **He is God's Son/Servant; He is chosen and loved by God; He pleases God with His obedience; He bears God's Spirit; He rules over a universal kingdom all nations; He is humble and nonviolent; He will include Gentiles in His redemptive plan.**
- (Read Isa. 42:1-4; 53)
- Pray **God** for opportunity to witness for **Him**; are you lifting **Him** up?

(Matthew 12:22) Then was brought unto him one possessed with a devil, blind, and dumb: and he healed him, insomuch that the blind and dumb both spake and saw.

(Matthew 12:23) And all the people were amazed, and said, Is not this the son of David?

(Matthew 12:25) And Jesus knew their thoughts, and said unto them, Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation; and every city or house divided against itself shall not stand:

(Matthew 12:26) And if Satan cast out Satan, he is divided against himself; how shall then his kingdom stand?

- **Jesus** prays in the Garden of Gethsemane to **His Father**, not to **Himself**.
- If you have a wrong understanding about who **Jesus** is, you will have a wrong understanding of what redemption has brought.
- Fighting and dissention in churches cannot be **God**.

(Matthew 12:27) And if I by Beelzebub cast out devils, by whom do your children cast them out? therefore they shall be your judges.

- **Jesus** compares **Himself** to the sons of these men, they were not

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casting out the devil; they were on different teams and had different sources for the casting out.

(Matthew 12:28) But if I cast out devils by the Spirit of God, then the kingdom of God is come unto you.

- Repent for the kingdom of **God** is at hand and **He, Jesus** was right there; here is the kingdom of **God** and devils can't win against it.
- We are the kingdom of **God**.

(Matthew 12:29) Or else how can one enter into a strong man's house, and spoil his goods, except he first bind the strong man? and then he will spoil his house.

(Matthew 12:30) He that is not with me is against me; and he that gathereth not with me scattereth abroad.

- We can know when folks are against **Jesus**.
- Book of gathering for people to be prepared to be gathered.
- (Romans 1:20) For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse:
- Stay with the gathering; **God** has sent **His** word to gather **His** people.