

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

(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.

- When being taught, pray to **God** for spiritual receptors that only **He** can provide to fight the adversary and to become closer to our **God**.

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(Matthew 12:24) But when the Pharisees heard it, they said, This fellow doth not cast out devils, but by Beelzebub the prince of the devils.

- **Jesus** was accused of casting evil spirits by the power of evil.

(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:

- **Jesus** argued that Satan is too smart to undermine his own kingdom.
- They had themselves claimed to cast out demons.
- A nation against itself cannot stand.

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

(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.

- Strong man stands to defend itself and must be overcome; evil spirits can't overcome the **Spirit/Holy Ghost**.

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

- No gray areas.

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- (1 Corinthians 10:13) There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.
- We don't have to give in to temptation leading to sin.
- Get the **Word of God** in you in the way of defending your faith.

(Matthew 12:31) Wherefore I say unto you, All manner of sin and blasphemy shall be forgiven unto men: but the blasphemy against the Holy Ghost shall not be forgiven unto men.

- The unpardonable sin; **God** will not pardon blasphemy against the **Holy Spirit**.
- **Dismissing Jesus' supernatural power would not be forgiven because it expressed a resolute, permanent rejection of Jesus.**
- (Romans 5:10) For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life.
- You will have a tendency to be like who you follow.

Jesus is Lord of the Sabbath:

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

- What's more important, ceremony or you?
- (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** taught that Sabbath law was overridden by human priorities. ie: David ate the showbread from the temple that was left for priests. (1Sam.21:6)
- Self-blindness; **God** said you are damned calling the work of the **Holy Spirit** the devil's work.
- Pray for spiritual discernment which is a critical characteristic for Christians.
- (1 John 4:1) Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.
- Find out what **God** hates then agree.
- (Proverbs 6:16) These six things doth the LORD hate: yea, seven are an abomination unto him:
- (Psalms 16:2) O my soul, thou hast said unto the LORD, Thou art my Lord: my goodness extendeth not to thee;
- (James 1:17) Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and

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cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.

- Without **God** you can do nothing; what **God** created was good (Gen. 1:31)
- Because of man's free-will they deny redemption; they love darkness more than light. Walk in the light as **Jesus** is the light.

(Matthew 12:33) Either make the tree good, and his fruit good; or else make the tree corrupt, and his fruit corrupt: for the tree is known by his fruit.

- (1 Timothy 4:2) Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron;
- Their evil words revealed the true nature of their hearts.
- **Jesus** the very power of **God** put on flesh & blood in the **Person** of **Jesus**, showing how to love as **God** loves.

(Matthew 12:34) O generation of vipers, how can ye, being evil, speak good things? for out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh.

- **Jesus** spoke the very words John the Baptist had spoken.

(Matthew 12:35) A good man out of the good treasure of the heart bringeth forth good things: and an evil man out of the evil treasure bringeth forth evil things.

- **Jesus** uses **Himself**, checking **His** speech and what **He** had done and it was all good.
- What makes a man good or evil is where his treasure (heart) is.
- Where is your treasure? Check your treasures.

(Matthew 12:36) But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment.

(Matthew 12:37) For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.

- The "born again" Christian doesn't practice living the wrong way.
- It is what you live out practice continually.
- (1 Peter 1:14) As obedient children, not fashioning yourselves according to the former lusts in your ignorance:
- (1 Peter 1:15) But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation;

(Matthew 12:38) Then certain of the scribes and of the Pharisees answered,

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saying, Master, we would see a sign from thee.

(Matthew 12:39) But he answered and said unto them, An evil and adulterous generation seeketh after a sign; and there shall no sign be given to it, but the sign of the prophet Jonas:

- The Ninevites were not Jews that were Gentiles who had repented and sought the truth.
- The Jewish leaders had already witnessed several of **Jesus'** miracles. (vv. 9-14; 9:1-8)
- No sign would be given but **Jesus'** crucifixion & resurrection.
- (Psalms 136:1) O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever.