

## REDISCOVERING JESUS IN THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW PART 22: MATTHEW 12:15-37

# **QUICK REVIEW**

TWO WEEKS AGO:

# MATT. 12:1-14 - LORD OF THE SABBATH

TONIGHT:

Matt. 12:15-37



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WHY DID JESUS TELL THE LEPER, "SEE THAT YOU DON'T TELL ANYONE" THAT YOU ARE HEALED?"

WHAT WAS JESUS' POINT WHEN HE SAID, "FOXES HAVE HOLES AND BIRDS OF THE AIR HAVE NESTS, BUT THE SON OF MAN HAS NO PLACE TO LAY HIS HEAD."

WHY DID JESUS TELL THE DISCIPLE TO "LET THE DEAD SHOULD BURY THEIR OWN DEAD."

WHY DOES JESUS QUOTE MICAH WHEN HE SAYS (TWICE) "I DESIRE MERCY, NOT SACRIFICE." HOW DOES IT APPLY TO US?

WHEN THE BLEEDING WOMAN WAS HEALED BY TOUCHING JESUS, AND HE SAID THAT "YOUR FAITH HAS HEALED YOU," DID JESUS MEAN THAT ANYONE WITH THIS SAME FAITH WOULD BE HEALED? WHY DID JESUS INSTRUCT THE DISCIPLES NOT TO GO OUT AMONG THE GENTILES?

WHAT DOES JESUS MEAN WHEN HE TELLS US THAT WE NEED TO BE SHREWD AS SNAKES AND INNOCENT AS DOVES.

HOW SHOULD WE UNDERSTAND JESUS' WORDS, "I TELL YOU THE TRUTH, YOU WILL NOT FINISH GOING THROUGH THE CITIES OF ISRAEL BEFORE THE SON OF MAN COMES."

WHAT IS JESUS REFERRING TO WHEN HE SAYS "THERE IS NOTHING CONCEALED THAT WILL NOT BE DISCLOSED."

WHEN JESUS SAYS, "WHOEVER DISOWNS ME BEFORE MEN, I WILL DISOWN HIM BEFORE MY FATHER IN HEAVEN," DOES THIS MEAN THAT SIMON PETER IS IN TROUBLE FOR HIS LATER ACTIONS?

WHY DOES JESUS SAY, "I HAVE NOT COME TO BRING PEACE TO THE EARTH, BUT A SWORD."

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HOW SHOULD WE UNDERSTAND JESUS' WORDS WHEN HE SAYS THAT "ANYONE WHO LOVES HIS SON OR DAUGHTER MORE THAN ME IS NOT WORTHY OF ME, AND ANYONE WHO DOES NOT TAKE HIS CROSS AND FOLLOW ME IS NOT WORTHY OF ME."

WHAT DOES JESUS MEAN WHEN HE SAYS, "NO ONE KNOWS THE SON EXCEPT THE FATHER, AND NO ONE KNOWS THE FATHER EXCEPT THE SON AND THOSE TO WHOM THE SON CHOOSES TO REVEAL HIM."

WHY DOES JESUS HAVE SO MANY TOUGH THINGS TO SAY BEFORE ASKING PEOPLE TO COME TO HIM, SAYING, "MY YOKE IS EASY AND MY BURDEN IS LIGHT."

WHY DID JESUS HEAL ON THE SABBATH? WHY DID HE ALLOW HIS DISCIPLES TO PICK THE HEADS OF GRAIN?

## MATTHEW CHAPTER 12:15-21

v.14 BUT THE PHARISEES WENT OUT AND PLOTTED HOW THEY MIGHT KILL JESUS.

Aware of this, Jesus withdrew from that place. Many followed him, and he healed all their sick, warning them not to tell who he was. This was to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet Isaiah:

> "Here is my servant whom I have chosen, The one I love, in whom I delight; I will put my Spirit on him, AND HE WILL PROCLAIM JUSTICE TO THE NATIONS. HE WILL NOT QUARREL OR CRY OUT; NO ONE WILL HEAR HIS VOICE IN THE STREETS. A BRUISED REED HE WILL NOT BREAK, AND A SMOLDERING WICK HE WILL NOT SNUFF OUT, TILL HE LEADS JUSTICE TO VICTORY. IN HIS NAME THE NATIONS WILL PUT THEIR HOPE."

## MATTHEW CHAPTER 12:22-24

THEN THEY BROUGHT HIM A DEMON-POSSESSED MAN WHO WAS BLIND AND MUTE, AND JESUS HEALED HIM, SO THAT HE COULD BOTH TALK AND SEE.

ALL THE PEOPLE WERE ASTONISHED AND SAID, "COULD THIS BE THE SON OF DAVID?"

BUT WHEN THE PHARISEES HEARD THIS, THEY SAID, "IT IS ONLY BY BEELZEBUB, THE PRINCE OF DEMONS, THAT THIS FELLOW DRIVES OUT DEMONS."

## MATTHEW CHAPTER 10:24-25

"À STUDENT IS NOT ABOVE HIS TEACHER, NOR A SERVANT ABOVE HIS MASTER. IT IS ENOUGH FOR THE STUDENT TO BE LIKE HIS TEACHER, AND THE SERVANT LIKE HIS MASTER.

IF THE HEAD OF THE HOUSE HAS BEEN CALLED BEELZEBUB, HOW MUCH MORE THE MEMBERS OF HIS HOUSEHOLD!" JESUS KNEW THEIR THOUGHTS AND SAID TO THEM, "EVERY KINGDOM DIVIDED AGAINST ITSELF WILL BE RUINED, AND EVERY CITY OR HOUSEHOLD DIVIDED AGAINST ITSELF WILL NOT STAND.

IF SATAN DRIVES OUT SATAN, HE IS DIVIDED AGAINST HIMSELF. HOW THEN CAN HIS KINGDOM STAND? AND IF I DRIVE OUT DEMONS BY BEELZEBUB, BY WHOM DO YOUR PEOPLE DRIVE THEM OUT? SO THEN, THEY WILL BE YOUR JUDGES.

BUT IF I DRIVE OUT DEMONS BY THE SPIRIT OF GOD, THEN THE KINGDOM OF GOD HAS COME UPON YOU."

OR AGAIN, HOW CAN ANYONE ENTER A STRONG MAN'S HOUSE AND CARRY OFF HIS POSSESSIONS UNLESS HE FIRST TIES UP THE STRONG MAN? THEN HE CAN ROB HIS HOUSE." "HE WHO IS NOT WITH ME IS AGAINST ME, AND HE WHO DOES NOT GATHER WITH ME SCATTERS. AND SO I TELL YOU, EVERY SIN AND BLASPHEMY WILL BE FORGIVEN MEN, BUT THE BLASPHEMY AGAINST THE SPIRIT WILL NOT BE FORGIVEN. ANYONE WHO SPEAKS A WORD AGAINST THE SON OF MAN WILL BE FORGIVEN, BUT ANYONE WHO SPEAKS AGAINST THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL NOT BE FORGIVEN, EITHER IN THIS AGE OR IN THE AGE TO COME. "MAKE A TREE GOOD AND ITS FRUIT WILL BE GOOD, OR MAKE A TREE BAD AND ITS FRUIT WILL BE BAD, FOR A TREE IS RECOGNIZED BY ITS FRUIT.

YOU BROOD OF VIPERS, HOW CAN YOU WHO ARE EVIL SAY ANYTHING GOOD? FOR OUT OF THE OVERFLOW OF THE HEART THE MOUTH SPEAKS. THE GOOD MAN BRINGS GOOD THINGS OUT OF THE GOOD STORED UP IN HIM, AND THE EVIL MAN BRINGS EVIL THINGS OUT OF THE EVIL STORED UP IN HIM.

BUT I TELL YOU THAT MEN WILL HAVE TO GIVE ACCOUNT ON THE DAY OF JUDGMENT FOR EVERY CARELESS WORD THEY HAVE SPOKEN. FOR BY YOUR WORDS YOU WILL BE ACQUITTED, AND BY YOUR WORDS YOU WILL BE CONDEMNED."

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