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THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW



THE GENEALOGY OF CHRIST

1:1 ^aLuke 3:23
^b2 Sam. 7:12–16;
Ps. 132:11; Is. 9:6;
11:1; Jer. 23:5;
[Matt. 1:18;
Luke 3:23, 31];
John 7:42;
Acts 2:30;
[Rom. 1:3];
Rev. 22:16
^cGen. 12:3; 22:18;
[Gal. 3:16]
1:2 ^aGen. 21:2, 12
^bGen. 25:26;
28:14
^cGen. 29:35
1:3 ^aGen. 38:27;
49:10
^bRuth 4:18–22;
1 Chr. 2:1–15;
Matt. 1:3–6
1:5 ^aRuth 2:1;
4:1–13,
1:6 ^a1 Sam. 16:1;
Is. 11:1, 10
^b2 Sam. 7:12;
12:24; Is. 9:7
1:7 ^a1 Kin. 11:43;
1 Chr. 3:10
^b2 Chr. 11:20
1:8 ^a1 Chr. 3:10
^b2 Kin. 15:13
1:9 ^a2 Kin. 15:38
1:10
^a2 Kin. 20:21
^b1 Kin. 13:2
1:11
^a1 Chr. 3:15, 16
^b2 Kin. 24:14–16;
Jer. 27:20;
Matt. 1:17
1:12 ^a1 Chr. 3:17
^bEzra 3:2;
Neh. 12:1;
Hag. 1:1
1:16
^aMatt. 13:55;
Mark 6:3
1:18
^aMatt. 12:46;
Luke 1:27
^bIs. 7:14; 49:5;
Luke 1:35
1:19 ^aDeut. 24:1;
John 8:4, 5

1 The book of the ^ageneration of Jesus Christ, ^bthe son of David,
^cthe son of Abraham.
2 ^aAbraham begat Isaac; and ^bIsaac begat Jacob; and Jacob
begat ^cJudas and his brethren;
3 And ^aJudas begat Phares and Zara of Tamar; and ^bPhares
begat Esrom; and Esrom begat Aram;
4 And Aram begat Aminadab; and Aminadab begat Naasson;
and Naasson begat Salmon;
5 And Salmon begat ^aBooz of ¹Rachab; and Booz begat Obed
of Ruth; and Obed begat Jesse;
6 And ^aJesse begat David the king; and ^bDavid the king begat
Solomon of her *that had been the wife* of Urias;
7 And ^aSolomon begat Roboam; and Roboam begat ^bAbia;
and Abia begat Asa;
8 And Asa begat ^aJosaphat; and Josaphat begat Joram; and
Joram begat ^bOzias;
9 And Ozias begat Joatham; and Joatham begat ^aAchaz; and
Achaz begat Ezekias;
10 And ^aEzekias begat Manasses; and Manasses begat Amon;
and Amon begat ^bJosias;
11 And ^aJosias begat ¹Jechonias and his brethren, about the
time they were ^bcarried away to Babylon;
12 And after they were brought to Babylon, ^aJechonias begat
¹Salathiel; and Salathiel begat ^bZorobabel;
13 And Zorobabel begat Abiud; and Abiud begat Eliakim; and
Eliakim begat Azor;
14 And Azor begat Sadoc; and Sadoc begat Achim; and Achim
begat Eliud;
15 And Eliud begat Eleazar; and Eleazar begat Matthan; and
Matthan begat Jacob;
16 And Jacob begat Joseph the husband of ^aMary, of whom
was born Jesus, who is called Christ.
17 So all the generations from Abraham to David *are* fourteen
generations; and from David until the carrying away into Bab-
ylon *are* fourteen generations; and from the carrying away into
Babylon unto Christ *are* fourteen generations.

THE BIRTH OF CHRIST

18 Now the ^abirth of Jesus Christ was ¹on this wise: When as
his mother Mary was ^aespoused to Joseph, before they came to-
gether, she was found with child ^bof the ³Holy Ghost.
19 Then Joseph her husband, being a ¹just *man*, and not will-
ing ^ato make her a publick example, was minded to put her away
²privily.
20 But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of
the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son

1:5 ¹Rahab, Josh. 2:1 1:11 ¹Jehoiachin, 2 Kin. 24:6; *Coniah*, Jer. 22:24
1:12 ¹Shealtiel, Ezra 3:2 1:18 ¹as follows ²betrothed ³Holy Spirit
1:19 ¹upright ²secretly

of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: ^afor that which is ⁱconceived in her is of the Holy Ghost.

21 ^aAnd she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name ⁱJESUS: for ^bhe shall save his people from their sins.

22 Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying,

23 ^aBehold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which ⁱbeing interpreted is, God with us.

24 Then Joseph being raised from sleep did as the angel of the Lord had bidden him, and took unto him his wife:

25 And ⁱknew her not till she had brought forth ^aher firstborn son: and he called his name JESUS.

THE MAGI'S VISIT

2 Now when ^aJesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came ⁱwise men ^bfrom the east to Jerusalem,

2 Saying, ^aWhere is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen ^bhis star in the east, and are come to worship him.

3 When Herod the king had heard *these things*, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him.

4 And when he had gathered all ^athe chief priests and ^bscribes of the people together, ^che demanded of them where Christ should be born.

5 And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judaea: for thus it is written by the prophet,

6 ^aAnd thou Bethlehem, *in* the land of Juda, art not the least among the princes of Juda: for out of thee shall come a ⁱGovernor, ^bthat shall ⁱrule my people Israel.

7 Then Herod, when he had ⁱprivily called the wise men, enquired of them diligently what time the ^astar appeared.

8 And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found *him*, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also.

9 When they had heard the king, they departed; and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was.

10 When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.

11 And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, ^athey presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.

12 And being warned of God ^ain a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way.

THE FLIGHT TO EGYPT

13 And when they were departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeareth to Joseph in a dream, saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt, and be thou there until I bring thee word: for Herod will seek the young child to destroy him.

14 When he arose, he took the young child and his mother by night, and departed into Egypt:

15 And was there until the death of Herod: that it might be

1:20 ^aLuke 1:35

1:21

^a[Is. 7:14; 9:6, 7];

Luke 1:31; 2:21

^bLuke 2:11;

John 1:29;

[Acts 4:12;

5:31; 13:23, 38;

Rom. 5:18, 19;

Col. 1:20-23]

1:23 ^aIs. 7:14

1:25 ^aEx. 13:2;

Luke 2:7, 21

2:1 ^aMic. 5:2;

Luke 2:4-7

^bGen. 25:6;

1 Kin. 4:30

2:2 ^aLuke 2:11

^b[Num. 24:17;

Is. 60:3]

2:4 ^a2 Chr. 36:14

^b2 Chr. 34:13

^cMal. 2:7

2:6 ^aMic. 5:2;

John 7:42

^bGen. 49:10;

[Rev. 2:27]

2:7 ^aNum. 24:17

2:11 ^aPs. 72:10;

Is. 60:6

2:12

^a[Job 33:15, 16];

Matt. 1:20

1:20 ⁱLit. *begotten* 1:21 ⁱLit. *Saviour* 1:23 ⁱis translated 1:25 ⁱKept her a virgin 2:1 ⁱGr. *magoi* 2:6 ⁱRuler ^ashepherd 2:7 ⁱsecretly

fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying,
^aOut of Egypt have I called my son.

16 Then Herod, when he saw that he was ¹mocked of the wise men, was exceeding ²wroth, and sent forth, and slew all the ³children that were in Bethlehem, and in all the ⁴coasts thereof, from two years old and under, according to the time which he had diligently enquired of the wise men.

17 Then was fulfilled that which was spoken by ¹Jeremy the prophet, saying,

18 ^aIn Rama was there a voice heard, lamentation, and weeping, and great mourning, Rachel weeping *for* her children, and would not be comforted, because they are not.

THE RETURN TO NAZARETH

19 But when Herod was dead, behold, an angel of the Lord appeareth in a dream to Joseph in Egypt,

20 ^aSaying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and go into the land of Israel: for they are dead which ^bsought the young child's life.

21 And he arose, and took the young child and his mother, and came into the land of Israel.

22 But when he heard that Archelaus did reign in Judaea ¹in the room of his father Herod, he was afraid to go ²thither: notwithstanding, being warned of God in a ^adream, he turned aside ^binto the ³parts of Galilee:

23 And he came and dwelt in a city called ^aNazareth: that it might be fulfilled ^bwhich was spoken by the prophets, He shall be called a Nazarene.

JOHN THE BAPTIST'S MINISTRY

3 In those days came ^aJohn the Baptist, preaching ^bin the wilderness of Judaea,

2 And saying, Repent ye: for ^athe kingdom of heaven is at hand.

3 For this is he that was spoken of by the prophet Esaias, saying, ^aThe voice of one crying in the wilderness, ^bPrepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.

4 And ^athe same John had his raiment of camel's hair, and a leathern ¹girdle about his ²loins; and his ³meat was ^blocusts and ^cwild honey.

5 ^aThen went out to him Jerusalem, and all Judaea, and all the region round about Jordan,

6 ^aAnd were baptized of him in Jordan, confessing their sins.

7 But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees come ¹to his baptism, he said unto them, ^aO ²generation of vipers, who hath warned you to flee from ^bthe wrath to come?

8 Bring forth therefore fruits ¹meet for repentance:

9 And think not to say within yourselves, ^aWe have Abraham to *our* father: for I say unto you, that God is able of these stones to raise up children unto Abraham.

10 And now also the axe is laid unto the root of the trees: ^atherefore every tree which bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire.

11 ^aI indeed baptize you with water unto repentance: but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: ^bhe shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and *with* fire:

2:16 ¹deceived ²angry ³male children ⁴districts 2:17 ¹Jeremiah
 2:22 ¹instead of ²there ³region 3:4 ¹belt ²waist ³food 3:7 ¹for
²brood 3:8 ¹worthy of

2:15

^aNum. 24:8;
 Hos. 11:1

2:18 ^aJer. 31:15

2:20 ^aLuke 2:39
^bMatt. 2:16

2:22

^aMatt. 2:12, 13, 19
^bMatt. 3:13;
 Luke 2:39

2:23

^aLuke 1:26; 2:39;
 John 1:45, 46
^bJudg. 13:5

3:1

^aMatt. 3:1-12;
 Mark 1:3-8;
 Luke 3:2-17;
 John 1:6-8,
 19-28
^bJosh. 14:10

3:2 ^aDan. 2:44;
 Mal. 4:6;
 Matt. 4:17;
 Mark 1:15;
 Luke 1:17; 10:9;
 11:20; 21:31

3:3 ^aIs. 40:3;
 Luke 3:4;
 John 1:23
^bLuke 1:76

3:4 ^a2 Kin. 1:8;
 Zech. 13:4;
 Matt. 11:8;
 Mark 1:6
^bLev. 11:22

^c1 Sam. 14:25, 26

3:5 ^aMark 1:5

3:6

^aActs 19:4, 18

3:7 ^aMatt. 12:34;
 Luke 3:7-9
^b[Rom. 5:9;
 1 Thess. 1:10]

3:9 ^aJohn 8:33;
 Acts 13:26;
 [Rom. 4:1, 11, 16;
 Gal. 3:29]

3:10

^a[Ps. 92:12-14];
 Matt. 7:19;
 Luke 13:7, 9;
 [John 15:6]

3:11

^aMark 1:4, 8;
 Luke 3:16;
 John 1:26;
 Acts 1:5
^b[Is. 4:4;
 John 20:22;
 Acts 2:3, 4;
 1 Cor. 12:13]

12 ^aWhose ¹fan *is* in his hand, and he will thoroughly purge his ²floor, and gather his wheat into the ³garner; but he will ^bburn up the chaff with unquenchable fire.

THE BAPTISM OF THE BELOVED SON

13 ^aThen cometh Jesus ^bfrom Galilee to Jordan unto John, to be baptized of him.

14 But John forbad him, saying, I have need to be baptized of thee, and comest thou to me?

15 And Jesus answering said unto him, **^aSuffer *it to be so now: for thus it* ²becometh us to fulfil all righteousness.** Then he ³suffered him.

16 ^aAnd Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw ^bthe Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon him:

17 ^aAnd lo a voice from heaven, saying, ^bThis is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

THE THREE TEMPTATIONS OF JESUS

4 Then was ^aJesus led up of ^bthe Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil.

2 And when he had fasted forty days and forty nights, he was afterward ^aan hungry.

3 And when the tempter came to him, he said, If thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread.

4 But he answered and said, **^aIt is written, ^aMan shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.**

5 Then the devil taketh him up ^ainto the holy city, and setteth him on a pinnacle of the temple,

6 And saith unto him, If thou be the Son of God, cast thyself down: for it is written, ^aHe shall give his angels charge concerning thee: and ^bin *their* hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone.

7 Jesus said unto him, **^aIt is written again, ^aThou shalt not ^atempt the Lord thy God.**

8 Again, the devil taketh him up into an exceeding high mountain, and ^asheweth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them;

9 And saith unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me.

10 Then saith Jesus unto him, **^aGet thee hence, Satan: for it is written, ^aThou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.**

11 Then the devil ^aleaveth him, and, behold, ^bangels came and ministered unto him.

THE PREACHING MINISTRY OF JESUS

12 ^aNow when Jesus had heard that John was cast into prison, he departed into Galilee;

13 And leaving Nazareth, he came and dwelt in Capernaum, which is upon the sea coast, in the borders of Zabulon and Nephthalim:

14 That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying,

3:12 ¹winnowing fan ²threshing floor ³barn 3:15 ¹Allow ²is fitting for us ³allowed 4:2 ¹hungry 4:7 ¹test 4:10 ¹Away with you

3:12 ^aMal. 3:3
^bMal. 4:1;
Matt. 13:30

3:13
^aMatt. 3:13–17;
Mark 1:9–11;
Luke 3:21, 22;
John 1:31–34
^bMatt. 2:22

3:16 ^aMark 1:10
^b[Is. 11:2];
Luke 3:22;
John 1:32;
Acts 7:56

3:17 ^aJohn 12:28
^bPs. 2:7; Is. 42:1;
Mark 1:11;
Luke 1:35; 9:35;
Col. 1:13

4:1
^aMatt. 4:1–11;
Mark 1:12;
Luke 4:1
^bEzek. 3:14;
Acts 8:39

4:4 ^aDeut. 8:3

4:5
^aNeh. 11:1, 18;
Dan. 9:24;
Matt. 27:53

4:6 ^aPs. 91:11
^bPs. 91:12

4:7 ^aDeut. 6:16

4:8
^a[Matt. 16:26;
1 John 2:15–17]

4:10
^aDeut. 6:13;
10:20;
Josh. 24:14

4:11
^a[James 4:7]
^bMatt. 26:53;
Luke 22:43;
[Heb. 1:14]

4:12 ^aMatt. 14:3;
Mark 1:14;
Luke 3:20;
John 4:43

4:15 ^aIs. 9:1, 2

4:16 ^aIs. 42:7;
Luke 2:32

4:17

^aMark 1:14, 15
^bMatt. 3:2; 10:7

4:18

^aMatt. 4:18–22;
Mark 1:16–20;
Luke 5:2–11;
John 1:40–42
^bMatt. 10:2;
16:18;
John 1:40–42

4:19 ^aLuke 5:10

4:20

^aMatt. 19:27;
Mark 10:28

4:21 ^aMark 1:19

4:23 ^aPs. 22:22;
Matt. 9:35;
Mark 1:21;

6:2; 10:1;
Luke 4:15;
6:6; 13:10;

John 6:59; 18:20
^b[Matt. 24:14];
Mark 1:14;

Luke 4:43; 8:1;
16:16 ^cMark 1:34;
Luke 4:40; 7:21;
Acts 10:38

4:24

^aMark 1:32, 33;
Luke 4:40

4:25

^aMatt. 5:1;
8:1, 18;
Mark 3:7, 8

5:1 ^aMatt. 14:23;
15:29; 17:1;
Mark 3:13;

Luke 6:17; 9:28;
John 6:3, 15

5:2

^a[Matt. 7:29];
Mark 10:1; 12:35;
John 8:2

5:3 ^aProv. 16:19;
Is. 66:2;
Luke 6:20–23

5:4 ^aIs. 61:2, 3;
Luke 6:21;
[John 16:20];

Acts 16:34;
[2 Cor. 1:7];
Rev. 21:4

5:5 ^aPs. 37:11;
Is. 29:19
^b[Rom. 4:13]

5:6 ^aLuke 1:53;
Acts 2:4
^b[Is. 55:1; 65:13;
John 4:14;

6:48; 7:37]

5:7 ^aPs. 41:11;
Mark 11:25

15 ^aThe land of Zabulon, and the land of Nephthalim, *by* the way of the sea, beyond Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles;

16 ^aThe people which sat in darkness saw great light; and to them which sat in the region and shadow of death light ^ais sprung up.

17 ^aFrom that time Jesus began to preach, and to say, ^b**Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is ^aat hand.**

THE CALLING OF THE FIRST FOUR DISCIPLES

18 ^aAnd Jesus, walking by the sea of Galilee, saw two brethren, Simon ^bcalled Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea: for they were fishers.

19 And he saith unto them, **Follow me, and ^aI will make you fishers of men.**

20 ^aAnd they straightway left *their* nets, and followed him.

21 ^aAnd going on from thence, he saw other two brethren, James *the son of* Zebedee, and John his brother, in a ship with Zebedee their father, mending their nets; and he called them.

22 And they immediately left the ship and their father, and followed him.

THE HEALING MINISTRY OF JESUS

23 And Jesus went about all Galilee, ^ateaching in their synagogues, and preaching ^bthe gospel of the kingdom, ^cand healing ^aall manner of sickness and ^aall manner of disease among the people.

24 And his fame went throughout all Syria: and they ^abrought unto him all sick people that were taken with ^adivers diseases and torments, and those which were possessed with ^adevils, and those which were ^alunatick, and those that ^ahad the palsy; and he healed them.

25 ^aAnd there followed him great multitudes of people from Galilee, and *from* ^aDecapolis, and *from* Jerusalem, and *from* Judaea, and *from* beyond Jordan.

THE BEATITUDES

5 And seeing the multitudes, ^ahe went up into a mountain: and when he was ^aset, his disciples came unto him:

2 And he opened his mouth, and ^ataught them, saying,

3 **^aBlessed *are* the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

4 **^aBlessed *are* they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.**

5 **^aBlessed *are* the meek: for ^bthey shall inherit the ^aearth.**

6 **^aBlessed *are* they which do ^ahunger and thirst after righteousness: ^bfor they shall be filled.**

7 **^aBlessed *are* the merciful: ^afor they shall obtain mercy.**

8 **^aBlessed *are* the pure in heart: for ^bthey shall see God.**

9 **^aBlessed *are* the peacemakers: for they shall be called the ^achildren of God.**

10 **^aBlessed *are* they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

11 **^aBlessed *are* ye, when *men* shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of ^bevil against you falsely, for my sake.**

12 **^aRejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great *is* your reward in heaven: for ^bso persecuted they the prophets which were before you.**

5:8 ^aPs. 15:2; 24:4; Heb. 12:14 ^bActs 7:55, 56; 1 Cor. 13:12 5:10 ^a[2 Cor. 4:17]; 1 Pet. 3:14

5:11 ^aLuke 6:22 ^b1 Pet. 4:14 5:12 ^aLuke 6:23; Acts 5:41; 1 Pet. 4:13, 14 ^b2 Chr. 36:16; Neh. 9:26; Matt. 23:37; Acts 7:52; 1 Thess. 2:15; Heb. 11:35–37; James 5:10

4:16 ^ahas dawned 4:17 ^anear 4:23 ^aLit. every disease ^aLit. every sickness

4:24 ^avarious ^ademons ^aepileptics ^awere paralyzed 4:25 ^aThe Ten Cities

5:1 ^aseated 5:5 ^aland 5:9 ^aLit. sons

THE SALT OF THE EARTH

13 Ye are the salt of the earth: ^abut if the salt have lost his ¹savour, ²wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men.

14 ^aYe are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid.

15 Neither do men ^alight a ¹candle, and put it under a ²bushel, but on a ³candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house.

16 Let your light so shine before men, ^athat they may see your good works, and ^bglorify your Father which is in heaven.

17 ^aThink not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil.

18 For verily I say unto you, ^aTill heaven and earth pass, one ¹ jot or one ² tittle shall ³ in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled.

19 ^aWhosoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven: but whosoever shall do and teach *them*, the same shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

20 For I say unto you, That except your righteousness shall exceed ^a*the righteousness* of the scribes and Pharisees, ye shall ¹in no case enter into the kingdom of heaven.

TEACHINGS ON MURDER AND ANGER

21 Ye have heard that it was said ¹by them of old time, ^aThou shalt not ²kill; and whosoever shall ²kill shall be in danger of the judgment:

22 But I say unto you, That ^awhosoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment: and whosoever shall say to his brother, ^bRaca, ¹ shall be in danger of the council: but whosoever shall say, ²Thou fool, shall be in danger of ³hell fire.

23 Therefore ^aif thou bring thy gift to the altar, and there rememberest that thy brother hath ¹ought against thee;

24 ^aLeave there thy gift before the altar, and go thy way; first be reconciled to thy brother, and then come and offer thy gift.

25 ^aAgree with thine adversary quickly, ^bwhiles thou art in the way with him; lest at any time the adversary deliver thee to the judge, and the judge deliver thee to the officer, and thou be cast into prison.

26 Verily I say unto thee, Thou shalt by no means come out thence, till thou hast paid the uttermost ¹farthing.

TEACHINGS ON TEMPTATION

27 Ye have heard that it was said ¹by them of old time, ^aThou shalt not commit adultery:

28 But I say unto you, That whosoever ^alooketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart.

29 ^aAnd if thy right eye ¹offend thee, ^bpluck it out, and cast *it* from thee: for it is profitable for thee that one of thy members should perish, and not *that* thy whole body should be cast into hell.

30 And if thy right hand ¹offend thee, cut it off, and cast *it* from thee: for it is profitable for thee that one of thy members should perish, and not *that* thy whole body should be cast into ²hell.

5:13 ^aMark 9:50;
Luke 14:34

5:14
^a[Prov. 4:18;
John 8:12];
Phil. 2:15

5:15 ^aMark 4:21;
Luke 8:16;
Phil. 2:15

5:16 ^a1 Pet. 2:12
^b[John 15:8];
1 Cor. 14:25

5:17 ^aRom. 10:4

5:18
^aMatt. 24:35;
Luke 16:17

5:19
^a[James 2:10]

5:20
^a[Rom. 10:3]

5:21 ^aEx. 20:13;
Deut. 5:17

5:22
^a[1 John 3:15]
^b[James 2:20;
3:6]

5:23 ^aMatt. 8:4

5:24 ^a[Job 42:8;
1 Tim. 2:8;
1 Pet. 3:7]

5:25
^a[Prov. 25:8];
Luke 12:58, 59
^b[Ps. 32:6;
Is. 55:6]

5:27 ^aEx. 20:14;
Deut. 5:18

5:28
^a2 Sam. 11:2–5;
Job 31:1;
Prov. 6:25;
[Matt. 15:19;
James 1:14, 15]

5:29 ^aMark 9:43
^b[Col. 3:5]

5:13 ¹flavour ²by what 5:15 ¹lamp ²basket ³lampstand 5:18 ¹Gr. *iota*, Heb. *yod*, the smallest letter. ²The smallest stroke in a Heb. letter ³by no means 5:20 ¹by no means 5:21 ¹to ²murder 5:22 ¹Lit., in Aram., Empty head ²Gr. More ³Gr. *gehenna* 5:23 ¹something 5:26 ¹Gr. *kodrantes* 5:27 ¹to 5:29 ¹causes you to sin 5:30 ¹causes you to sin ²Gr. *gehenna*

TEACHINGS ON DIVORCE

5:31 ^aDeut. 24:1;
[Jer. 3:1];
Mark 10:2

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^a[Matt. 19:9;
Mark 10:11;
Luke 16:18;
Rom. 7:3];
1 Cor. 7:11

5:33
^aMatt. 23:16
^b[Ex. 20:7];
Lev. 19:12;
Num. 30:2
^cDeut. 23:23

5:34
^aMatt. 23:16;
James 5:12
^bIs. 66:1

5:35 ^aPs. 48:2;
[Matt. 5:2, 19;
6:10]

5:37 ^a[Col. 4:6];
James 5:12

5:38 ^aEx. 21:24;
Lev. 24:20;
Deut. 19:21

5:39
^a[Prov. 20:22];
Luke 6:29;
[Rom. 12:17;
1 Cor. 6:7;
1 Pet. 3:9]
^bIs. 50:6;
Lam. 3:30

5:41
^aMatt. 27:32

5:42
^aDeut. 15:7–11;
Luke 6:30–34;
1 Tim. 6:18

5:43 ^aLev. 19:18
^bDeut. 23:3–6;
Ps. 41:10

5:44 ^aLuke 6:27;
Rom. 12:14
^b[Rom. 12:20]
^cLuke 23:34;
Acts 7:60;
1 Cor. 4:12;
1 Pet. 2:23

5:45 ^aJob 25:3;
Ps. 65:9–13;
Luke 12:16, 17;
Acts 14:17

5:46 ^aLuke 6:32

5:48 ^aGen. 17:1;
Lev. 11:44; 19:2;
Luke 6:36;
[Col. 1:28; 4:12];
James 1:4;
1 Pet. 1:15
^bEph. 5:1

6:2 ^aRom. 12:8

31 It hath been said, ^aWhosoever shall ¹put away his wife, let him give her a ²writing of divorcement:

32 But I say unto you, That ^awhosoever shall put away his wife, saving for the cause of ¹fornication, causeth her to commit adultery: and whosoever shall marry her that is divorced committeth adultery.

TEACHINGS ON OATHS

33 Again, ye have heard that ^ait hath been said ¹by them of old time, ^bThou shalt not ²forswear thyself, but ^cshalt perform unto the Lord thine oaths:

34 But I say unto you, ^aSwear not at all; neither by heaven; for it is ^bGod's throne:

35 Nor by the earth; for it is his footstool: neither by Jerusalem; for it is the city of ^athe great King.

36 Neither shalt thou swear by thy head, because thou canst not make one hair white or black.

37 ^aBut let your ¹communication be, Yea, yea; Nay, nay: for whatsoever is more than these cometh ²of evil.

TEACHINGS ON FORGIVENESS

38 Ye have heard that it hath been said, ^aAn eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth:

39 But I say unto you, ^aThat ye resist not ¹evil: ^bbut whosoever shall ²smite thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also.

40 And if any man will sue thee at the law, and take away thy ¹coat, let him have ^{thy} cloke also.

41 And whosoever ^ashall compel thee to go a mile, go with him ¹twain.

42 Give to him that asketh thee, and ^afrom him that would borrow of thee turn not thou away.

TEACHINGS ON LOVING ONE'S ENEMIES

43 Ye have heard that it hath been said, ^aThou shalt love thy neighbour, ^band hate thine enemy.

44 But I say unto you, ^aLove your enemies, bless them that curse you, ^bdo good to them that hate you, and pray ^cfor them which ¹despitefully use you, and persecute you;

45 That ye may be the ¹children of your Father which is in heaven: for ^ahe maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust.

46 ^aFor if ye love them which love you, what reward have ye? do not even the ¹publicans the same?

47 And if ye ¹salute your brethren only, what do ye more ^{than} others? do not even the ²publicans so?

48 ^aBe ye therefore perfect, even ^bas your Father which is in heaven is perfect.

TEACHINGS ON GIVING

6 Take heed that ye do not your ¹alms before men, to be seen of them: otherwise ye have no reward ²of your Father which is in heaven.

2 Therefore ^awhen thou doest ^{thyne} alms, do not sound a trumpet before thee, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and

5:31 ¹divorce ²certificate 5:32 ¹sexual immorality 5:33 ¹to ²swear falsely 5:37 ¹word ²from the evil one 5:39 ¹an evil person ²slaps 5:40 ¹tunic 5:41 ¹two 5:44 ¹spitefully 5:45 ¹Lit. sons 5:46 ¹tax collectors 5:47 ¹greet ²tax collectors 6:1 ¹charitable deeds ²from

in the streets, that they may have glory of men. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward.

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

4 That thine 'alms may be in secret: and thy Father which seeth in secret himself ^ashall reward thee openly.

TEACHINGS ON PRAYER

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.

6 But thou, when thou prayest, ^aenter into thy 'closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly.

7 ^aBut when ye pray, ^buse not vain repetitions, as the heathen *do*: for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking.

8 Be not ye therefore like unto them: for your Father ^aknoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him.

9 After this ^amanner therefore pray ye: ^bOur Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy 'name.

10 Thy kingdom come. ^aThy will be done in earth, ^bas *it is* in heaven.

11 Give us this day our ^adaily bread.

12 And ^aforgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

13 ^aAnd lead us not into temptation, but ^bdeliver us from 'evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

14 ^aFor if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you:

15 But ^aif ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

TEACHINGS ON FASTING

16 Moreover ^awhen ye fast, be not, as the 'hypocrites, of a sad countenance: for they disfigure their faces, that they may appear unto men to fast. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward.

17 But thou, when thou fastest, ^aanoint thine head, and wash thy face;

18 That thou appear not unto men to fast, but unto thy Father which is in secret: and thy Father, which seeth in secret, shall reward thee openly.

TEACHINGS ON TREASURES IN HEAVEN

19 ^aLay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth 'corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal:

20 ^aBut lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal:

21 For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

22 ^aThe 'light of the body is the eye: if therefore thine eye be ^asingle, thy whole body shall be full of light.

23 But if thine eye be 'evil, thy whole body shall be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in thee be darkness, how great *is* that darkness!

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^aLuke 14:12-14

6:6 ^{a2} Kin. 4:33

6:7 ^aEcc1. 5:2

^{b1} Kin. 18:26

6:8

^a[Rom. 8:26, 27]

6:9

^aMatt. 6:9-13;

Luke 11:2-4;

[John 16:24;

Eph. 6:18;

Jude 20]

^b[Matt. 5:9, 16]

^cMal. 1:11

6:10

^aMatt. 26:42;

Luke 22:42;

Acts 21:14

^bPs. 103:20

6:11

^a[Job 23:12];

Prov. 30:8;

Is. 33:16;

Luke 11:3

6:12

^a[Matt. 18:21, 22]

6:13

^a[Matt. 26:41;

1 Cor. 10:31;

2 Pet. 2:9;

Rev. 3:10]

^bJohn 17:15;

[2 Thess. 3:3];

2 Tim. 4:18;

[1 John 5:18]

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^a[Matt. 7:2];

Mark 11:25;

[Eph. 4:32;

Col. 3:13]

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^aMatt. 18:35;

James 2:13

6:16 ^aIs. 58:3-7;

Luke 18:12

6:17 ^aRuth 3:3;

2 Sam. 12:20;

Dan. 10:3

6:19 ^aProv. 23:4;

[1 Tim. 6:17;

Heb. 13:5];

James 5:1

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^aMatt. 19:21;

Luke 12:33;

18:22;

1 Tim. 6:19;

1 Pet. 1:4

6:22

^aLuke 11:34, 35

6:4 ¹charitable deed 6:5 ¹pretenders 6:6 ¹inner room 6:13 ¹Or the evil one

6:16 ¹pretenders 6:19 ¹ruin 6:22 ¹lamp ²Healthy 6:23 ¹Unhealthy

24 ^aNo man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will ^hold to the one, and despise the other. ^bYe cannot serve God and ^cmammon.

TEACHINGS ON WORRY

25 Therefore I say unto you, ^aTake ^l no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than ²meat, and the body than ³raiment?

26 ^aBehold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they?

27 Which of you by ^ltaking thought can add one cubit unto his ²stature?

28 And why ^ltake ye thought for raiment? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin:

29 And yet I say unto you, That even Solomon in all his glory was not ^larrayed like one of these.

30 Wherefore, if God so ^lclothe the grass of the field, which to day is, and to morrow is cast into the oven, *shall he* not much more *clothe* you, O ye of little faith?

31 Therefore ^ltake no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed?

32 (For after all these things do the Gentiles seek;) for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things.

33 But ^aseek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

34 ^lTake therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day *is* the ²evil thereof.

JUDGING AND BEING JUDGED

7 Judge ^l not, that ye be not judged.

2 For with what ^ljudgment ye judge, ye shall be judged: ^aand with what measure ye ²mete, it shall be measured to you again.

3 ^aAnd why beholdest thou the ^lmote that is in thy brother's eye, but considerest not the ²beam that is in thine own eye?

4 Or how wilt thou say to thy brother, Let me pull out the ^lmote out of thine eye; and, behold, a ²beam *is* in thine own eye?

5 Thou hypocrite, first cast out the beam out of thine own eye; and then shalt thou see clearly to cast out the ^lmote out of thy brother's eye.

6 ^aGive not that which is holy unto the dogs, neither cast ye your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet, and turn again and ^lrend you.

ASKING AND RECEIVING

7 ^aAsk, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you:

8 For ^aevery one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

9 ^aOr what man is there of you, whom if his son ask bread, will he give him a stone?

10 Or if he ask a fish, will he give him a serpent?

11 If ye then, ^abeing evil, know how to give good gifts unto

6:24

^aLuke 16:9, 11, 13

^b[Gal. 1:10;

¹Tim. 6:17;

James 4:4;

¹John 2:15]

6:25

^a[Ps. 55:12];

Luke 12:22;

[Phil. 4:6;

¹Pet. 5:7]

6:26 ^aJob 38:41;

Ps. 147:9;

Matt. 10:29;

Luke 12:24

6:33 ^a¹Kin. 3:13;

Luke 12:31;

[¹Tim. 4:8]

7:1 ^aMatt. 7:1-5;

Luke 6:37;

Rom. 14:3;

[¹Cor. 4:3, 4]

7:2 ^aMark 4:24;

Luke 6:38

7:3 ^aLuke 6:41

7:6 ^aProv. 9:7, 8;

Acts 13:45

7:7

^a[Matt. 21:22;

Mark 11:24];

Luke 11:9-13;

18:1-8;

[John 15:7;

James 1:5, 6;

¹John 3:22]

7:8 ^aProv. 8:17;

Jer. 29:12

7:9 ^aLuke 11:11

7:11

^aGen. 6:5; 8:21;

Ps. 84:11; Is. 63:7;

[Rom. 8:32;

James 1:17];

¹John 3:1

6:24 ¹be loyal to ²Lit., in Aram., riches 6:25 ¹Do not worry about ²food

³clothing 6:27 ¹worrying ²height 6:28 ¹do you worry about clothing

6:29 ¹clothed 6:30 ¹clothes 6:31 ¹do not worry 6:34 ¹Therefore do not

worry about tomorrow ²trouble 7:1 ¹Condemn 7:2 ¹Condemnation ²use

7:3 ¹speck ²plank 7:4 ¹speck ²plank 7:5 ¹speck 7:6 ¹tear

3 And Jesus put forth *his* hand, and touched him, saying, **I will; be thou clean.** And immediately his leprosy ^awas cleansed.

4 And Jesus saith unto him, ^a**See thou tell no man; but go thy way, shew thyself to the priest, and offer the gift that ^bMoses commanded, for a testimony unto them.**

A CENTURION'S FAITH

5 ^aAnd when Jesus was entered into Capernaum, there came unto him a ^bcenturion, beseeching him,

6 And saying, Lord, my servant lieth at home ^csick of the palsy, grievously tormented.

7 And Jesus saith unto him, **I will come and heal him.**

8 The centurion answered and said, Lord, ^aI am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof: but ^bspeak the word only, and my servant shall be healed.

9 For I am a man under authority, having soldiers under me: and I say to this *man*, Go, and he goeth; and to another, Come, and he cometh; and to my servant, Do this, and he doeth *it*.

10 When Jesus heard *it*, he marvelled, and said to them that followed, **Verily I say unto you, I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel.**

11 And I say unto you, That ^amany shall come from the east and west, and shall sit down with Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, in the kingdom of heaven.

12 But ^athe ^cchildren of the kingdom ^bshall be cast out into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

13 And Jesus said unto the centurion, **Go thy way; and as thou hast believed, *so* be it done unto thee.** And his servant was healed in the selfsame hour.

JESUS HEALS PETER'S MOTHER-IN-LAW

14 ^aAnd when Jesus was come into Peter's house, he saw ^bhis wife's mother laid, and sick of a fever.

15 And he touched her hand, and the fever left her: and she arose, and ministered unto them.

16 ^aWhen the even was come, they brought unto him many that were possessed with ^cdevils: and he cast out the spirits with *his* word, and healed all that were sick:

17 That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying, ^aHimself took our infirmities, and bare *our* sicknesses.

THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP

18 Now when Jesus saw great multitudes about him, he gave commandment to depart unto the other side.

19 ^aAnd a certain scribe came, and said unto him, Master, I will follow thee whithersoever thou goest.

20 And Jesus saith unto him, **The foxes have holes, and the birds of the air *have* nests; but the Son of man hath not where to lay *his* head.**

21 ^aAnd another of his disciples said unto him, Lord, ^bsuffer me first to go and bury my father.

22 But Jesus said unto him, **Follow me; and let the dead bury their dead.**

JESUS CALMS THE WINDS AND THE SEA

23 And when he was entered into a ship, his disciples followed him.

8:3 ^aMatt. 11:5;
Luke 4:27

8:4 ^aMatt. 9:30;
Mark 5:43;
Luke 4:41;
8:56; 9:21

^bLev. 14:3, 4, 10;
Mark 1:44;
Luke 5:14

^cLev. 14:4–32;
Deut. 24:8

8:5 ^aLuke 7:1–3
^bMatt. 27:54;
Acts 10:1

8:8

^aLuke 15:19, 21
^bPs. 107:20

8:11 ^a[Gen. 12:3;
Is. 2:2, 3; 11:10];
Mal. 1:11;
Luke 13:29;
[Acts 10:45;
11:18; 14:27;
Rom. 15:9–13;
Eph. 3:6]

8:12

^a[Matt. 21:43]
^bMatt. 13:42;
50; 22:13;
24:51; 25:30;
Luke 13:28;
2 Pet. 2:17;
Jude 13

8:14

^aMatt. 8:14–16;
Mark 1:29–31;
Luke 4:38, 39
^b1 Cor. 9:5

8:16

^aMark 1:32–34;
Luke 4:40, 41

8:17 ^aIs. 53:4;
1 Pet. 2:24

8:19

^aMatt. 8:19–22;
Luke 9:57, 58

8:21

^aLuke 9:59, 60
^b1 Kin. 19:20

24 ^aAnd, behold, there arose a great tempest in the sea, in-
somuch that the ship was covered with the waves: but he was
asleep.

25 And his disciples came to *him*, and awoke him, saying,
Lord, save us: we perish.

26 And he saith unto them, **Why are ye fearful, O ye of little
faith?** Then ^ahe arose, and rebuked the winds and the sea; and
there was a great calm.

27 But the men marvelled, saying, What manner of man is
this, that even the winds and the sea obey him!

HEALING OF DEVIL-POSSESSED MEN

28 ^aAnd when he was come to the other side into the coun-
try of the Gergesenes, there met him two possessed with ^cdevils,
coming out of the tombs, exceeding fierce, so that no man might
pass by that way.

29 And, behold, they cried out, saying, What have we to do
with thee, Jesus, thou Son of God? art thou come hither to tor-
ment us before the time?

30 And there was a good way off from them an herd of many
swine feeding.

31 So the ^ddevils besought him, saying, If thou cast us out,
^esuffer us to go away into the herd of swine.

32 And he said unto them, **Go.** And when they were come out,
they went into the herd of swine: and, behold, the whole herd of
swine ran violently down a steep place into the sea, and perished
in the waters.

33 And they that kept them fled, and went their ways into
the city, and told every thing, and what was befallen to the ^fpos-
sessed of the devils.

34 And, behold, the whole city came out to meet Jesus: and
when they saw him, ^gthey ^hbesought *him* that he would depart
out of their ⁱcoasts.

HEALING A MAN WITH PALSY

9 And he entered into a ship, and passed over, ^jand came into
his own city.

2 ^aAnd, behold, they brought to him a ^bman sick of the palsy,
lying on a bed: ^cand Jesus seeing their faith said unto the ^dsick of
the palsy; **Son, be of good cheer; thy sins be forgiven thee.**

3 And, behold, certain of the scribes said within themselves,
This *man* blasphemeth.

4 And Jesus ^eknowing their thoughts said, **Wherefore think ye
evil in your hearts?**

5 **For ^fwhether is easier, to say, *Thy sins be forgiven thee*; or to
say, *Arise, and walk*?**

6 **But that ye may know that the Son of man hath power on
earth to forgive sins, (then saith he to the ^gsick of the palsy,) *Arise,
take up thy bed, and go unto thine house.***

7 And he arose, and departed to his house.

8 But when the multitudes saw *it*, they ^hmarvelled, and glori-
fied God, which had given such power unto men.

MATTHEW FOLLOWS JESUS

9 ^aAnd as Jesus passed forth from thence, he saw a man,
named Matthew, sitting at the ^breceipt of custom: and he saith
unto him, **Follow me.** And he arose, and followed him.

8:28 ¹demons 8:31 ¹demons begged ²permit 8:33 ¹demon-possessed men
8:34 ¹begged ²region 9:2 ¹paralyzed man ²paralytic 9:5 ¹which
9:6 ¹paralytic 9:9 ¹tax office

8:24

^aMark 4:37;
Luke 8:23–25

8:26

^aPs. 65:7; 89:9;
107:29

8:28

^aMark 5:1–4;
Luke 8:26–33

8:34

^aDeut. 5:25;
1 Kin. 17:18;
Amos 7:12;
Luke 5:8;
Acts 16:39

9:1 ^aMatt. 4:13;
11:23; Mark 5:21

9:2

^aMark 2:3–12;
Luke 5:18–26
^bMatt. 8:10

9:4 ^aPs. 139:2;
Matt. 12:25;
Mark 12:15;
Luke 5:22; 6:8;
9:47; 11:17

9:8 ^aMatt. 8:27;
John 7:15

9:9 ^aMark 2:14;
Luke 5:27

10 ^aAnd it came to pass, as Jesus sat ¹at meat in the house, behold, many ²publicans and sinners came and sat down with him and his disciples.

11 And when the Pharisees saw *it*, they said unto his disciples, Why eateth your Master with ^apublicans¹ and ^bsinners?

9:10 ^aMark 2:15;
Luke 5:29

12 But when Jesus heard *that*, he said unto them, **They that ¹be whole need not a physician, but they that are sick.**

9:11 ^aMatt. 11:19;
Mark 2:16;
Luke 5:30; 15:2
^b[Gal. 2:15]

13 But go ye and learn what *that* meaneth, ^aI will have mercy, and not sacrifice: for I am not come to call the righteous, ^bbut sinners to repentance.

9:13 ^aHos. 6:6;
[Mic. 6:6–8];
Matt. 12:7
^bMark 2:17;
Luke 5:32;
1 Tim. 1:15

QUESTIONS ABOUT FASTING

14 Then came to him the disciples of John, saying, ^aWhy do we and the Pharisees fast ¹oft, but thy disciples fast not?

9:14 ^aMark 2:18;
Luke 5:33–35;
18:12

15 And Jesus said unto them, **Can ^athe ¹children of the bride-chamber mourn, as long as the bridegroom is with them? but the days will come, when the bridegroom shall be taken from them, and ^bthen shall they fast.**

9:15 ^aJohn 3:29
^bActs 13:2, 3;
14:23

16 No man putteth a piece of ¹new cloth unto an old garment, for ²that which is put in to fill it up ³taketh from the garment, and the ⁴rent is made worse.

9:18
^aMark 5:22–43;
Luke 8:41–56

17 Neither do men put new wine into old ¹bottles: else the bottles ²break, and the wine runneth out, and the bottles ³perish: but they put new wine into new bottles, and both are preserved.

9:19
^aMatt. 10:2–4

THE HEALING OF A RULER'S DAUGHTER

9:20
^aMark 5:25;
Luke 8:43
^bNum. 15:38;
Deut. 22:12;
Matt. 14:36; 23:5;
Mark 6:56

18 ^aWhile he spake these things unto them, behold, there came a certain ruler, and worshipped him, saying, My daughter is even now dead: but come and lay thy hand upon her, and she shall live.

9:22
^aMatt. 9:29;
15:28;
Mark 5:34;

19 And Jesus arose, and followed him, and *so did* his ^adisciples. 20 ^aAnd, behold, a woman, which was diseased with ¹an issue of blood twelve years, came behind *him*, and ^btouched the hem of his garment:

10:52; Luke 7:50;
8:48; 17:19; 18:42

21 For she said within herself, If I may but touch his garment, I shall be whole.

9:23
^aMark 5:38;
Luke 8:51

22 But Jesus turned him about, and when he saw her, he said, **Daughter, ¹be of good comfort; ^athy faith hath made thee whole.** And the woman was made whole from that hour.

^b2 Chr. 35:25;
Jer. 9:17; 16:6;
Ezek. 24:17

23 ^aAnd when Jesus came into the ruler's house, and saw ^bthe ¹minstrels and the ²people making a noise,

9:24 ^aJohn 11:3;
Acts 20:10

24 He said unto them, **^aGive place: for the maid is not dead, but sleepeth.** And they laughed him to scorn.

9:25
^aMatt. 8:3; 15;
Mark 1:31

25 But when the ¹people were put ²forth, he went in, and ^atook her by the hand, and the maid arose.

26 And the ^afame ¹hereof went abroad into all that land.

9:26
^aMatt. 4:24;
Mark 1:28, 45;
Luke 4:14, 37;
5:15; 7:17

SIGHT AND SPEECH RESTORED

27 And when Jesus departed thence, ^atwo blind men followed him, crying, and saying, ^b*Thou* son of David, have mercy on us.

9:27
^aMatt. 20:29–34
^bMatt. 15:22;
Mark 10:47;
Luke 18:38, 39

28 And when he was come into the house, the blind men came to him: and Jesus saith unto them, **Believe ye that I am able to do this?** They said unto him, Yea, Lord.

29 Then touched he their eyes, saying, **According to your faith be it unto you.**

9:10 ¹at the table ²tax collectors 9:11 ¹tax collectors 9:12 ¹are well
9:14 ¹often 9:15 ¹friends of the bridegroom 9:16 ¹unshrunk ²The patch
³pulls away from ⁴tear 9:17 ¹wineskins ²burst ³are ruined
9:20 ¹a flow 9:22 ¹take courage 9:23 ¹flute players ²crowd 9:25 ¹crowd
²outside 9:26 ¹of this

30 And their eyes were opened; and Jesus ¹straitly charged them, saying, ^a*See that no man know it.*

31 ^aBut they, when they were departed, spread abroad his fame in all that ¹country.

32 ^aAs they went out, behold, they brought to him a ¹dumb man possessed with a ²devil.

33 And when the ¹devil was cast out, the ²dumb spake: and the multitudes marvelled, saying, It was never so seen in Israel.

34 But the Pharisees said, ^aHe casteth out ¹devils through the ²prince of the devils.

LABOURERS FOR THE HARVEST

35 And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, ^ateaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people.

36 ^aBut when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them, because they ¹fainted, and were scattered abroad, ^bas sheep having no shepherd.

37 Then saith he unto his disciples, ^a*The harvest truly is plentiful, but the labourers are few;*

38 ^a*Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.*

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE DISCIPLES

10 And ^awhen he had called unto *him* his twelve disciples, he gave them power *against* unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all manner of sickness and all manner of disease.

2 Now the names of the twelve apostles are these; The first, Simon, ^awho is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James *the son of Zebedee*, and John his brother;

3 Philip, and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the ¹publican; James *the son of Alphaeus*, and Lebbaeus, whose surname was Thaddaeus;

4 Simon the Canaanite, and Judas ^bIsariot, who also betrayed him.

5 These twelve Jesus sent forth, and commanded them, saying, ^a*Go not into the way of the Gentiles, and into any city of ^bthe Samaritans enter ye not:*

6 ^a*But go rather to the ^blost sheep of the house of Israel.*

7 ^a*And as ye go, preach, saying, ^bThe kingdom of heaven ¹is at hand.*

8 Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out ¹devils: ^afreely ye have received, freely give.

9 ^aProvide neither gold, nor silver, nor ^bbrass in your ¹purses,

10 Nor ¹scrip for *your* journey, neither two ²coats, neither ³shoes, nor yet ⁴staves: ^afor the workman is worthy of his ⁵meat.

11 ^aAnd into whatsoever city or town ye shall enter, enquire who in it is worthy; and there abide till ye go thence.

12 And when ye come into an house, ¹salute it.

13 ^aAnd if the ¹house be worthy, let your peace come upon it: ^bbut if it be not worthy, let your peace return to you.

14 ^aAnd whosoever shall not receive you, nor hear your words, when ye depart out of that house or city, ^bshake off the dust of your feet.

15 Verily I say unto you, ^aIt shall be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrha in the day of judgment, than for that city.

9:30 ^aMatt. 8:4;

Luke 5:14

9:31 ^aMark 7:36

9:32

^aMatt. 12:22, 24;

Luke 11:14

9:34

^aMatt. 12:24;

Mark 3:22;

Luke 11:15;

John 7:20

9:35 ^aMatt. 4:23

9:36 ^aMark 6:34

^bNum. 27:17;

1 Kin. 22:17;

Ezek. 34:5;

Zech. 10:2;

Mark 6:34

9:37 ^aLuke 10:2;

John 4:35

9:38

^a[Matt. 28:19, 20;

Eph. 4:11, 12];

2 Thess. 3:1

10:1 ^aMark 3:13;

Luke 6:13

10:2 ^aJohn 1:42

10:4 ^aLuke 6:15;

Acts 1:13

^bMatt. 26:14;

Luke 22:3;

John 13:2, 26

10:5 ^aMatt. 4:15

^b2 Kin. 17:24;

Luke 9:52; 10:33;

17:16; John 4:9

10:6

^aMatt. 15:24;

Acts 13:46

^bIs. 53:6;

Jer. 50:6

10:7 ^aLuke 9:2

^bMatt. 3:2;

Luke 10:9

10:8 ^a[Acts 8:18]

10:9 ^a1 Sam. 9:7;

Mark 6:8

^bMark 6:8

10:10

^aLuke 10:7;

[1 Cor. 9:4–14];

1 Tim. 5:18

10:11 ^aLuke 10:8

10:13 ^aLuke 10:5

^bPs. 35:13

10:14

^aMark 6:11;

Luke 9:5;

^bNeh. 5:13;

Luke 10:10, 11;

Acts 13:51

10:15

^aMatt. 11:22, 24

9:30 ^asternly warned 9:31 ¹Lit. land 9:32 ¹mute ²demon 9:33 ¹demon

²mute 9:34 ¹demons ²ruler of demons 9:36 ¹were weary 10:3 ¹tax

collector 10:7 ¹has come near 10:8 ¹demons 10:9 ¹money belts 10:10 ¹bag

²tunics ³sandals ⁴staves ⁵food 10:12 ¹greet 10:13 ¹household

10:16

^aLuke 10:3
^b2 Cor. 12:16;
 Eph. 5:15;
 Col. 4:5
^c[Phil. 2:14–16]

10:17

^aMatt. 23:34;
 Mark 13:9;
 Luke 12:11
^bActs 5:40;
 22:19; 26:11

10:18

^aActs 12:1;
 2 Tim. 4:16

10:19

^aMark 13:11;
 Luke 12:11, 12;
 21:14, 15
^bEx. 4:12; Jer. 1:7

10:20

^a2 Sam. 23:2;
 [2 Tim. 4:17]

10:21

^aMic. 7:6;
 Luke 21:16

10:22

^aMatt. 24:9;
 Luke 21:17;
 John 15:18
^b[Dan. 12:12];
 Matt. 24:13;
 Mark 13:13

10:23

^aMatt. 2:13;
 Acts 8:1
^b[Matt. 24:14;
 Mark 13:10]
^cMatt. 16:28

10:24

^aLuke 6:40;
 John 15:20

10:25

^aMark 3:22;
 Luke 11:15, 18, 19;
 John 8:48, 52

10:26

^aMark 4:22;
 Luke 8:17;
 12:2, 3;
 [1 Cor. 4:5]

10:27

^aLuke 12:3;
 Acts 5:20

10:28

^aLuke 12:4;
 [1 Pet. 3:14]
^b[Is. 8:13;
 Matt. 5:22;
 Luke 12:5]

10:29

^aLuke 12:6, 7

10:30

^a1 Sam. 14:45;
 2 Sam. 14:11;
 1 Kin. 1:52;
 Luke 21:18;
 Acts 27:34

SHEEP AMONG WOLVES

16 ^aBehold, I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves:
^bbe ye therefore wise as serpents, and ‘harmless’ as doves.

17 But beware of men: for ^athey will deliver you up to the
 councils, and ^bthey will scourge you in their synagogues;

18 And ^aye shall be brought before governors and kings for my
 sake, for a testimony ^aagainst them and the Gentiles.

19 ^aBut when they deliver you up, ^atake no thought how or
 what ye shall speak: for ^bit shall be given you in that same hour
 what ye shall speak.

20 ^aFor it is not ye that speak, but the Spirit of your Father
 which speaketh in you.

21 ^aAnd the brother shall deliver up the brother to death, and
 the father the child: and the children shall rise up against *their*
 parents, and cause them to be put to death.

22 And ^aye shall be hated of all *men* for my name’s sake: ^bbut
 he that endureth to the end shall be saved.

23 But ^awhen they persecute you in this city, flee ye into an-
 other: for verily I say unto you, Ye shall not have ^bgone ^cover the
 cities of Israel, ^ctill the Son of man be come.

24 ^aThe disciple is not above *his* ^amaster, nor the servant
 above his lord.

25 It is enough for the disciple that he be as his ^amaster, and
 the servant as his lord. If ^athey have called the master of the house
^aBeelzebub, how much more *shall they call* them of his household?

26 Fear them not therefore: ^afor there is nothing ^ccovered,
 that shall not be revealed; and hid, that shall not be known.

27 What I tell you in darkness, *that* ^aspeak ye in light: and
 what ye hear in the ear, *that* preach ye upon the housetops.

28 ^aAnd fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to
 kill the soul: but rather ^bfear him which is able to destroy both
 soul and body in ^ahell.

29 Are not two ^asparrows sold for a ‘farthing?’ and one of them
 shall not fall on the ground without your Father.

30 ^aBut the very hairs of your head are all numbered.

31 Fear ye not therefore, ye are of more value than many spar-
 rows.

32 ^aWhosoever therefore shall confess me before men, ^bhim
 will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven.

33 ^aBut whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also
 deny before my Father which is in heaven.

34 ^aThink not that I am come to send peace on earth: I came
 not to send peace, but a sword.

35 For I am come to set a man ^aat variance ^aagainst his father,
 and the daughter against her mother, and the daughter in law
 against her mother in law.

36 And ^aa man’s foes *shall be* they of his own household.

37 ^aHe that loveth father or mother more than me is not wor-
 thy of me: and he that loveth son or daughter more than me is not
 worthy of me.

38 ^aAnd he that taketh not his cross, and followeth after me, is
 not worthy of me.

10:32 ^aPs. 119:46; Luke 12:8; [Rom. 10:9] ^b[Rev. 3:5] 10:33 ^a[Mark 8:38; Luke 9:26];

2 Tim. 2:12 10:34 ^a[Luke 12:49] 10:35 ^aMic. 7:6; Matt. 10:21; Luke 12:53

10:36 ^aPs. 41:9; 55:13; John 13:18 10:37 ^aDeut. 33:9; Luke 14:26 10:38 ^a[Matt. 16:24;

Mark 8:34; Luke 9:23; 14:27]

10:16 ^ainnocent 10:18 ^ato 10:19 ^ado not worry about 10:23 ^athrough

10:24 ^ateacher 10:25 ^ateacher ^aMany mss. *Beelzebub*; a Philistine deity

10:26 ^aveiled 10:28 ^aGr. *gehenna* 10:29 ^aGr. *assarion*, a copper coin, 1/16 of a
 denarius 10:35 ^aapart from

39 ^aHe that findeth his life shall lose it: and he that loseth his life for my sake shall find it.

40 ^aHe that receiveth you receiveth me, and he that receiveth me receiveth him that sent me.

41 ^aHe that receiveth a prophet in the name of a prophet shall receive a prophet's reward; and he that receiveth a righteous man in the name of a righteous man shall receive a righteous man's reward.

42 ^aAnd whosoever shall give to drink unto one of these little ones a cup of cold *water* only in the name of a disciple, verily I say unto you, he shall in no wise lose his reward.

JOHN'S QUESTIONS FOR JESUS

11 And it came to pass, when Jesus had ^amade an end of commanding his twelve disciples, he departed thence to ^ateach and to preach in their cities.

2 ^aNow when John had heard ^bin the prison the works of Christ, he sent two of his disciples,

3 And said unto him, Art thou ^ahe that should come, or do we look for another?

4 Jesus answered and said unto them, Go and ^ashew John again those things which ye do hear and see:

5 ^aThe blind receive their sight, and the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, and ^bthe poor have the gospel preached to them.

6 And blessed is *he*, whosoever shall not ^abe offended ^ain me.

7 ^aAnd as they departed, Jesus began to say unto the multitudes concerning John, What went ye out into the wilderness to see? ^bA reed shaken with the wind?

8 But what went ye out for to see? A man clothed in soft raiment? behold, they that wear soft *clothing* are in kings' houses.

9 But what went ye out for to see? A prophet? yea, I say unto you, ^aand more than a prophet.

10 For this is *he*, of whom it is written, ^aBehold, I send my messenger before thy face, which shall prepare thy way before thee.

11 Verily I say unto you, Among them that are born of women there hath not risen a greater than John the Baptist: notwithstanding he that is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.

12 ^aAnd from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffereth violence, and the violent take it by force.

13 ^aFor all the prophets and the law prophesied until John.

14 And if ye will receive *it*, this is ^aElias, which was for to come.

15 ^aHe that hath ears to hear, let him hear.

16 ^aBut whereunto shall I liken this generation? It is like unto children sitting in the markets, and calling unto their ^afellows,

17 And saying, We have ^apiped unto you, and ye have not danced; we have mourned unto you, and ye ^ahave not lamented.

18 For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, He hath a ^adevil.

19 The Son of man came eating and drinking, and they say, Behold a man gluttonous, and a ^awinebibber, ^aa friend of ^apublicans and sinners. ^bBut wisdom is justified ^aof her children.

UNREPENTANT CITIES

20 ^aThen began he to ^aupbraid the cities wherein most of his mighty works were done, because they repented not:

11:1 ^afinished 11:4 ^atell John the things 11:6 ^abecause of 11:16 ^acompanions
11:17 ^aplayed the flute ^aLit. did not beat your breast 11:18 ^ademon
11:19 ^awine drinker ^atax collectors ^aby 11:20 ^arebuke

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^aMatt. 16:25;
Mark 8:35;
Luke 9:24; 17:33;
John 12:25

10:40

^aMark 9:37;
Luke 9:48;
John 12:44;
Gal. 4:14

10:41

^a1 Kin. 17:10;
2 Kin. 4:8

10:42

^a[Matt. 25:40];
Mark 9:41;
Heb. 6:10

11:1 ^aMatt. 9:35;
Luke 23:5

11:2

^aLuke 7:18–35
^bMatt. 4:12;
14:3; Mark 6:17;
Luke 9:7

11:3 ^aGen. 49:10;
Num. 24:17;
Deut. 18:15, 18;
Dan. 9:24;
John 6:14

11:5 ^aIs. 29:18;
35:4–6;
John 2:23
^bPs. 22:26;
Is. 61:1;
Luke 4:18;
James 2:5

11:6 ^aIs. 8:14,
15; [Rom. 9:32];
1 Pet. 2:8

11:7 ^aLuke 7:24
^b[Eph. 4:14]

11:9 ^aMatt. 14:5;
21:26; Luke 1:76;
20:6

11:10 ^aMal. 3:1;
Mark 1:2;
Luke 1:76

11:12 ^aLuke 16:16

11:13

^aMal. 4:4–6

11:14 ^aMal. 4:5;
Matt. 17:10–13;
Mark 9:11–13;
Luke 1:17;
John 1:21

11:15 ^aMatt. 13:9;
Luke 8:8;
Rev. 2:7, 11, 17, 29;
3:6, 13

11:16 ^aLuke 7:31

11:19 ^aMatt. 9:10
^bLuke 7:35;
John 2:1–11

11:20

^aLuke 10:13–15, 18

11:21
^aJon. 3:6–8

11:22
^aMatt. 10:15;
 11:24

11:23 ^aIs. 14:13;
 Lam. 2:1;
 Ezek. 26:20;
 31:14; 32:18, 24

11:24
^aMatt. 10:15

11:25
^aLuke 10:21, 22
^bPs. 8:2;
 1 Cor. 11:9;
 [2 Cor. 3:14]
^cMatt. 16:17

11:27
^aMatt. 28:18;
 Luke 10:22;
 John 3:35; 13:3;
 1 Cor. 15:27
^bJohn 1:18; 6:46;
 10:15

11:28
^a[John 6:35–37]

11:29
^a[John 13:15];
 Eph. 4:2;
 [Phil. 2:5;
 1 Pet. 2:21;
 1 John 2:6]
^bZech. 9:9;
 [Phil. 2:7, 8]
^cJer. 6:16

11:30
^a[1 John 5:3]

12:1 ^aMark 2:23;
 Luke 6:1–5
^bDeut. 23:25

12:3 ^aEx. 31:15;
 35:2; 1 Sam. 21:6

12:4 ^aEx. 25:30;
 Lev. 24:5
^bEx. 29:32;
 Lev. 8:31; 24:9

12:5
^aNum. 28:9;
 [John 7:22]

12:6
^a[2 Chr. 6:18;
 Is. 66:1, 2;
 Mal. 3:1];
 Matt. 12:41, 42

12:7
^a[1 Sam. 15:22;
 Hos. 6:6;
 Mic. 6:6–8];
 Matt. 9:13

12:9
^aMark 3:1–6;
 Luke 6:6–11

12:10
^aLuke 13:14; 14:3;
 John 9:16

21 Woe unto thee, Chorazin! woe unto thee, Bethsaida! for if the mighty works, which were done in you, had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago ^ain sackcloth and ashes.

22 But I say unto you, ^aIt shall be more tolerable for Tyre and Sidon at the day of judgment, than for you.

23 And thou, Capernaum, ^awhich art exalted unto heaven, shalt be brought down to 'hell: for if the mighty works, which have been done in thee, had been done in Sodom, it would have remained until this day.

24 But I say unto you, ^aThat it shall be more tolerable for the land of Sodom in the day of judgment, than for thee.

REST FOR THE HEAVY LADEN

25 ^aAt that time Jesus answered and said, I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because ^bthou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, ^cand hast revealed them unto babes.

26 Even so, Father: for so it seemed good in thy sight.

27 ^aAll things are delivered unto me of my Father: and no man knoweth the Son, but the Father; ^bneither knoweth any man the Father, 'save the Son, and *he* to whomsoever the Son will reveal *him*.

28 Come unto ^ame, all *ye* that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

29 Take my yoke upon you, ^aand learn 'of me; for I am ^ameek and ^blowly in heart: ^cand ye shall find rest unto your souls.

30 ^aFor my yoke *is* easy, and my burden is light.

THE SON OF MAN IS LORD OF THE SABBATH

12 At that time ^aJesus went on the sabbath day through the 'corn; and his disciples were ^aan hungred, and began to ^bpluck the ^aears of corn, and to eat.

2 But when the Pharisees saw *it*, they said unto him, Behold, thy disciples do that which is not lawful to do upon the sabbath day.

3 But he said unto them, *Have ye not read* ^awhat David did, when he was 'an hungred, and they that were with him;

4 How he entered into the house of God, and did eat ^athe shewbread, which was not lawful for him to eat, neither for them which were with him, ^bbut only for the priests?

5 Or have ye not read in the ^alaw, how that on the sabbath days the priests in the temple 'profane the sabbath, and are blameless?

6 But I say unto you, That in this place is ^a*one* greater than the temple.

7 But if ye had known what *this* meaneth, ^aI 'will have mercy, and not sacrifice, ye would not have condemned the guiltless.

8 For the Son of man is Lord even of the sabbath day.

9 ^aAnd when he was departed thence, he went into their synagogue:

10 And, behold, there was a man which had *his* hand withered. And they asked him, saying, ^aIs it lawful to heal on the sabbath days? that they might accuse him.

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?*

11:23 ^aGr. *hades* 11:27 ^aexcept 11:29 ^afrom ^agentle and humble
 12:1 ^agrainfields ^ahungry ^aheads of grain 12:3 ^ahungry 12:5 ^atreat as common 12:7 ^adesire mercy

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

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.

14 Then ^athe Pharisees went out, and ¹held a council against him, how they might destroy him.

GOD'S BELOVED SERVANT

15 But when Jesus knew *it*, ^ahe withdrew himself from thence: ^band great multitudes followed him, and he healed them all;

16 And ^acharged¹ them that they should not make him known:
17 That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying,

18 ^aBehold my servant, whom I have chosen; my beloved, ^bin whom my soul is well pleased: I will put my spirit upon him, and he shall ¹shew judgment to the Gentiles.

19 He shall not ¹strive, nor ²cry; neither shall any man hear his voice in the streets.

20 A bruised reed shall he not break, and smoking flax shall he not quench, till he send forth ¹judgment unto victory.

21 And in his name shall the Gentiles trust.

OF BEELZEBUB OR GOD?

22 ^aThen was brought unto him one possessed with a ¹devil, blind, and ²dumb: and he healed him, insomuch that the blind and dumb both spake and saw.

23 And all the ¹people were amazed, and said, ²Is not this the ^ason of David?

24 ^aBut when the Pharisees heard *it*, they said, This *fellow* doth not cast out ¹devils, but by ²Beelzebub the ³prince of the ¹devils.

25 And Jesus ^aknew 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:**

26 **And if Satan cast out Satan, he is divided against himself; how shall then his kingdom stand?**

27 And if I by Beelzebub cast out ¹devils, by whom do your children cast *them* out? therefore they shall be your judges.

28 But if I cast out ¹devils by the Spirit of God, then ^athe kingdom of God is come unto you.

29 ^aOr else how can one enter into a strong man's house, and ¹spoil his goods, except he first bind the strong man? and then he will ¹spoil his house.

30 He that is not with me is against me; and he that gathereth not with me scattereth abroad.

31 Wherefore I say unto you, ^aAll manner of sin and blasphemy shall be forgiven unto men: ^bbut the blasphemy *against the Holy Ghost* shall not be forgiven unto men.

32 And whosoever ^aspeaketh a word against the Son of man, ^bit shall be forgiven him: but whosoever speaketh against the Holy Ghost, it shall not be forgiven him, neither in this ¹world, neither in the *world* to come.

33 Either make the tree good, and ^ahis fruit good; or else make the tree ¹corrupt, and his fruit ¹corrupt: for the tree is known by *his* fruit.

12:14 ^aPs. 2:2;

Matt. 27:1;

Mark 3:6;

[Luke 6:11];

John 5:18; 10:39;

11:53

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^aMatt. 10:23;

Mark 3:7

^bMatt. 19:2

12:16 ^aMatt. 8:4;

9:30; 17:9

12:18

^aIs. 42:1-4; 49:3

^bMatt. 3:17; 17:5

12:22

^aMatt. 9:32;

[Mark 3:11];

Luke 11:14, 15

12:23

^aMatt. 9:27; 21:9

12:24

^aMatt. 9:34;

Mark 3:22;

Luke 11:15

12:25

^aMatt. 9:4;

John 2:25;

Rev. 2:23

12:28

^a[Dan. 2:44;

7:14; Luke 1:33];

11:20; [17:20, 21;

1 John 3:8]

12:29 ^aIs. 49:24;

[Luke 11:21-23]

12:31

^aMark 3:28-30;

Luke 12:10;

[Heb. 6:4-6;

10:26, 29;

1 John 5:16]

^bActs 7:51

12:32

^aMatt. 11:19;

13:55;

John 7:12, 52

^b1 Tim. 1:13

12:33

^aMatt. 7:16-18;

Luke 6:43, 44;

[John 15:4-7]

12:14 ¹took counsel 12:16 ¹warned 12:18 ¹declare justice 12:19 ¹quarrel

²cry out 12:20 ¹justice 12:22 ¹demon ²mute 12:23 ¹multitudes ²Could

this be 12:24 ¹demons ²Philistine deity ³ruler 12:27 ¹demons

12:28 ¹demons 12:29 ¹plunder 12:32 ¹age 12:33 ¹bad

12:34 ^aMatt. 3:7;
23:33; Luke 3:7
^b1 Sam. 24:13;
Is. 32:6;
[Matt. 15:18];
Luke 6:45;
Eph. 4:29;
[James 3:2–12]

12:38

^aMatt. 16:1;
Mark 8:11;
Luke 11:16;
John 2:18;
1 Cor. 1:22

12:39 ^aIs. 57:3;
Matt. 16:4;
Mark 8:38;
[Luke 11:29–32];
John 4:48

12:40 ^aJon. 1:17;
Luke 24:46;
Acts 10:40;
1 Cor. 15:4

12:41 ^aJon. 3:5;
Luke 11:32
^bJer. 3:11;
Ezek. 16:51;
[Rom. 2:27]
^cJon. 3:5

12:42

^a1 Kin. 10:1–13;
2 Chr. 9:1;
Luke 11:31

12:43

^aLuke 11:24–26
^b[Job 1:7;
1 Pet. 5:8]

12:45 ^aMark 5:9;
Luke 11:26;
[Heb. 6:4–8;
10:26;
2 Pet. 2:20–22]

12:46

^aMark 3:31–35;
Luke 8:19–21
^bMatt. 13:55;
Mark 6:3;
John 2:12; 7:3, 5;
Acts 1:14;
1 Cor. 9:5;
Gal. 1:19

12:47

^aMatt. 13:55, 56;
John 2:12;
Acts 1:14

12:49

^aJohn 20:17;
[Rom. 8:29]

12:50

^aJohn 15:14;
[Gal. 5:6;
6:15; Col. 3:11;
Heb. 2:11]

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^aMatt. 13:1–15;
Mark 4:1–12;
Luke 8:4–10

13:2 ^aLuke 8:4
^bLuke 5:3

13:3 ^aLuke 8:5

34 O ^ageneration¹ of vipers, how can ye, being evil, speak good things? ^bfor out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh.

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.

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

37 For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.

THE SIGN OF THE PROPHET

38 ^aThen certain of the scribes and of the Pharisees answered, saying, ¹Master, we would see a sign from thee.

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

40 ^aFor as Jonas was three days and three nights in the ¹whale's belly; so shall the Son of man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.

41 ^aThe men of Nineveh shall rise in judgment with this generation, and ^bshall condemn it: ^cbecause they repented at the preaching of Jonas; and, behold, a greater than Jonas *is* here.

42 ^aThe queen of the south shall rise up in the judgment with this generation, and shall condemn it: for she came from the uttermost parts of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon; and, behold, a greater than Solomon *is* here.

43 ^aWhen the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, ^bhe ¹walketh through dry places, seeking rest, and findeth none.

44 Then he saith, I will return into my house from whence I came out; and when he is come, he findeth *it* empty, swept, and ¹garnished.

45 Then goeth he, and taketh with himself seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter in and dwell there: ^aand the last *state* of that man is worse than the first. Even so shall it be also unto this wicked generation.

THE FAMILY OF JESUS

46 While he yet talked to the ¹people, ^abehold, *his* mother and ^bhis ²brethren stood ³without, desiring to speak with him.

47 Then one said unto him, Behold, ^athy mother and thy brethren stand ¹without, desiring to speak with thee.

48 But he answered and said unto him that told him, **Who is my mother? and who are my brethren?**

49 And he stretched forth his hand toward his disciples, and said, **Behold my mother and my ^abrethren!**

50 For ^awhosoever shall do the will of my Father which is in heaven, the same is my brother, and sister, and mother.

THE SOWER AND THE SEED

13 The same day went Jesus out of the house, ^aand sat by the sea side.

2 ^aAnd great multitudes were gathered together unto him, so that ^bhe went into a ship, and sat; and the whole multitude stood on the shore.

3 And he spake many things unto them in parables, saying, **^aBehold, a sower went forth to sow;**

12:34 ¹brood or offspring 12:38 ¹Lit. Teacher 12:40 ¹Lit. belly of the great fish 12:43 ¹Lit. goes 12:44 ¹put in order 12:46 ¹multitudes ²brothers ³outside 12:47 ¹outside

4 And when he sowed, some *seeds* fell by the way side, and the fowls came and devoured them up:

5 Some fell upon stony places, where they had not much earth: and *'*forthwith they sprung up, because they had no deepness of earth:

6 And when the sun was up, they were scorched; and because they had no root, they withered away.

7 And some fell among thorns; and the thorns sprung up, and choked them:

8 But other fell into good ground, and brought forth fruit, some *^a*an hundredfold, some sixtyfold, some thirtyfold.

9 *^a*Who hath ears to hear, let him hear.

10 And the disciples came, and said unto him, Why speakest thou unto them in parables?

11 He answered and said unto them, Because *^a*it is given unto you to know the *'*mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it is not given.

12 *^a*For whosoever hath, to him shall be given, and he shall have more abundance: but whosoever hath not, from him shall be taken away even that he hath.

13 Therefore speak I to them in parables: because they seeing see not; and hearing they hear not, neither do they understand.

14 And in them is fulfilled the prophecy of Esaias, which saith, *^a*By hearing ye shall hear, and shall not understand; and seeing ye shall see, and shall not *^b*perceive:

15 For this people's heart is *'*waxed gross, and *their* ears *^a*are dull of hearing, and their eyes they have *^b*closed; lest at any time they should see with *their* eyes, and hear with *their* ears, and should understand with *their* heart, and should *^a*be converted, and I *^c*should *^c*heal them.

16 But *^a*blessed *are* your eyes, for they see: and your ears, for they hear.

17 For verily I say unto you, *^a*That many prophets and righteous *men* have desired to see *those things* which ye see, and have not seen *them*; and to hear *those things* which ye hear, and have not heard *them*.

18 *^a*Hear ye therefore the parable of the sower.

19 When any one heareth the word *^a*of the kingdom, and understandeth *it* not, then cometh the wicked *one*, and *'*catcheth away that which was sown in his heart. This is he which received seed by the way side.

20 But he that received the seed into stony places, the same is he that heareth the word, and *'*anon *^a*with joy receiveth it;

21 Yet hath he not root in himself, but *'*dureth for a while: for when *^a*tribulation or persecution ariseth because of the word, *^a*by and by *^b*he is offended.

22 *^a*He also that received seed *^b*among the thorns is he that heareth the word; and the *'*care of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, choke the word, and he becometh unfruitful.

23 But he that received seed into the good ground is he that heareth the word, and understandeth *it*; which also beareth *^a*fruit, and *'*bringeth forth, some an hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.

THE WHEAT AND THE TARES

24 Another parable put he forth unto them, saying, *The kingdom*

13:8 *^a*Gen. 26:12; Matt. 13:23

13:9 *^a*Matt. 11:15; Mark 4:9; Rev. 2:7, 11, 17, 29; 3:6, 13, 22

13:11

^a[Matt. 11:25; 16:17];

Mark 4:10, 11; [John 6:65;

1 Cor. 2:10; Col. 1:27; 1 John 2:20, 27]

13:12

*^a*Matt. 25:29; Mark 4:25;

Luke 8:18; 19:26

13:14 *^a*Is. 6:9, 10; Ezek. 12:2;

Mark 4:12; Luke 8:10;

John 12:40; Acts 28:26, 27;

Rom. 11:8; [2 Cor. 3:14, 15]

^b[John 3:36]

13:15 *^a*Ps. 119:70; Zech. 7:11;

2 Tim. 4:4; Heb. 5:11

*^b*Luke 19:42 *^c*Acts 28:26, 27

13:16

^a[Prov. 20:12; Matt. 16:17];

Luke 10:23, 24; [John 20:29]

13:17

*^a*John 8:56; Heb. 11:13;

1 Pet. 1:10, 11

13:18

*^a*Mark 4:13–20; Luke 8:11–15

13:19 *^a*Matt. 4:23

13:20 *^a*Is. 58:2; Ezek. 33:31, 32;

John 5:35

13:21

^a[Acts 14:22]

*^b*Matt. 11:6; 2 Tim. 1:15

13:22

*^a*Matt. 19:23; Mark 10:23;

Luke 18:24; 1 Tim. 6:9;

2 Tim. 4:10 *^b*Jer. 4:3

13:23

^a[John 15:5]; Phil. 1:11; Col. 1:6

13:5 *¹*immediately 13:11 *¹*hidden truths 13:15 *¹*grown dull *²*turn *³*Most mss. would 13:19 *¹*snatches away 13:20 *¹*immediately 13:21 *¹*only endures *²*immediately he stumbles 13:22 *¹*cares 13:23 *¹*produces

of heaven is likened unto a man which sowed good seed in his field:

25 But while men slept, his enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat, and went his way.

26 But when the ¹blade was sprung up, and brought forth fruit, then appeared the tares also.

27 So the servants of the householder came and said unto him, Sir, didst not thou sow good seed in thy field? from whence then hath it tares?

28 He said unto them, An enemy hath done this. The servants said unto him, Wilt thou then that we go and gather them up?

29 But he said, Nay; lest while ye gather up the tares, ye root up also the wheat with them.

30 Let both grow together until the harvest: and in the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, Gather ye together first the tares, and bind them in bundles to burn them: but ^agather the wheat into my barn.

THE MUSTARD SEED AND THE LEAVEN

31 Another parable put he forth unto them, saying, ^aThe kingdom of heaven is like to a grain of mustard seed, which a man took, and sowed in his field:

32 Which indeed is the least of all seeds: but when it is grown, it is the ¹greatest among herbs, and becometh a ^atree, so that the birds of the air come and ²lodge in the branches thereof.

33 ^aAnother parable spake he unto them; The kingdom of heaven is like unto leaven, which a woman took, and hid in three ¹measures of meal, till the ^bwhole was leavened.

34 ^aAll these things spake Jesus unto the multitude in parables; and without a parable spake he not unto them:

35 That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying, ^aI will open my mouth in parables; ^bI will utter things which have been kept secret from the foundation of the world.

THE TARES EXPLAINED

36 Then Jesus sent the multitude away, and went into the house: and his disciples came unto him, saying, Declare unto us the parable of the tares of the field.

37 He answered and said unto them, He that soweth the good seed is the Son of man;

38 ^aThe field is the world; the good seed are the ¹children of the kingdom; but the tares are ^bthe children of the wicked *one*;

39 The enemy that sowed them is the devil; ^athe harvest is the end of the ¹world; and the reapers are the angels.

40 As therefore the tares are gathered and burned in the fire; so shall it be in the end of this ¹world.

41 The Son of man shall send forth his angels, ^aand they shall gather out of his kingdom all things that offend, and them which ¹do iniquity;

42 ^aAnd shall cast them into a furnace of fire: ^bthere shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth.

43 ^aThen shall the righteous shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father. ^bWho hath ears to hear, let him hear.

THE TREASURE AND THE GOODLY PEARL

44 Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto treasure hid in a field; the which when a man hath found, he hideth, and for

13:30 ^aMatt. 3:12

13:31 ^a[Is. 2:2, 3;
Mic. 4:1];
Mark 4:30;
Luke 13:18, 19

13:32
^aPs. 104:12;
Ezek. 17:22–24;
31:3–9; Dan. 4:12

13:33
^aLuke 13:20, 21
^b[1 Cor. 5:6;
Gal. 5:9]

13:34
^aMark 4:33, 34;
John 10:6; 16:25

13:35 ^aPs. 78:2
^bRom. 16:25, 26;
1 Cor. 2:7;
Eph. 3:9;
Col. 1:26

13:38
^aMatt. 24:14;
28:19;
Mark 16:15;
Luke 24:47;
Rom. 10:18;
Col. 1:6
^bGen. 3:15;
John 8:44;
Acts 13:10

13:39 ^aJoel 3:13;
Rev. 14:15

13:41 ^aMatt. 18:7;
2 Pet. 2:1, 2

13:42
^aMatt. 3:12;
Rev. 19:20; 20:10
^bMatt. 8:12;
13:50

13:43
^a[Dan. 12:3;
1 Cor. 15:42,
43, 58]
^bMatt. 13:9

13:26 ¹grain 13:32 ¹greater than the herbs ²nest 13:33 ¹Gr. sata
13:38 ¹Lit. sons 13:39 ¹age 13:40 ¹age 13:41 ¹practise lawlessness

9 And the king was sorry: nevertheless for the oath's sake, and them which sat with him 'at meat, he commanded *it* to be given *her*.

10 And he sent, and beheaded John in the prison.

11 And his head was brought 'in a charger, and given to the damsel: and she brought *it* to her mother.

12 And his disciples came, and took up the body, and buried it, and went and told Jesus.

FIVE THOUSAND FED

13 ^aWhen Jesus heard *of it*, he departed thence by ship into a desert place 'apart: and when the people had heard *thereof*, they followed him on foot out of the cities.

14 And Jesus went forth, and saw a great multitude, and ^awas moved with compassion toward them, and he healed their sick.

15 ^aAnd when it was evening, his disciples came to him, saying, This is a desert place, and the 'time is now past; send the multitude away, that they may go into the villages, and buy themselves victuals.

16 But Jesus said unto them, **They need not depart; give ye them to eat.**

17 And they say unto him, We have here but five loaves, and two fishes.

18 He said, **Bring them hither to me.**

19 And he commanded the multitude to sit down on the grass, and took the five loaves, and the two fishes, and looking up to heaven, ^ahe blessed, and brake, and gave the loaves to *his* disciples, and the disciples to the multitude.

20 And they did all eat, and were filled: and they took up of the fragments that remained twelve baskets full.

21 And they that had eaten were about five thousand men, beside women and children.

JESUS WALKS ON THE SEA

22 And straightway Jesus 'constrained his disciples to get into a ship, and to go before him unto the other side, while he sent the multitudes away.

23 ^aAnd when he had sent the multitudes away, he went up into a mountain 'apart to pray: ^band when the evening was come, he was there alone.

24 But the ship was now in the 'midst of the sea, tossed with waves: for the wind was contrary.

25 And in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went unto them, walking on the sea.

26 And when the disciples saw him ^awalking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, It is a 'spirit; and they cried out for fear.

27 But straightway Jesus spake unto them, saying, **'Be of good ^acheer; ²it is I; be not afraid.**

28 And Peter answered him and said, Lord, if it be thou, bid me come unto thee on the water.

29 And he said, **Come.** And when Peter was come down out of the ship, he walked on the water, to go to Jesus.

30 But when he saw the wind 'boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink, he cried, saying, Lord, save me.

31 And immediately Jesus stretched forth *his* hand, and caught him, and said unto him, **O thou of ^alittle faith, wherefore didst thou doubt?**

14:13
^aMatt. 10:23;
12:15;
Mark 6:32-44;
Luke 9:10-17;
John 6:1, 2

14:14
^aMatt. 9:36;
Mark 6:34

14:15
^aMark 6:35;
Luke 9:12

14:19
^a1 Sam. 9:13;
Matt. 15:36;
26:26;
Mark 6:41;
8:7; 14:22;
Luke 24:30;
Acts 27:35;
[Rom. 14:6]

14:23
^aMark 6:46;
Luke 9:28;
John 6:15
^bJohn 6:16

14:26 ^aJob 9:8

14:27
^aActs 23:11;
27:22, 25, 36

14:31
^aMatt. 6:30;
8:26

14:9 'at the table 14:11 'on a platter 14:13 'by himself 14:15 'hour is
already late 14:22 'compelled 14:23 'by himself 14:24 'middle
14:26 'ghost 14:27 'Take courage ^aLit. I am 14:30 'violent

32 And when they were come into the ship, the wind ceased.
 33 Then they that were in the ship came and worshipped him, saying, Of a truth ^athou art the Son of God.
 34 ^aAnd when they ¹were gone over, they came into the land of Gennesaret.
 35 And when the men of that place ¹had knowledge of him, they sent out into all that country round about, and brought unto him all that were diseased;
 36 And ¹besought him that they might only ^atouch the hem of his garment: and ^bas many as touched were made perfectly ^awhole.

DEFILEMENT COMES FROM WITHIN

15 Then ^acame to Jesus scribes and Pharisees, which were of Jerusalem, saying,
 2 ^aWhy do thy disciples transgress the tradition of the elders? for they wash not their hands when they eat bread.
 3 But he answered and said unto them, **Why do ye also transgress the commandment of God by your tradition?**
 4 For God commanded, saying, ^aHonour thy father and mother: and, ^bHe that curseth father or mother, let him ¹die the death.
 5 But ye say, Whosoever shall say to *his* father or *his* mother, ^a*It is* ¹a gift, by whatsoever thou mightest be profited by me;
 6 And honour not his father or his mother, *he shall be free.*
 Thus have ye made the commandment of God of none effect by your tradition.
 7 *Ye* ^ahypocrites, well did Esaias prophesy of you, saying,
 8 ^aThis people draweth ¹nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoureth me with *their* lips; but their heart is far from me.
 9 But in vain they do worship me, ^ateaching *for* doctrines the commandments of men.
 10 ^aAnd he called the multitude, and said unto them, **Hear, and understand:**
 11 ^aNot that which goeth into the mouth defileth a man; but that which cometh out of the mouth, this defileth a man.
 12 Then came his disciples, and said unto him, Knowest thou that the Pharisees were offended, after they heard this saying?
 13 But he answered and said, ^aEvery plant, which my heavenly Father hath not planted, shall be rooted up.
 14 Let them alone: ^athey be blind leaders of the blind. And if the blind lead the blind, both shall fall into the ditch.
 15 ^aThen answered Peter and said unto him, ¹Declare unto us this parable.
 16 And Jesus said, ^aAre ye also yet without understanding?
 17 Do not ye yet understand, that ^awhatsoever entereth in at the mouth goeth into the belly, and is ¹cast out into the draught?
 18 But ^athose things which proceed out of the mouth come forth from the heart; and they defile the man.
 19 ^aFor out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies:
 20 These are *the things* which defile a man: but to eat with unwashen hands defileth not a man.

A CANAANITE WOMAN'S FAITH

21 ^aThen Jesus went thence, and departed into the ¹coasts of Tyre and Sidon.

15:19 ^aGen. 6:5; 8:21; Prov. 6:14; Jer. 17:9; Mark 7:21; [Rom. 1:29–32; Gal. 5:19–21]
 15:21 ^aMark 7:24–30

14:34 ¹had crossed 14:35 ¹recognized him 14:36 ¹begged ²well 15:4 ¹be put to death 15:5 ¹Dedicated to the temple 15:8 ¹near 15:15 ¹Explain 15:17 ¹eliminated 15:21 ¹region

14:33

^aPs. 2:7;
 Matt. 16:16;
 26:63; Mark 1:1;
 Luke 4:41;
 John 1:49; 6:69;
 11:27; Acts 8:37;
 Rom. 1:4

14:34

^aMark 6:53;
 Luke 5:1

14:36

^a[Mark 5:24–34]

^bMatt. 9:20;
 Mark 3:10;
 [Luke 6:19];
 Acts 19:12

15:1

^aMark 7:1;
 John 1:19;
 Acts 25:7

15:2 ^aMark 7:5

15:4

^aEx. 20:1, 12;
 Lev. 19:3;
 [Deut. 5:16];
 Prov. 23:22;
 [Eph. 6:2, 3]
^bEx. 21:17;
 Lev. 20:9;
 Deut. 27:16;
 Prov. 20:20;
 30:17

15:5

^aMark 7:11, 12

15:7 ^aMark 7:6

15:8 ^aPs. 78:36;
 Is. 29:13;
 Ezek. 33:31

15:9 ^aIs. 29:13;
 [Col. 2:18–22];
 Titus 1:14

15:10 ^aMark 7:14

15:11

^a[Acts 10:15;
 Rom. 14:14,
 17, 20;
 1 Tim. 4:4;
 Titus 1:15]

15:13 ^a[Is. 60:21;
 61:3; John 15:2;
 1 Cor. 3:12, 13]

15:14 ^aIs. 9:16;
 Mal. 2:8;
 Matt. 23:16, 24;
 Luke 6:39;
 Rom. 2:19

15:15 ^aMark 7:17

15:16

^aMatt. 16:9;
 Mark 7:18

15:17

^a[1 Cor. 6:13]

15:18

^a[Matt. 12:34];
 Mark 7:20;
 [James 3:6]

15:22 ^aMatt. 1:1;
22:41, 42

15:24

^aMatt. 10:5, 6;
[Rom. 15:8]

15:26 ^aMatt. 7:6;
Phil. 3:2

15:28 ^aLuke 7:9

15:29

^aMatt. 15:29–31;
Mark 7:31–37
^bMatt. 4:18

15:30

^aIs. 35:5, 6;
Matt. 11:5;
Luke 7:22
^bMark 7:25;
Luke 7:38; 8:41;
10:39

15:31

^aLuke 5:25, 26;
19:37, 38

15:32

^aMark 8:1–10

15:33

^a2 Kin. 4:43

15:36

^aMatt. 14:19;
26:27;
Luke 22:17, 19;
John 6:11, 23;
Acts 27:35;
[Rom. 14:6]
^b1 Sam. 9:13;
Luke 22:19

15:39

^aMark 8:10

16:1

^aMatt. 12:38;
Mark 8:11;
Luke 11:16;
12:54–56;
1 Cor. 1:22

16:4

^aProv. 30:12;
Matt. 12:39;
Luke 11:29;
24:46

22 And, behold, a woman of Canaan came out of the same ¹coasts, and cried unto him, saying, Have mercy on me, O Lord, *thou* ^ason of David; my daughter is grievously ²vexed with a devil.

23 But he answered her not a word. And his disciples came and ⁴besought him, saying, Send her away; for she crieth after us.

24 But he answered and said, ^a**I am not sent but unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel.**

25 Then came she and worshipped him, saying, Lord, help me.

26 But he answered and said, **It is not ¹meet to take the children's bread, and to cast *it* to ^adogs.**

27 And she said, Truth, Lord: yet the dogs eat of the crumbs which fall from their masters' table.

28 Then Jesus answered and said unto her, **O woman, ^agreat *is* thy faith: be it unto thee even as ¹thou wilt.** And her daughter was made ²whole from that very hour.

FOUR THOUSAND FED

29 ^aAnd Jesus departed from thence, and came nigh ^bunto the sea of Galilee; and went up into a mountain, and sat down there.

30 ^aAnd great multitudes came unto him, having with them *those that were* lame, blind, ¹dumb, ²maimed, and many others, and cast them down at Jesus' ^bfeet; and he healed them:

31 Insomuch that the multitude ¹wondered, when they saw the ²dumb to speak, the ³maimed to be whole, the lame to walk, and the blind to see: and they ^aglorified the God of Israel.

32 ^aThen Jesus called his disciples *unto him*, and said, **I have compassion on the multitude, because they continue with me now three days, and have nothing to eat: and I will not send them away ¹fasting, lest they faint in the way.**

33 ^aAnd his disciples say unto him, ¹Whence should we have so much bread in the wilderness, as to fill so great a multitude?

34 And Jesus saith unto them, **How many loaves have ye?** And they said, Seven, and a few little fishes.

35 And he commanded the multitude to sit down on the ground.

36 And ^ahe took the seven loaves and the fishes, and ^bgave thanks, and brake *them*, and gave to his disciples, and the disciples to the multitude.

37 And they did all eat, and were filled: and they took up of the ¹broken *meat* that was left seven baskets full.

38 And they that did eat were four thousand men, beside women and children.

39 ^aAnd he sent away the multitude, and took ship, and came into the coasts of Magdala.

THE REQUEST FOR A SIGN FROM HEAVEN

16 The ^aPharisees also with the Sadducees came, and ⁴tempting ²desired him that he would shew them a sign from heaven.

2 He answered and said unto them, **When it is evening, ye say, *It will be fair weather: for the sky is red.***

3 And in the morning, ***It will be foul weather to day: for the sky is red and ¹flowring. O ye hypocrites, ye can discern the face of the sky; but can ye not ¹discern the signs of the times?***

4 ^aA wicked and adulterous generation seeketh after a sign; and there shall no sign be given unto it, but the sign of the prophet Jonas. And he left them, and departed.

15:22 ¹region ²demon-possessed 15:23 ¹urged 15:26 ¹good 15:28 ¹you desire ²well 15:30 ¹mute ²crippled 15:31 ¹marvelled ²mute ³crippled 15:32 ¹hungry 15:33 ¹Where could we get 15:37 ¹Fragments 16:1 ¹testing ²asked 16:3 ¹threatening

THE PHARISEES' AND SADDUCEES' LEAVEN

5 And ^awhen his disciples were come to the other side, they had forgotten to take bread.

6 Then Jesus said unto them, ^a**Take heed and beware of the ¹leaven of the Pharisees and of the Sadducees.**

7 And they reasoned among themselves, saying, *It is* because we have taken no bread.

8 *Which* when Jesus perceived, he said unto them, **O ye of little faith, why reason ye among yourselves, because ye have brought no bread?**

9 ^a**Do ye not yet understand, neither remember the five loaves of the five thousand, and how many baskets ye took up?**

10 ^a**Neither the seven loaves of the four thousand, and how many baskets ye took up?**

11 **How is it that ye do not understand that I spake *it* not to you concerning bread, that ye should beware of the ¹leaven of the Pharisees and of the Sadducees?**

12 Then understood they how that he bade *them* not beware of the leaven of bread, but of the ¹doctrine of the Pharisees and of the Sadducees.

THE CONFESSION OF SIMON PETER

13 When Jesus came into the ¹coasts of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, saying, ^a**Whom do men say that I the Son of man am?**

14 And they said, ^a*Some say that thou art* John the Baptist: some, Elias; and others, Jeremias, or ^bone of the prophets.

15 He saith unto them, **But whom say ^aye that I am?**

16 And Simon Peter answered and said, ^a**Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.**

17 And Jesus answered and said unto him, **Blessed art thou, Simon Bar-jona: ^afor flesh and blood hath not revealed *it* unto thee, but ^bmy Father which is in heaven.**

18 And I say also unto thee, That ^athou art ¹Peter, and ^bupon this ²rock I will build my church; and ^cthe gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

19 And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and ^awhatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

20 ^aThen ¹charged he his disciples that they should tell no man that he was Jesus the Christ.

JESUS PREPARES HIS DISCIPLES

21 From that time forth began Jesus ^ato shew unto his disciples, how that he must go unto Jerusalem, and suffer many things of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised again the third day.

22 Then Peter ¹took him, and began to rebuke him, saying, ^a**Be it far from thee, Lord: this shall not be unto thee.**

23 But he turned, and said unto Peter, **Get thee behind me, ^aSatan: ^bthou art an offence unto me: for thou ¹savourest not the things that be of God, but those that be of men.**

24 ^aThen said Jesus unto his disciples, **If any *man* will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and ^bfollow me.**

16:5 ^aMark 8:14

16:6 ^aMark 8:15; Luke 12:1

16:9

^aMatt. 14:15–21; Mark 6:30–44; Luke 9:10–17; John 6:1–14

16:10

^aMatt. 15:32–38; Mark 8:1–9

16:13

^aMark 8:27; Luke 9:18

16:14

^aMatt. 14:2; Luke 9:7–9
^bMatt. 21:11

16:15 ^aJohn 6:67

16:16

^aMatt. 14:33; Mark 8:29; Luke 9:20; John 6:69; 11:27; Acts 8:37; 9:20; Heb. 1:2, 5; 1 John 4:15

16:17 ^a[Eph. 2:8]

^b[Matt. 11:27; 1 Cor. 2:10]; Gal. 1:16

16:18 ^aJohn 1:42

^bActs 2:41; [Eph. 2:20; Rev. 21:14]
^cJob 33:17; Ps. 9:13; 107:18; Is. 38:10

16:19

^aMatt. 18:18; John 20:23

16:20

^aMatt. 17:9; Mark 8:30; Luke 9:21

16:21

^aMatt. 20:17; Mark 8:31; 9:31; Luke 9:22; 18:31; 24:46; John 2:19

16:23

^aMatt. 4:10
^b[Rom. 8:7]

16:24

^aMark 8:34; Luke 9:23; [Acts 14:22; 2 Cor. 4:10, 11; 1 Thess. 3:3; 2 Tim. 3:12]
^b[1 Pet. 2:21]

16:6 ¹yeast 16:11 ¹yeast 16:12 ¹teaching 16:13 ¹region 16:18 ¹Gr. *Petros*, lit. *A Stone* ²Gr. *petra*, lit. *large rock* 16:20 ¹commanded 16:22 ¹took him aside ²God be merciful to you 16:23 ¹are not mindful of

25 For ^awhosoever will save his life shall lose it: and whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it.

26 For what is a man ^aprofited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or ^bwhat shall a man give in exchange for his soul?

27 For ^athe Son of man shall come in the glory of his Father ^bwith his angels; ^cand then he shall reward every man according to his works.

28 Verily I say unto you, ^aThere be some standing here, which shall not taste of death, till they see the Son of man coming in his kingdom.

16:25

^aLuke 17:33;
John 12:25

16:26

^aLuke 12:20, 21
^bPs. 49:7, 8

16:27

^aMatt. 26:64;
Mark 8:38;
Luke 9:26

^b[Dan. 7:10];

Zech. 14:5

^cJob 34:11;

Ps. 62:12;

Prov. 24:12;

Rom. 2:6;

2 Cor. 5:10;

1 Pet. 1:17;

Rev. 2:23

16:28 ^aMark 9:1;

Luke 9:27;

Acts 7:55, 56;

Rev. 19:11

17:1

^aMatt. 17:1–8;

Mark 9:2–8;

Luke 9:28–36

17:5 ^a2 Pet. 1:17

^bPs. 2:7;

Matt. 3:17;

Mark 1:11;

Luke 1:35; 3:22;

[John 12:28–30]

^cIs. 42:1;

Matt. 3:17;

12:18; 2 Pet. 1:17

^d[Deut. 18:15, 19;

Acts 3:22, 23]

17:6 ^a2 Pet. 1:18

17:7 ^aDan. 8:18

17:10 ^aMal. 4:5;

Matt. 11:14; 16:14;

Mark 9:11

17:11 ^a[Mal. 4:6];

Luke 1:17

17:12

^aMatt. 11:14;

Mark 9:12, 13

^bMatt. 14:3, 10

^cMatt. 16:21

17:13 ^aMatt. 11:14

17:14

^aMatt. 17:14–19;

Mark 9:14–28;

Luke 9:37–42

17:17

^aDeut. 32:5;

Phil. 2:15

17:18 ^aLuke 4:41

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF JESUS

17 And ^aafter six days Jesus taketh Peter, James, and John his brother, and bringeth them up into an high mountain ^aapart,

2 And was transfigured before them: and his face did shine as the sun, and his ^araiment was white as the light.

3 And, behold, there appeared unto them Moses and Elias talking with him.

4 Then answered Peter, and said unto Jesus, Lord, it is good for us to be here: if thou wilt, let us make here three tabernacles; one for thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elias.

5 ^aWhile he yet spake, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them: and behold a voice out of the cloud, which said, ^bThis is my beloved Son, ^cin whom I am well pleased; ^dhear ye him.

6 ^aAnd when the disciples heard *it*, they fell on their face, and were ^asore afraid.

7 And Jesus came and ^atouched them, and said, **Arise, and be not afraid.**

8 And when they had lifted up their eyes, they saw no man, ^asave Jesus only.

9 And as they came down from the mountain, Jesus ^acharged them, saying, **Tell the vision to no man, until the Son of man be risen again from the dead.**

10 And his disciples asked him, saying, ^aWhy then say the scribes that Elias must first come?

11 And Jesus answered and said unto them, **Elias truly shall first come, and ^arestore all things.**

12 ^aBut I say unto you, That Elias is come already, and they knew him not, but ^bhave done unto him whatsoever they ^alisted. Likewise ^cshall also the Son of man suffer of them.

13 ^aThen the disciples understood that he spake unto them of John the Baptist.

THE HEALING OF A DEVIL-POSSESSED BOY

14 ^aAnd when they were come to the multitude, there came to him a *certain* man, kneeling down to him, and saying,

15 Lord, have mercy on my son: for he is ^alunatick, and ^asore vexed: for oftentimes he falleth into the fire, and oft into the water.

16 And I brought him to thy disciples, and they could not cure him.

17 Then Jesus answered and said, **O ^afaithless and ^aperverse generation, how long shall I be with you? how long shall I ^asuffer you? bring him hither to me.**

18 And Jesus ^arebuked the ^adevil; and he departed out of him: and the child was cured from that very hour.

17:1 ¹by themselves 17:2 ¹clothes 17:6 ¹greatly 17:8 ¹except

17:9 ¹commanded 17:12 ¹wished 17:15 ¹epileptic, lit. moonstruck ²suffers

greatly 17:17 ¹unbelieving ²bear with 17:18 ¹demon

19 Then came the disciples to Jesus ¹apart, and said, Why could not we cast him out?

20 And Jesus said unto them, **Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you,** ^aIf ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall ¹remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you.

21 **Howbeit this kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting.**

22 ^aAnd while they abode in Galilee, Jesus said unto them, **The Son of man shall be betrayed into the hands of men:**

23 **And they shall kill him, and the third day he shall be raised again.** And they were exceeding ^asorry.

THE QUESTION OF PAYING TRIBUTE

24 And ^awhen they were come to Capernaum, they that received ¹tribute *money* came to Peter, and said, Doth not your master pay ¹tribute?

25 He saith, Yes. And when he was come into the house, Jesus ¹prevented him, saying, **What thinkest thou, Simon? of whom do the kings of the earth take custom or ²tribute? of their own ^achildren, or of ^astrangers?**

26 Peter saith unto him, Of strangers. Jesus saith unto him, **Then are the ¹children free.**

27 Notwithstanding, lest we should offend them, go thou to the sea, and cast an hook, and take up the fish that first cometh up; and when thou hast opened his mouth, thou shalt find a ¹piece of money: that take, and give unto them for me and thee.

THE LEAST IS THE GREATEST

18 At ^athe same time came the disciples unto Jesus, saying, Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?

2 And Jesus called a little ^achild unto him, and set him in the midst of them,

3 And said, **Verily I say unto you,** ^aExcept ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven.

4 ^aWhosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

5 And ^awhoso shall receive one such little child in my name receiveth me.

6 ^aBut whoso shall ¹offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and *that* he were drowned in the depth of the sea.

7 Woe unto the world because of ¹offences! for ^ait must needs be that offences come; but ^bwoe to that man by whom the offence cometh!

8 ^aWherefore if thy hand or thy foot ¹offend thee, cut them off, and cast *them* from thee: it is better for thee to enter into life ^ahalt or maimed, rather than having two hands or two feet to be cast into everlasting fire.

9 And if thine eye ¹offend thee, pluck it out, and cast *it* from thee: it is better for thee to enter into life with one eye, rather than having two eyes to be cast into ^ahell fire.

10 Take heed that ye despise not one of these little ones; for I say unto you, That in heaven ^atheir angels do always ^bbehold the face of my Father which is in heaven.

11 ^aFor the Son of man is come to save that which was lost.

17:20

^aMatt. 21:21;

Mark 11:23;

Luke 17:6;

[1 Cor. 12:9]

17:22

^aMatt. 16:21;

26:57; Mark 8:31;

Luke 9:22, 44;

John 18:12

17:23

^aMatt. 26:22;

27:50;

Luke 23:46;

24:46;

John 16:6; 19:30;

Acts 10:40

17:24

^aMark 9:33

17:25

^a[Is. 60:10-17]

18:1

^aMark 9:33-37;

Luke 9:46-48;

22:24-27

18:2

^aMatt. 19:14;

Mark 10:14;

Luke 18:14-17

18:3

^aPs. 131:2;

Matt. 19:14;

Mark 10:15;

Luke 18:16;

[1 Cor. 14:20;

1 Pet. 2:2]

18:4

^a[Matt. 20:27;

23:11]

18:5

^a[Matt. 10:42];

Luke 9:48

18:6

^aMark 9:42;

Luke 17:2;

[1 Cor. 8:12]

18:7

^aLuke 17:1;

[1 Cor. 11:19];

1 Tim. 4:1

^bMatt. 26:24;

27:4, 5

18:8

^aMatt. 5:29, 30;

Mark 9:43, 45

18:10

^a[Ps. 34:7];

Zech. 13:7;

[Heb. 1:14]

^bEsth. 1:14;

Luke 1:19;

Acts 12:15;

[Rev. 8:2]

18:11

^aLuke 9:56;

John 3:17

17:19 ¹privately 17:20 ¹move 17:24 ¹The temple tax, lit. *double drachma*

17:25 ¹anticipated ²taxes ³Lit. *sons* 17:26 ¹Lit. *sons* 17:27 ¹Gr. *stater*, the

exact temple tax for two 18:6 ¹cause to sin 18:7 ¹enticements to sin

18:8 ¹causes you to sin ²lame 18:9 ¹causes you to sin ²Gr. *gehenna*

A LOST SHEEP

12 ^aHow think ye? if a man have an hundred sheep, and one of them be gone astray, doth he not leave the ninety and nine, and goeth into the mountains, and seeketh that which is gone astray?

13 And if so be that he find it, verily I say unto you, he rejoiceth more of that *sheep*, than of the ninety and nine which went not astray.

14 Even so it is not the ^awill of your Father which is in heaven, that one of these little ones should perish.

A TRESPASSING BROTHER

15 Moreover ^aif thy brother ^ashall trespass against thee, go and tell him his fault between thee and him alone: if he shall hear thee, ^bthou hast gained thy brother.

16 But if he will not hear *thee*, *then* take with thee one or two more, that in ^athe mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established.

17 And if he ^ashall neglect to hear them, tell *it* unto the church: but if he ^aneglect to hear the church, let him be unto thee as an ^aheathen man and a ²publican.

18 Verily I say unto you, ^aWhatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

19 ^aAgain I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, ^bit shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven.

20 For where two or three are gathered ^atogether in my name, there am I in the midst of them.

21 Then came Peter to him, and said, Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? ^atill seven times?

22 Jesus saith unto him, I say not unto thee, ^aUntil seven times: but, Until seventy times seven.

AN UNFORGIVING SERVANT

23 Therefore is the kingdom of heaven likened unto a certain king, ^awhich would take account of his servants.

24 And when he had begun to ^areckon, one was brought unto him, which owed him ten thousand talents.

25 But forasmuch as he ^ahad not to pay, his lord commanded him ^ato be sold, and his wife, and children, and all that he had, and payment to be made.

26 The servant therefore fell down, and ^aworshipped him, saying, Lord, have patience with me, and I will pay thee all.

27 Then the lord of that servant was moved with compassion, and ^aloosed him, and forgave him the debt.

28 But the same servant went out, and found one of his fellowservants, which owed him an hundred ^apence: and he laid hands on him, and took *him* by the throat, saying, Pay me ^athat thou owest.

29 And his fellowservant fell down at his feet, and ^abesought him, saying, Have patience with me, and I will pay thee all.

30 And he would not: but went and cast him into prison, till he should pay the debt.

31 So when his fellowservants saw what was done, they were very sorry, and came and told unto their lord all that was done.

18:12
^aMatt. 18:12-14;
Luke 15:4-7

18:14
^a[1 Tim. 2:4]
18:15 ^aLev. 19:17;
[Luke 17:3, 4;
Gal. 6:1];
2 Thess. 3:15;
[James 5:19]
^b[James 5:20];
1 Pet. 3:1

18:16
^aDeut. 17:6;
19:15; John 8:17;
2 Cor. 13:1;
1 Tim. 5:19;
Heb. 10:28

18:17
^aRom. 16:17;
1 Cor. 5:9;
[2 Thess. 3:6, 14;
2 John 10]

18:18
^aMatt. 16:19;
[John 20:22, 23;
1 Cor. 5:4]

18:19
^a[1 Cor. 1:10]
^b[1 John 3:22;
5:14]

18:20
^aActs 20:7;
1 Cor. 14:26
18:21 ^aLuke 17:4

18:22
^a[Matt. 6:14;
Mark 11:25];
Col. 3:13

18:25 ^aEx. 21:2;
Lev. 25:39;
2 Kin. 4:1;
Neh. 5:5, 8

18:15 ¹sins 18:17 ¹refuses ²tax collector 18:23 ¹who wanted to settle
accounts with 18:24 ¹settle accounts 18:25 ¹was not able 18:26 ¹prostrated
himself 18:27 ¹released him 18:28 ¹Gr. denari ²what 18:29 ¹begged

32 Then his lord, after that he had called him, said unto him, O thou wicked servant, I forgave thee ^aall that debt, because thou ¹desiredst me:

33 Shouldest not thou also have had compassion on thy fellow-servant, even as I had pity on thee?

34 And his lord was ¹wroth, and delivered him to the ²torturers, till he should pay all that was due unto him.

35 ^aSo likewise shall my heavenly Father do also unto you, if ye from your hearts forgive not every one his brother their trespasses.

TEACHINGS ON DIVORCE

19 And it came to pass, ^athat when Jesus had finished these sayings, he departed from Galilee, and came into the ¹coasts of Judaea beyond Jordan;

2 And great multitudes followed him; and he healed them there.

3 The Pharisees also came unto him, ¹tempting him, and saying unto him, Is it lawful for a man to ²put away his wife for ³every cause?

4 And he answered and said unto them, Have ye not read, that he which made *them* at the beginning ^amade them male and female,

5 And said, ^aFor this cause shall a man leave father and mother, and shall ¹cleave to his wife: and ^bthey² twain shall be one flesh?

6 Wherefore they are ¹no more twain, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder.

7 They say unto him, ^aWhy did Moses then command to give a ¹writing of divorcement, and to put her away?

8 He saith unto them, Moses because of the ^ahardness of your hearts ¹suffered you to put away your ^bwives: but from the beginning it was not so.

9 ^aAnd I say unto you, Whosoever shall put away his wife, except *it be* for ¹fornication, and shall marry another, committeth adultery: and whoso marrieth her which is put away doth commit adultery.

10 His disciples ¹say unto him, ^aIf the case of the man be so with *his* wife, it is not good to marry.

11 But he said unto them, ^aAll *men* cannot ¹receive this saying, ^asave *they* to whom it is given.

12 For there are some ¹eunuchs, which were so born from *their* mother's womb: and ^athere are some eunuchs, which were made eunuchs of men: and there be eunuchs, which have made themselves eunuchs for the kingdom of heaven's sake. He that is able to receive *it*, let him receive *it*.

LITTLE CHILDREN BROUGHT TO JESUS

13 ^aThen were there brought unto him little children, that he should put *his* hands on them, and pray: and the disciples rebuked them.

14 But Jesus said, ¹Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for ^aof such is the kingdom of heaven.

15 And he laid *his* hands on them, and departed thence.

THE RICH YOUNG MAN

16 ^aAnd, behold, one came and said unto him, ^bGood ¹Master, what good thing shall I do, that I may have eternal life?

18:32
^aLuke 7:41-43

18:35
^aProv. 21:13;
Matt. 6:12;
Mark 11:26;
James 2:13

19:1
^aMatt. 19:1-9;
Mark 10:1-12;
John 10:40

19:2 ^aMatt. 12:15

19:4
^aGen. 1:27; 5:2;
[Mal. 2:15]

19:5 ^aGen. 2:24;
Mark 10:5-9;
Eph. 5:31
^b[1 Cor. 6:16; 7:2]

19:7
^aDeut. 24:1-4;
Matt. 5:31

19:8 ^aHeb. 3:15
^bMal. 2:16

19:9
^a[Matt. 5:32];
Mark 10:11;
Luke 16:18;
1 Cor. 7:10

19:10
^a[Prov. 21:19]

19:11
^a[1 Cor. 7:2, 7, 9, 17]

19:12
^a[1 Cor. 7:32]

19:13
^aMatt. 20:31;
Mark 10:13;
Luke 18:15

19:14
^aMatt. 18:3, 4;
Mark 10:15;
Luke 18:17;
[1 Cor. 14:20;
1 Pet. 2:2]

19:16
^aMatt. 19:16-29;
Mark 10:17-30;
Luke 18:18-30
^bLuke 10:25

18:32 ¹begged 18:34 ¹angry ²torturers 19:1 ¹region 19:3 ¹testing ²divorce
³any reason 19:5 ¹be joined ²the two 19:6 ¹no longer two 19:7 ¹certificate
19:8 ¹permitted 19:9 ¹sexual immorality 19:10 ¹said 19:11 ¹accept ²except
19:12 ¹Emasculated men 19:14 ¹Allow the 19:16 ¹Teacher

- 19:17
^aPs. 25:8; 34:8;
 Nah. 1:7;
 [Rom. 2:4]
^bLev. 18:5;
 Deut. 4:40; 6:17;
 7:11; 11:22; 28:9;
 Neh. 9:29;
 Ezek. 20:21;
 [Gal. 3:10]
- 19:18
^aEx. 20:13–16;
 Deut. 5:17–20
- 19:19
^aEx. 20:12–16;
 Deut. 5:16–20;
 Matt. 15:4
^bLev. 19:18;
 Matt. 22:39;
 [Rom. 13:9;
 Gal. 5:14;
 James 2:8]
- 19:20
^a[Phil. 3:6, 7]
- 19:21
^aMatt. 6:20;
 Luke 12:33;
 Acts 2:45;
 4:34, 35;
 1 Tim. 6:18, 19
- 19:23
^a[Matt. 13:22];
 Mark 10:24;
 1 Cor. 1:26;
 [1 Tim. 6:9]
- 19:26
^aGen. 18:14;
 Num. 11:23;
 Job 42:2;
 Is. 59:11;
 Jer. 32:17;
 Zech. 8:6;
 Luke 1:37
- 19:27
^aDeut. 33:9;
 Matt. 4:20;
 Luke 5:11
- 19:28
^aMatt. 20:21;
 Luke 22:28–30;
 [1 Cor. 6:2;
 Rev. 2:26]
- 19:29
^a[Matt. 6:33];
 Mark 10:29, 30;
 Luke 18:29, 30
- 19:30
^a[Matt. 20:16;
 21:31, 32];
 Mark 10:31;
 Luke 13:30
- 17 And he said unto him, *Why callest thou me good? there is none ^agood but one, that is, God: but if thou ¹wilt enter into life, ^bkeep the commandments.*
- 18 He saith unto him, Which? Jesus said, ^aThou shalt do no murder, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness,
- 19 ^aHonour thy father and *thy* mother: and, ^bThou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.
- 20 The young man saith unto him, All these things have I ^akept from my youth up: what lack I yet?
- 21 Jesus said unto him, If thou ¹wilt be perfect, ^ago *and* sell that thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come *and* follow me.
- 22 But when the young man heard that saying, he went away sorrowful: for he had great possessions.
- 23 Then said Jesus unto his disciples, Verily I say unto you, That ^aa¹ rich man shall hardly enter into the kingdom of heaven.
- 24 And again I say unto you, It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God.
- 25 When his disciples heard *it*, they were exceedingly amazed, saying, Who then can be saved?
- 26 But Jesus beheld *them*, and said unto them, With men this is impossible; but ^awith God all things are possible.
- 27 Then answered Peter and said unto him, Behold, ^awe have forsaken all, and followed thee; what shall we have therefore?
- 28 And Jesus said unto them, Verily I say unto you, That ye which have followed me, in the regeneration when the Son of man shall sit in the throne of his glory, ^aye also shall sit upon twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.
- 29 ^aAnd every one that hath forsaken houses, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or ¹lands, for my name's sake, shall receive an hundredfold, and shall inherit everlasting life.
- 30 ^aBut many *that are* first shall be last; and the last *shall be* first.

THE PARABLE OF THE HIRED LABOURERS

20 For the kingdom of heaven is like unto a man *that is* an ¹householder, which went out early in the morning to hire labourers into his vineyard.

2 And when he had agreed with the labourers for a ¹penny a day, he sent them into his vineyard.

3 And he went out about the third hour, and saw others standing idle in the marketplace,

4 And said unto them; Go ye also into the vineyard, and whatsoever is right I will give you. And they went their way.

5 Again he went out about the sixth and ninth hour, and did likewise.

6 And about the eleventh hour he went out, and found others standing idle, and saith unto them, Why stand ye here all the day idle?

7 They say unto him, Because no man hath hired us. He saith unto them, Go ye also into the vineyard; and whatsoever is right, *that* shall ye receive.

8 So when even was come, the lord of the vineyard saith unto his steward, Call the labourers, and give them *their* ¹hire, beginning from the last unto the first.

19:17 ¹want to 19:21 ¹want to be 19:23 ¹it is hard for a rich man to
 19:29 ¹Lit. fields 20:1 ¹landowner 20:2 ¹Gr. denarius 20:8 ¹wages

9 And when they came that *were hired* about the eleventh hour, they received every man a 'penny.

10 But when the first came, they supposed that they should have received more; and they likewise received every man a penny.

11 And when they had received *it*, they 'murmured against the ^agoodman of the house,

12 Saying, These last have 'wrought *but* one hour, and thou hast made them equal unto us, which have borne the burden and heat of the day.

13 But he answered one of them, and said, Friend, I do thee no wrong: didst not thou agree with me for a 'penny?

14 Take *that* thine *is*, and go thy way: I will give unto this last, even as unto thee.

15 ^aIs it not lawful for me to do what I will with mine own? ^bIs thine eye evil, because I am good?

16 ^aSo the last shall be first, and the first last: ^bfor many be called, but few chosen.

JESUS PREDICTS HIS DEATH

17 ^aAnd Jesus going up to Jerusalem took the twelve disciples apart in the way, and said unto them,

18 ^aBehold, we go up to Jerusalem; and the Son of man shall be betrayed unto the chief priests and unto the scribes, and they shall condemn him to death,

19 ^aAnd shall deliver him to the Gentiles to ^bmock, and to ^cscourge, and to ^dcrucify *him*: and the third day he shall ^erise again.

THE REQUEST OF JAMES AND JOHN'S MOTHER

20 ^aThen came to him the mother of ^bZebedee's children with her sons, worshipping *him*, and ^cdesiring a certain thing of him.

21 And he said unto her, ^a*What wilt thou?* She saith unto him, Grant that these my two sons ^amay sit, the one on thy right hand, and the other on the left, in thy kingdom.

22 But Jesus answered and said, Ye know not what ye ask. Are ye able to drink of ^athe cup that I shall drink of, and to be baptized with ^bthe baptism that I am baptized with? They say unto him, We are able.

23 And he saith unto them, ^aYe shall drink indeed of my cup, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with: but to sit on my right hand, and on my left, is not mine to give, but *it shall be given to them* for whom it is prepared of my Father.

24 ^aAnd when the ten heard *it*, they were moved with indignation against the two 'brethren.

25 But Jesus called them *unto him*, and said, Ye know that the princes of the Gentiles ^cexercise dominion over them, and they that are great exercise authority upon them.

26 But ^ait shall not be so among you: but ^bwhosoever will be great among you, let him be your 'minister;

27 ^aAnd whosoever will be ^cchief among you, let him be your ^aservant:

28 ^aEven as the ^bSon of man came not to be ^cministered unto, ^cbut to ^dminister, and ^dto give his life a ransom ^efor many.

20:28 ^aJohn 13:4 ^b[Matt. 26:28; John 13:13; 2 Cor. 8:9; Phil. 2:6, 7; 1 Tim. 2:5, 6; Titus 2:14; Heb. 9:28; Rev. 1:5] ^cLuke 22:27; John 13:14 ^d[Is. 53:10, 11; Dan. 9:24, 26; John 11:51, 52; 1 Pet. 1:18, 19] ^e[Rom. 5:15, 19; Heb. 9:28]

20:9 ¹Gr. *denarius* 20:11 ¹*grumbled* ²*landowner* 20:12 ¹*worked*

20:13 ¹Gr. *denarius* 20:20 ¹*asking* 20:21 ¹*What do you wish*

20:24 ¹*brothers* 20:25 ¹*lord it over* 20:26 ¹*servant* 20:27 ¹*first* ²*slave*

20:28 ¹*served* ²*serve*

20:15

^a[Rom. 9:20, 21]

^bDeut. 15:9;

Prov. 23:6;

[Matt. 6:23];

Mark 7:22

20:16

^aMatt. 19:30;

Mark 10:31;

Luke 13:30

^bMatt. 22:14

20:17

^aMatt. 20:17–19;

Mark 10:32–34;

Luke 18:31–33;

John 12:12

20:18

^aMatt. 16:21;

26:47–57;

Mark 14:42, 64;

John 18:5; 19:7

20:19

^aMatt. 27:2;

Mark 15:1, 16;

Luke 23:1;

John 18:28;

Acts 3:13

^bMatt. 26:67, 68;

27:29, 41;

Mark 15:20, 31

^cMatt. 27:26;

Mark 15:15;

John 19:1

^dMatt. 27:35;

Luke 23:33;

Acts 3:13–15

^eMatt. 28:5, 6;

Mark 16:6, 9;

Luke 24:5–8, 46;

Acts 10:40;

1 Cor. 15:4

20:20

^aMark 10:35–45

^bMatt. 4:21; 10:2

20:21

^a[Matt. 19:28]

20:22

^aIs. 51:17, 22;

Jer. 49:12;

Matt. 26:39, 42;

Mark 14:36;

Luke 22:42;

John 18:11

^bLuke 12:50

20:23

^a[Acts 12:2;

Rom. 8:17;

2 Cor. 1:7;

Rev. 1:9]

20:24

^aMark 10:41;

Luke 22:24, 25

20:26

^a[1 Pet. 5:3]

^bMatt. 23:11;

Mark 9:35;

10:43;

Luke 22:26

20:27

^a[Matt. 18:4]

JESUS' COMPASSION FOR TWO BLIND MEN

29 ^aAnd as they departed from Jericho, a great multitude followed him.

30 And, behold, ^atwo blind men sitting by the way side, when they heard that Jesus passed by, cried out, saying, Have mercy on us, O Lord, *thou* ^bson of David.

31 And the multitude ^arebuked¹ them, because they should hold their peace; but they cried the more, saying, Have mercy on us, O Lord, *thou* son of David.

32 And Jesus stood still, and called them, and said, **What will ye that I shall do unto you?**

33 They say unto him, Lord, that our eyes may be opened.

34 So Jesus had ^acompassion *on them*, and touched their eyes: and immediately their eyes received sight, and they followed him.

JESUS' TRIUMPHAL ENTRY

21 And ^awhen they drew nigh unto Jerusalem, and were come to Bethphage, unto ^bthe mount of Olives, then sent Jesus two disciples,

2 Saying unto them, **Go into the village ¹over against you, and straightway ye shall find an ²ass tied, and a colt with her: ³loose them, and bring them unto me.**

3 And if any *man* say ⁴'ought unto you, ye shall say, The Lord hath need of them; and straightway he will send them.

4 All this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying,

5 ^aTell ye the daughter of Sion, Behold, thy King cometh unto thee, ¹meek, and sitting upon an ²ass, and a colt the foal of an ass.

6 ^aAnd the disciples went, and did as Jesus commanded them,

7 And brought the ¹ass, and the colt, and ^aput on them their clothes, and they set *him* thereon.

8 And a very great multitude spread their garments in the way; ^aothers cut down branches from the trees, and ¹strawed *them* in the ²way.

9 And the multitudes that went before, and that followed, cried, saying, ^aHosanna to the son of David: ^bBlessed *is* he that cometh in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest.

10 ^aAnd when he was come into Jerusalem, all the city was moved, saying, Who is this?

11 And the multitude said, This is Jesus ^athe prophet of Nazareth of Galilee.

JESUS CLEANSES THE TEMPLE

12 ^aAnd Jesus went into the temple of God, and ¹cast out all them that sold and bought in the temple, and ²overthrew the tables of the ^bmoneychangers, and the seats of them that sold doves,

13 And said unto them, **It is written, ^aMy house shall be called the house of prayer; but ye have made it a ^bden of thieves.**

14 And the blind and the lame came to him in the temple; and he healed them.

15 And when the chief priests and scribes saw the wonderful things that he did, and the children crying in the temple, and saying, Hosanna to the ^ason of David; they were ¹sore displeased,

16 And said unto him, Hearest thou what these say? And Jesus saith unto them, **Yea; have ye never read, ^aOut of the mouth of babes and ¹sucklings thou hast perfected praise?**

20:31 ¹warned them that they should be quiet 21:2 ¹opposite ²donkey

³untie 21:3 ¹anything 21:5 ¹lowly ²donkey 21:7 ¹donkey 21:8 ¹spread

²road 21:12 ¹drove ²overturned 21:15 ¹indignant 21:16 ¹nursing infants

20:29

^aMark 10:46–52;
Luke 18:35–43

20:30

^aMatt. 9:27

^b[2 Sam. 7:14–17;

Ps. 89:3–5,

19–37;

Is. 11:10–12;

Ezek. 37:21–25];

Matt. 1:1;

Luke 1:31, 32;

[Acts 15:14–17]

20:31

^aMatt. 19:13

20:34

^aMatt. 9:36;

14:14; 15:32; 18:27

21:1

^aMark 11:1–10;

Luke 19:29–38

^b[Zech. 14:4]

21:5 ^aIs. 62:11;

Zech. 9:9;

John 12:15

21:6 ^aMark 11:4

21:7 ^a2 Kin. 9:13

21:8 ^aLev. 23:40;

John 12:13

21:9

^aPs. 118:25, 26

^bPs. 118:26;

Matt. 23:39

21:10

^aJohn 2:13, 15

21:11

^a[Deut. 18:15, 18];

Matt. 2:23; 16:14;

Luke 4:16–29;

John 6:14;

7:40; 9:17;

[Acts 3:22, 23]

21:12 ^aMal. 3:1;

Mark 11:15–18;

Luke 19:45–47;

John 2:13–16

^bDeut. 14:25

21:13 ^aIs. 56:7

^bJer. 7:11

21:15 ^aMatt. 1:1;

John 7:42

21:16 ^aPs. 8:2;

Matt. 11:25

17 And he left them, and ^awent out of the city into Bethany; and he lodged there.

THE WITHERED FIG TREE

18 ^aNow in the morning as he returned into the city, he ^hungered.

19 ^aAnd when he saw a fig tree ⁱin the way, he came to it, and found nothing thereon, but leaves only, and said unto it, **Let no fruit grow on thee henceforward for ever.** And presently the fig tree withered away.

20 ^aAnd when the disciples saw *it*, they marvelled, saying, How soon is the fig tree withered away!

21 Jesus answered and said unto them, **Verily I say unto you, ^aIf ye have faith, and ^bdoubt not, ye shall not only do this *which is done* to the fig tree, ^cbut also if ye shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; it shall be done.**

22 And ^aall things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive.

23 ^aAnd when he was come into the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came unto him as he was teaching, and ^bsaid, By what authority doest thou these things? and who gave thee this authority?

24 And Jesus answered and said unto them, **I also will ask you one thing, which if ye tell me, I in like wise will tell you by what authority I do these things.**

25 The ^abaptism of ^bJohn, whence was it? from heaven, or of men? And they reasoned with themselves, saying, If we shall say, From heaven; he will say unto us, Why did ye not then believe him?

26 But if we shall say, Of men; we ^afear the people; ^bfor all hold John ⁱas a prophet.

27 And they answered Jesus, and said, We cannot tell. And he said unto them, **Neither tell I you by what authority I do these things.**

THE PARABLE OF TWO SONS

28 But what think ye? A *certain* man had two sons; and he came to the first, and said, Son, go work to day in my ^avineyard.

29 He answered and said, I will not: but afterward he ⁱrepented, and went.

30 And he came to the second, and said likewise. And he answered and said, I go, sir: and went not.

31 Whether of them twain did the will of *his* father? They say unto him, The first. Jesus saith unto them, ^aVerily I say unto you, That the ⁱ'publicans and the harlots go into the kingdom of God before you.

32 For ^aJohn came unto you in the way of righteousness, and ye believed him not: ^bbut the publicans and the harlots believed him: and ye, when ye had seen *it*, ⁱrepented not afterward, that ye might believe him.

THE PARABLE OF THE VINEYARD

33 Hear another parable: There was a certain ⁱ'householder, ^awhich planted a vineyard, and hedged it round about, and digged a winepress in it, and built a tower, and ²let it out to ³husbandmen, and ^bwent into a far country:

34 And when the time of the ⁱ'fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the ²husbandmen, that they might receive the fruits of it.

21:17

^aMatt. 26:6;
Mark 11:1, 11, 12;
14:3; Luke 19:29;
24:50; John 11:1,
18; 12:1

21:18

^aMark 11:12–14,
20–24

21:19 ^aMark 11:13

21:20

^aMark 11:20

21:21

^aMatt. 17:20

^bJames 1:6

^c1 Cor. 13:2

21:22

^aMatt. 7:7–11;

Mark 11:24;

Luke 11:9;

[John 15:7;

James 5:16;

1 John 3:22;

5:14]

21:23

^aMark 11:27–33;

Luke 20:1–8

^bEx. 2:14;

Acts 4:7; 7:27

21:25

^a[John 1:29–34]

^bJohn 1:15–28

21:26

^aMatt. 14:5;

21:46; Luke 20:6

^bMatt. 14:5;

Mark 6:20

21:28

^aMatt. 20:1;

21:33

21:31 ^aLuke 7:29,

37–50

21:32

^aLuke 3:1–12;

7:29

^bLuke 3:12, 13

21:33 ^aPs. 80:9;

Mark 12:1–12;

Luke 20:9–19

^bMatt. 25:14

21:18 ⁱwas hungry 21:19 ⁱby the road 21:26 ⁱto be 21:29 ⁱregretted it

21:31 ⁱtax collectors 21:32 ⁱrelented or regretted 21:33 ⁱlandowner ²leased

³tenant farmers 21:34 ⁱvintage ²tenant farmers

21:35
^a2 Chr. 24:21;
 36:16;
 [Matt. 23:34, 37;
 Acts 7:52;
 1 Thess. 2:15];
 Heb. 11:36, 37

21:37
^a[John 3:16]

21:38 ^a[Ps. 2:8;
 Heb. 1:2]
^b[Ps. 2:2];
 John 11:53;
 Acts 4:27

21:39
^a[Matt. 26:50];
 Mark 14:46;
 Luke 22:54;
 John 18:12;
 [Acts 2:23]

21:41
^aLuke 20:16
^b[Luke 21:24]
^c[Matt. 8:11;
 Acts 13:46;
 Rom. 9: 10]

21:42
^aPs. 118:22, 23;
 Is. 28:16;
 Mark 12:10;
 Luke 20:17;
 Acts 4:11;
 [Rom. 9:33];
 Eph. 2:20;
 [1 Pet. 2:6, 7]

21:43
^a[Matt. 8:12];
 Acts 13:46

21:44
^aIs. 8:14, 15;
 Zech. 12:3;
 Luke 20:18;
 [Rom. 9:33];
 1 Pet. 2:8
^b[Is. 60:12;
 Dan. 2:44]

21:46
^aMatt. 21:26;
 Mark 11:18, 32
^bMatt. 21:11;
 Luke 7:16;
 John 7:40

22:1 ^aLuke 14:16;
 [Rev. 19:7–9]

22:4 ^aProv. 9:2

22:7
^a[Dan. 9:26]

22:8 ^aMatt. 10:11
 22:10
^aMatt. 13:38,
 47, 48;
 [Acts 28:28]

22:11
^a[2 Cor. 5:3;
 Eph. 4:24;
 Col. 3:10, 12;
 Rev. 3:4;
 16:15; 19:8]

35 ^aAnd the husbandmen took his servants, and beat one, and killed another, and stoned another.

36 Again, he sent other servants more than the first: and they did unto them likewise.

37 But last of all he sent unto them his ^ason, saying, They will ¹reverence my son.

38 But when the ¹husbandmen saw the son, they said among themselves, ^aThis is the heir; ^bcome, let us kill him, and let us seize on his inheritance.

39 ^aAnd they caught him, and cast *him* out of the vineyard, and slew *him*.

40 When the lord therefore of the vineyard cometh, what will he do unto those husbandmen?

41 ^aThey say unto him, ^bHe will miserably destroy those wicked men, ^cand will ¹let out *his* vineyard unto other ²husbandmen, which shall ²render him the fruits in their seasons.

42 Jesus saith unto them, ^aDid ye never read in the scriptures, The stone which the builders rejected, the same is become the ¹head of the corner: this is the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes?

43 Therefore say I unto you, ^aThe kingdom of God shall be taken from you, and given to a nation bringing forth the fruits thereof.

44 And whosoever ^ashall fall on this stone shall be broken: but on whomsoever it shall fall, ^bit will grind him to powder.

45 And when the chief priests and Pharisees had heard his parables, they ¹perceived that he spake of them.

46 But when they sought to lay hands on him, they ^afeared the multitude, because ^bthey ¹took him for a prophet.

THE PARABLE OF THE WEDDING BANQUET

22 And Jesus answered ^aand spake unto them again by parables, and said,

2 The kingdom of heaven is like unto a certain king, which made a ¹marriage for his son,

3 And sent forth his servants to call them that were bidden to the wedding: and they would not come.

4 Again, he sent forth other servants, saying, Tell them which are bidden, Behold, I have prepared my dinner: ^amy oxen and *my* ¹fatlings *are* killed, and all things *are* ready: come unto the ²marriage.

5 But they made light of *it*, and went their ways, one to his farm, another to his ¹merchandise:

6 And the ¹remnant took his servants, and ²intreated *them* ³spitefully, and slew *them*.

7 But when the king heard *thereof*, he was wroth: and he sent forth ^ahis armies, and destroyed those murderers, and burned up their city.

8 Then saith he to his servants, The wedding is ready, but they which were ¹bidden were not ^aworthy.

9 Go ye therefore into the highways, and as many as ye shall find, ¹bid to the marriage.

10 So those servants went out into the highways, and ^agathered together all as many as they found, both bad and good: and the wedding was ¹furnished with guests.

11 And when the king came in to see the guests, he saw there a man ^awhich had not on a wedding garment:

21:37 ¹respect 21:38 ¹tenant farmers 21:41 ¹lease ²tenant farmers
³pay back 21:42 ¹chief corner stone 21:45 ¹knew 21:46 ¹held him to be
 22:2 ¹wedding feast 22:4 ¹fattened cattle ²wedding feast 22:5 ¹business
 22:6 ¹rest ²treated ³insolently 22:8 ¹invited 22:9 ¹invite 22:10 ¹filled

12 And he saith unto him, Friend, how camest thou in hither not having a wedding garment? And he was ^aspeechless.

13 Then said the king to the servants, Bind him hand and foot, and take him away, and cast *him*^a into outer darkness; there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

14 ^aFor many are called, but few *are* chosen.

RENDER TRIBUTE TO CAESAR AND TO GOD

15 ^aThen went the Pharisees, and took counsel how they might entangle him in *his* talk.

16 And they sent out unto him their disciples with the ^aHerodians, saying, 'Master, we know that thou art true, and teachest the way of God in truth, neither carest thou for any *man*: for thou ^aregardest not the person of men.

17 Tell us therefore, What thinkest thou? Is it 'lawful to ^agive tribute unto Caesar, or not?

18 But Jesus 'perceived their wickedness, and said, *Why* ^atempt ye me, *ye hypocrites*?

19 *Shew me the 'tribute money*. And they brought unto him a ^apenny.

20 And he saith unto them, *Whose ^ais this image and 'super-*scription?

21 They say unto him, Caesar's. Then saith he unto them, *'Render' therefore unto Caesar the things which are ^bCaesar's; and unto God the things that are 'God's.*

22 When they had heard *these words*, they 'marvelled, and left him, and went their way.

TEACHINGS ON THE RESURRECTION

23 ^aThe same day came to him the Sadducees, ^bwhich say that there is no resurrection, and asked him,

24 Saying, 'Master, ^aMoses said, If a man die, having no children, his brother shall marry his wife, and raise up ^aseed unto his brother.

25 Now there were with us seven brethren: and the first, when he had married a wife, 'deceased, and, having no ^aissue, left his wife unto his brother:

26 Likewise the second also, and the third, unto the seventh.

27 And last of all the woman died also.

28 Therefore in the resurrection whose wife shall she be of the seven? for they all had her.

29 Jesus answered and said unto them, *Ye 'do err, ^anot knowing the scriptures, nor the power of God.*

30 *For in the resurrection they neither marry, nor are given in marriage, but ^aare as the angels of God in heaven.*

31 But 'as touching the resurrection of the dead, have ye not read that which was spoken unto you by God, saying,

32 'I am the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob? God is not the God of the dead, but of the living.

33 And when the multitude heard *this*, ^athey were astonished at his 'doctrine.

THE FIRST AND GREAT COMMANDMENT

34 ^aBut when the Pharisees had heard that he had put the Sadducees to silence, they were gathered together.

35 Then one of them, *which was* ^aa lawyer, asked *him a ques-*tion, 'tempting him, and saying,

22:12

^a[Rom. 3:19]

22:13

^aMatt. 8:12;
25:30;
Luke 13:28

22:14

^aMatt. 20:16

22:15

^aMark 12:13-17;
Luke 20:20-26

22:16

^aMark 3:6; 8:15;
12:13

22:21

^aMatt. 17:25
^b[Rom. 13:1-7;
1 Pet. 2:13-15]
^c[1 Cor. 3:23;
6:19, 20; 12:27]

22:23

^aMark 12:18-27;
Luke 20:27-40
^bActs 23:8

22:24

^aDeut. 25:5

22:29

^aJohn 20:9

22:30

^a[1 John 3:2]

22:32

^aGen. 17:7;
26:24; 28:21;
Ex. 3:6, 15;
Mark 12:26;
Luke 20:37;
Acts 7:32;
[Heb. 11:16]

22:33

^aMatt. 7:28

22:34

^aMark 12:28-31;
Luke 10:25-37

22:35

^aLuke 7:30;
10:25; 11:45;
46, 52; 14:3;
Titus 3:13

22:16 ¹Teacher ²Lit. look not on the face of men 22:17 ¹permitted ²pay taxes
22:18 ¹knew ²test 22:19 ¹tax ²Gr. denarius 22:20 ¹inscription 22:21 ¹Pay
22:22 ¹were amazed 22:24 ¹Teacher ²offspring 22:25 ¹died ²offspring
22:29 ¹are mistaken 22:31 ¹concerning 22:33 ¹teaching 22:35 ¹testing

22:37

^aDeut. 6:5;
10:12; 30:6

22:39

^aLev. 19:18;
Matt. 19:19;
Mark 12:31;
Luke 10:27;
[Rom. 13:9;
Gal. 5:14;
James 2:8]

22:40

^a[Matt. 7:12;
Rom. 13:10;
1 Tim. 1:5]

22:41

^aMark 12:35–37;
Luke 20:41–44

22:42

^aMatt. 1:1; 21:9

22:44

^aPs. 110:1;
[Matt. 26:64];
Mark 16:19;
Acts 2:34;
1 Cor. 15:25;
Heb. 1:13;
10:13

22:46

^aLuke 14:6
^bMark 12:34;
Luke 20:40

23:2

^aDeut. 33:3;
Ezra 7:6, 25;
Neh. 8:4, 8;
[Mal. 2:7];
Mark 12:38;
Luke 20:45

23:3

^a[Rom. 2:19]

23:4

^a[Matt. 11:29, 30];
Luke 11:46;
Acts 15:10;
Rom. 2:17–24;
[Gal. 5:1; 6:13;
Col. 2:16, 17]

23:5

^a[Matt. 6:1–6,
16–18]

23:6

^aMark 12:38, 39;
Luke 11:43;
20:46;
3 John 9

23:8

^a[2 Cor. 1:24;
James 3:1;
1 Pet. 5:3]

23:9

^a[Mal. 1:6];
Matt. 5:16, 48;
6:1, 9, 14, 26,
32; 7:11

23:11

^aMatt. 20:26, 2736 ^aMaster, which *is* the great commandment in the law?37 Jesus said unto him, ^aThou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.

38 This is the first and great commandment.

39 And the second *is* like unto it, ^aThou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.40 ^aOn these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

PHARISEES QUESTIONED

41 ^aWhile the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them,42 Saying, What think ye of Christ? whose son is he? They say unto him, *The ^ason of David*.43 He saith unto them, How then doth David ^ain spirit call him Lord, saying,44 ^aThe LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand, till I make thine enemies thy footstool?

45 If David then call him Lord, how is he his son?

46 ^aAnd no man was able to answer him a word, ^bneither ^adurst any *man* from that day forth ask him any more *questions*.

THE SCRIBES AND PHARISEES

23 Then spake Jesus to the multitude, and to his disciples, 2 Saying, ^aThe scribes and the Pharisees sit in Moses' seat:3 All therefore whatsoever they bid you observe, *that* observe and do; but do not ye ^a'after their works: for ^athey say, and do not.4 ^aFor they bind heavy burdens ^aand grievous to be borne, and lay *them* on men's shoulders; but they *themselves* will not move them with one of their fingers.

HYPOCRISY DENOUNCED

5 But all their works they do for to ^abe seen of men: they make broad their phylacteries, and enlarge the borders of their garments,6 ^aAnd love the ^auppermost rooms at feasts, and the ^achief seats in the synagogues,

7 And greetings in the markets, and to be called of men, Rabbi, Rabbi.

8 ^aBut be not ye called Rabbi: for one is your ^aMaster, *even* Christ; and all ye are brethren.9 And call no *man* your father upon the earth: ^afor one is your Father, which is in heaven.10 Neither be ye called ^a'masters: for one is your ^aMaster, *even* Christ.11 But ^ahe that is greatest among you shall be your servant.12 ^aAnd whosoever shall exalt himself shall be ^a'abased; and he that shall humble himself shall be ^aexalted.13 But ^awoe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye shut up the kingdom of heaven against men: for ye neither go in *yourselves*, neither suffer ye them that are entering to go in.14 Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! ^afor ye devour widows' houses, and for a pretence make long prayer: therefore ye shall receive the greater ^a'damnation.23:12 ^aJob 22:29; Prov. 15:33; 29:23; Luke 14:11; 18:14; James 4:6; 1 Pet. 5:523:13 ^aLuke 11:52 23:14 ^aMark 12:40; Luke 20:47; [2 Tim. 3:6; Titus 1:10, 11]22:36 ^aTeacher 22:43 ^ain the Spirit 22:46 ^adared 23:3 ^aaccording to23:4 ^ahard to bear 23:6 ^aplace of honour, lit. chief place ^abest23:8 ^aLeader or Teacher 23:10 ^aleaders or teachers ^aLeader23:12 ^ahumbled ^alifted up 23:14 ^acondemnation

15 Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye ¹compass sea and land to make one proselyte, and when he is made, ye make him twofold more the child of ²hell than yourselves.

WOE ON SCRIBES AND PHARISEES

16 Woe unto you, ^aye blind guides, which say, ^bWhosoever shall swear by the temple, it is nothing; but whosoever shall swear by the gold of the temple, he is ¹a debtor!

17 Ye fools and blind: for whether is greater, the gold, ^aor the temple that sanctifieth the gold?

18 And, Whosoever shall swear by the altar, it is nothing; but whosoever sweareth by the gift that is upon it, he is ¹guilty.

19 Ye fools and blind: for whether *is* greater, the gift, or ^athe altar that sanctifieth the gift?

20 Whoso therefore shall ¹swear by the altar, sweareth by it, and by all things thereon.

21 And whoso shall swear by the temple, sweareth by it, and by ^ahim that dwelleth therein.

22 And he that shall swear by heaven, sweareth by ^athe throne of God, and by him that sitteth thereon.

23 Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! ^afor ye pay tithe of mint and anise and cummin, and ^bhave ¹omitted the weightier *matters* of the law, ²judgment, mercy, and faith: these ought ye to have done, and not to leave the other undone.

24 Ye blind guides, which strain ¹at a gnat, and swallow a camel.

25 Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! ^afor ye make clean the outside of the cup and of the ¹platter, but within they are full of extortion and ²excess.

26 Thou blind Pharisee, cleanse first that *which is* within the cup and platter, that the outside of them may be clean also.

27 Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! ^afor ye are like unto ¹whited sepulchres, which indeed appear beautiful outward, but are within full of dead *men's* bones, and of all uncleanness.

28 Even so ye also outwardly appear righteous unto men, but within ye are full of hypocrisy and ¹iniquity.

29 ^aWoe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! because ye build the tombs of the prophets, and ¹garnish the sepulchres of the righteous,

30 And say, If we had been in the days of our fathers, we would not have been partakers with them in the blood of the prophets.

31 Wherefore ye be witnesses ¹unto yourselves, that ^aye are the ²children of them which killed the prophets.

32 ^aFill ye up then the ¹measure of your fathers.

33 Ye serpents, *ye*^a generation¹ of vipers, how can ye escape the damnation of hell?

34 ^aWherefore, behold, I send unto you prophets, and wise men, and scribes: and ^bsome of them ye shall kill and crucify; and ^csome of them shall ye scourge in your synagogues, and persecute *them* from city to city:

35 ^aThat upon you may come all the righteous blood shed upon the earth, ^bfrom the blood of righteous Abel unto ^cthe blood of Zacharias son of Barachias, whom ye slew between the temple and the altar.

23:16
^aMatt. 15:14;
23:24
^b[Matt. 5:33, 34]
23:17 ^aEx. 30:29
23:19 ^aEx. 29:37
23:21
^a1 Kin. 8:13;
2 Chr. 6:2;
Ps. 26:8; 132:14
23:22 ^aPs. 11:4;
Is. 66:1;
Matt. 5:34;
Acts 7:49
23:23
^aMatt. 23:13;
Luke 11:42; 18:12
^b[1 Sam. 15:22;
Hos. 6:6;
Mic. 6:8];
Matt. 9:13; 12:7
23:25
^aMark 7:4;
Luke 11:39
23:27
^aLuke 11:44;
Acts 23:3
23:29
^aLuke 11:47, 48
23:31
^aMatt. 23:34, 37;
[Acts 7:51, 52];
1 Thess. 2:15
23:32
^aGen. 15:16;
[1 Thess. 2:16]
23:33 ^aMatt. 3:7;
12:34; Luke 3:7
23:34
^aMatt. 21:34, 35;
Luke 11:49
^bJohn 16:2;
Acts 7:54–60;
22:19
^cMatt. 10:17;
Acts 5:40;
2 Cor. 11:24, 25
23:35
^aRev. 18:24
^bGen. 4:8;
Heb. 11:4;
1 John 3:12
^c2 Chr. 24:20, 21

23:15 ¹travel ²Gr. gehenna 23:16 ¹obligated to perform it 23:18 ¹obliged to perform it 23:20 ¹swears an oath 23:23 ¹neglected ²justice 23:24 ¹out 23:25 ¹dish ²self-indulgence 23:27 ¹whitewashed tombs 23:28 ¹lawlessness 23:29 ¹adorn 23:31 ¹against ²Lit. sons 23:32 ¹measure of guilt 23:33 ¹brood or offspring

23:37

^aLuke 13:34, 35^b2 Chr. 24:20, 21;

36:15, 16;

Neh. 9:26;

Matt. 21:35, 36

^cDeut. 32:11, 12;

Matt. 11:28–30

^dPs. 17:8; 91:4;

Is. 49:5

23:39

^aPs. 118:26;

Matt. 21:9

24:1 ^aMark 13:1;

Luke 21:5–36

24:2 ^a1 Kin. 9:7;

Mic. 3:12;

Luke 19:44

24:3 ^aMark 13:3^b[Matt. 24:27,

37, 39;

Luke 17:20–37;

1 Thess. 5:1–3]

24:4 ^aEph. 5:6;

[Col. 2:8, 18;

2 Thess. 2:3;

1 John 4:1–3]

24:5 ^aJer. 14:14;

John 5:43;

Acts 5:36;

[ⁱ John 2:18; 4:3]^bMatt. 24:11

24:6

^a[Rev. 6:2–4]

24:7

^a2 Chr. 15:6;

Is. 19:2;

Hag. 2:22;

Zech. 14:13

^bActs 11:28;

Rev. 6:5, 6

24:9

^aMatt. 10:17;

Luke 21:12;

[John 16:2];

Acts 4:8, 3;

Rev. 2:10

24:11

^aActs 20:29;

2 Pet. 2:1;

Rev. 13:11; 19:20

^b[1 Tim. 4:1]

24:12

^a[2 Thess. 2:3;

2 Tim. 3:1–3]

24:13

^aMatt. 10:22;

Mark 13:13

24:14

^aMatt. 4:23^bRom. 10:18;

Col. 1:6, 23

24:15

^aMark 13:14;

Luke 21:20;

[John 11:48];

Acts 6:13; 21:28

^bDan. 9:27; 11:31;12:11 ^cDan. 9:23

36 Verily I say unto you, All these things shall come upon this generation.

37 ^aO Jerusalem, Jerusalem, *thou* that killest the prophets, ^band stonest them which are sent unto thee, how often would ^cI have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens ^dunder *her* wings, and ye would not!

38 Behold, your house is left unto you desolate.

39 For I say unto you, Ye shall not see me henceforth, till ye shall say, ^aBlessed *is* he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

SIGNS OF THE END

24 And ^aJesus went out, and departed from the temple: and his disciples came to *him* for to shew him the buildings of the temple.

2 And Jesus said unto them, See ye not all these things? verily I say unto you, ^aThere shall not be left here one stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down.

3 And as he sat upon the mount of Olives, ^athe disciples came unto him privately, saying, ^bTell us, when shall these things be? and what *shall be* the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the ^c'world'?

4 And Jesus answered and said unto them, ^aTake heed that no man deceive you.

5 For ^amany shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; ^band shall deceive many.

6 And ye shall hear of ^awars and rumours of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all *these things* must come to pass, but the end is not yet.

7 For ^anation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be ^bfamines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in ^c'divers places.

8 All these *are* the beginning of sorrows.

9 ^aThen shall they deliver you up to ^b'be afflicted, and shall kill you: and ye shall be hated of all nations for my name's sake.

10 And then shall many be offended, and shall betray one another, and shall hate one another.

11 And ^amany false prophets shall rise, and ^bshall deceive many.

12 And because ^c'iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall ^awax ^acold.

13 ^aBut he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.

14 And this ^agospel of the kingdom ^bshall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.

THE COMING OF THE SON OF MAN

15 ^aWhen ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by ^bDaniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (^cwhoso readeth, let him understand:)

16 Then let them which be in Judaea flee into the mountains:

17 Let him which is on the housetop not come down to take any thing out of his house:

18 Neither let him which is in the field return back to take his clothes.

19 And ^awoe unto them that are ^c'with child, and to them ^athat give suck in those days!

24:19 ^aLuke 23:29

24:3 ¹age 24:7 ¹various 24:9 ¹tribulation 24:12 ¹lawlessness ²grow

24:19 ¹pregnant ²who are nursing babies

20 But pray ye that your flight be not in the winter, neither on the sabbath day:

21 For ^athen shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be.

22 And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: ^abut for the ^celect's sake those days shall be shortened.

23 ^aThen if any man shall say unto you, Lo, here *is* Christ, or there; believe *it* not.

24 For ^athere shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, ^bif *it were* possible, they shall deceive the very elect.

25 Behold, I have told you before.

26 Wherefore if they shall say unto you, Behold, he is in the desert; go not forth: behold, *he is* in the ^csecret chambers; believe *it* not.

27 ^aFor as the lightning cometh out of the east, and ^cshineth even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

28 ^aFor wheresoever the ^ccarcase is, there will the eagles be gathered together.

29 ^aImmediately after the tribulation of those days ^bshall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken:

30 ^aAnd then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: ^band then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.

31 ^aAnd he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his ^celect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

32 Now learn ^aa parable ^cof the fig tree; When his branch is yet tender, and putteth forth leaves, ye know that summer *is* nigh:

33 So likewise ye, when ye shall see all these things, know ^athat ^c'it is near, *even* at the doors.

34 Verily I say unto you, ^aThis generation shall not pass, till all these things be fulfilled.

35 ^aHeaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.

GOD KNOWS THE DAY AND HOUR

36 ^aBut of that day and hour knoweth no *man*, no, not the angels of heaven, ^bbut my Father only.

37 But as the days of Noe *were*, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

38 ^aFor as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark,

39 And knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

40 ^aThen shall two be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left.

41 Two *women shall be* grinding at the mill; the one shall be taken, and the other left.

42 ^aWatch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come.

24:38 ^a[Gen. 6:3-5]; Luke 17:26; [1 Pet. 3:20] 24:40 ^aLuke 17:34 24:42 ^aMatt. 25:13; Luke 21:36; 1 Thess. 5:6

24:22 ^c'chosen ones' 24:26 ^c'inner rooms' 24:27 ^c'flashes' 24:28 ^c'carcase' 24:31 ^c'chosen ones' 24:32 ^c'from' 24:33 ^c'Or he

24:21

^aDan. 9:26

24:22

^aIs. 65:8, 9; [Zech. 14:2]

24:23

^aMark 13:21; Luke 17:23

24:24

^aDeut. 13:1; John 4:48; [2 Thess. 2:9]; Rev. 13:13 ^b[John 6:37; Rom. 8:28; 2 Tim. 2:19]

24:27

^aLuke 17:24

24:28

^aJob 39:30; Ezek. 39:17; Hab. 1:8; Luke 17:37

24:29

^a[Dan. 7:11] ^bIs. 13:10; 24:23; Ezek. 32:7; Joel 2:10, 31; 3:15; Amos 5:20; 8:9; Zeph. 1:15; Matt. 24:29-35; Acts 2:20; Rev. 6:12-17; 8:12

24:30

^a[Dan. 7:13, 14; Matt. 16:27; 24:3, 37, 39] ^bZech. 12:12

24:31 ^aEx. 19:16;

Deut. 30:4; Is. 27:13; Zech. 9:14; [1 Cor. 15:52; 1 Thess. 4:16]; Heb. 12:19; Rev. 8:2; 11:15

24:32

^aLuke 21:29

24:33

^a[James 5:9; Rev. 3:20]

24:34

^a[Matt. 10:23; 16:28; 23:36]

24:35

^aPs. 102:25, 26; Is. 51:6; Mark 13:31; Luke 21:33; [1 Pet. 1:23-25; 2 Pet. 3:10]

24:36

^aMark 13:32; Acts 1:7; 1 Thess. 5:2; 2 Pet. 3:10 ^bZech. 14:7

43 ^aBut know this, that if the ¹goodman of the house had known in what ²watch the thief would come, he would have watched, and would not have ³suffered his house to be broken ⁴up.

44 ^aTherefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh.

45 ^aWho then is a faithful and wise servant, whom his lord hath made ruler over his household, to give them ¹meat in due season?

46 ^aBlessed *is* that servant, whom his lord when he cometh shall find so doing.

47 Verily I say unto you, That ^ahe shall make him ruler over all his goods.

48 But and if that evil servant shall say in his heart, My lord ^adelayeth his coming;

49 And shall begin to ¹smite *his* fellowservants, and to eat and drink with the drunken;

50 The lord of that servant shall come in a day when he looketh not for *him*, and in an hour that he is ^anot aware of,

51 And shall cut him ¹asunder, and appoint *him* his portion with the hypocrites: ^athere shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

READINESS AND STEWARDSHIP

25 Then shall the kingdom of heaven be likened unto ten virgins, which took their lamps, and went forth to meet ^athe bridegroom.

2 ^aAnd five of them were wise, and five *were* foolish.

3 They that *were* foolish took their lamps, and took no oil with them:

4 But the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps.

5 While the bridegroom ¹tarried, ^athey all slumbered and slept.

6 And at midnight ^athere was a cry made, Behold, the bridegroom cometh; go ye out to meet him.

7 Then all those virgins arose, and ^atrimmed their lamps.

8 And the foolish said unto the wise, Give us of your oil; for our lamps are ¹gone out.

9 But the wise answered, saying, *Not so*; lest there be not enough for us and you: but go ye rather to them that sell, and buy for yourselves.

10 And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came; and they that were ready went in with him to the ¹marriage: and ^athe door was shut.

11 Afterward came also the other virgins, saying, ^aLord, Lord, open to us.

12 But he answered and said, Verily I say unto you, ^aI know you not.

13 ^aWatch therefore, for ye ^bknow neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh.

14 ^aFor *the kingdom of heaven is* ^bas a man travelling into a far country, *who* called his own servants, and delivered unto them his goods.

15 And unto one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one; ^ato every man according to his ¹several ability; and straightway took his journey.

16 Then he that had received the five talents went and traded with the same, and made *them* other five talents.

17 And likewise he that *had received* two, he also gained other two.

24:43 ¹master ²hour ³allowed ⁴into 24:45 ¹food at the right time
24:49 ¹beat 24:51 ¹in two 25:5 ¹delayed 25:8 ¹going 25:10 ¹wedding
25:15 ¹own

18 But he that had received one went and digged in the earth, and hid his lord's money.

19 After a long time the lord of those servants cometh, and ^a'reckoneth with them.

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.

21 His lord said unto him, Well done, *thou* good and faithful servant: thou hast been ^afaithful over a few things, ^bI will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into ^cthe joy of thy lord.

22 He also that had received two talents came and said, Lord, thou deliveredst unto me two talents: behold, I have gained two other talents beside them.

23 His lord said unto him, ^aWell done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the ^bjoy of thy lord.

24 Then he which had received the one talent came and said, Lord, I knew thee that thou art an hard man, reaping where thou hast not sown, and gathering where thou hast not ^a'strawed:

25 And I was afraid, and went and hid thy talent in the earth: lo, *there* thou hast *that is* thine.

26 His lord answered and said unto him, *Thou* ^awicked and ^a'slothful servant, thou knewest that I reap where I sowed not, and gather where I have not ^a'strawed:

27 Thou oughtest therefore to have put my money to the ^a'ex-changers, and *then* at my coming I should have received mine own with ^a'usury.

28 Take therefore the talent from him, and give *it* unto him which hath ten talents.

29 ^aFor unto every one that hath ^a'shall be given, and he shall have abundance: but from him that hath not shall be taken away even that which he hath.

30 And cast ye the unprofitable servant ^ainto outer darkness: ^bthere shall be weeping and ^cgnashing of teeth.

THE SEPARATION OF SHEEP AND GOATS

31 ^aWhen 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:

32 And ^abefore him shall be gathered all nations: and ^bhe shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth *his* sheep from the goats:

33 And he shall set the ^asheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left.

34 Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, ^ainherit the kingdom ^bprepared for you from the foundation of the world:

35 ^aFor I was ^a'an hungred, and ye gave me ^a'meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: ^bI was a stranger, and ye took me in:

36 ^aNaked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: ^bI was in prison, and ye came unto me.

37 Then shall the righteous answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee ^a'an hungred, and fed *thee?* or thirsty, and gave *thee* drink?

38 When saw we thee a stranger, and took *thee* in? or naked, and clothed *thee?*

25:21

^a[Luke 16:10;

1 Cor. 4:2;

2 Tim. 4:7, 8]

^b[Matt. 24:47;

25:34, 46;

Luke 12:44;

22:29, 30;

Rev. 3:21; 21:7]

^c[2 Tim. 2:12;

Heb. 12:2;

1 Pet. 1:8]

25:23

^aMatt. 24:45, 47;

25:21 ^b[Ps. 16:11;

John 15:10, 11]

25:26

^aMatt. 18:32;

Luke 19:22

25:29

^aMatt. 13:12;

Mark 4:25;

Luke 8:18;

[John 15:2]

25:30

^aMatt. 8:12;

22:13;

[Luke 13:28]

^bMatt. 7:23; 8:12;

24:51 ^cPs. 112:10

25:31

^a[Zech. 14:5];

Matt. 16:27;

Mark 8:38;

Acts 1:11;

[1 Thess. 4:16];

2 Thess. 1:7;

[Jude 14];

Rev. 1:7

25:32

^a[Rom. 14:10;

2 Cor. 5:10;

Rev. 20:12]

^bEzek. 20:38

25:33 ^aPs. 79:13;

100:3;

[John 10:11,

27, 28]

25:34

^a[Rom. 8:17;

1 Pet. 1:4, 9;

Rev. 21:7]

^bMatt. 20:23;

Mark 10:40;

1 Cor. 2:9;

Heb. 11:16

25:35 ^aIs. 58:7;

Ezek. 18:7, 16;

[James 1:27;

2:15, 16]

^bJob 31:32;

[Heb. 13:2];

3 John 5

25:36 ^aIs. 58:7;

Ezek. 18:7, 16;

[James 2:15, 16]

^b2 Tim. 1:16

25:19 ¹settled accounts 25:24 ¹scattered seed 25:26 ¹lazy ²scattered seed

25:27 ¹bankers ²interest 25:29 ¹more shall 25:35 ¹hungry ²food

25:37 ¹hungry

25:40
^aProv. 14:31;
 Matt. 10:42;
 Mark 9:41;
 Heb. 6:10

25:41 ^aPs. 6:8;
 Matt. 7:23;
 Luke 13:27

^bMatt. 13:40, 42
^c[2 Pet. 2:4];
 Jude 6

25:45
^aProv. 14:31;
 Zech. 2:8;
 Acts 9:5

25:46
^a[Dan. 12:2;
 John 5:29;
 Acts 24:15;
 Rom. 2:7]

26:2
^aMatt. 27:35;
 Mark 14:1, 2;
 Luke 22:1, 2;
 John 13:1, 19:18

26:3 ^aPs. 2:2;
 John 11:47;
 Acts 4:25

26:4
^aJohn 11:47;
 Acts 4:25–28

26:5
^aMatt. 21:26

26:6 ^aMatt. 8:2;
 Mark 14:3–9;
 Luke 7:37–39;
 John 11:1, 2;
 12:1–8

26:8 ^aJohn 12:4

26:11
^a[Deut. 15:11;
 Mark 14:7];
 John 12:8

^b[Matt. 18:20;
 28:20;
 John 13:33;
 14:19; 16:5, 28;
 17:11]

26:12
^aMatt. 27:60;
 Luke 23:53;
 John 19:38–42

26:14
^aMark 14:10, 11;
 Luke 22:3–6;
 John 13:2, 30
^bMatt. 10:4

26:15 ^aEx. 21:32;
 Zech. 11:12;
 Matt. 27:3

39 Or when saw we thee sick, or in prison, and came unto thee?
 40 And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, ^aInasmuch as ye have done *it* unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done *it* unto me.

41 Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, ^aDepart from me, ye cursed, ^binto everlasting fire, prepared for ^cthe devil and his angels:

42 For I was ^aan hungred, and ye gave me not ^ameat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me no drink:

43 I was a stranger, and ye took me not in: naked, and ye clothed me not: sick, and in prison, and ye visited me not.

44 Then shall they also answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee ^aan hungred, or ^aathirst, or a stranger, or naked, or sick, or in prison, and did not minister unto thee?

45 Then shall he answer them, saying, Verily I say unto you, ^aInasmuch as ye did *it* not to one of the least of these, ye did *it* not to me.

46 And ^athese shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life eternal.

THE RELIGIOUS LEADERS' PLAN TO KILL JESUS

26 And it came to pass, when Jesus had finished all these sayings, he said unto his disciples,

2 ^aYe know that after two days is *the feast of the passover*, and the Son of man is betrayed to be crucified.

3 ^aThen 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,

4 And ^aconsulted¹ that they might take Jesus by ^asubtilty, and kill *him*.

5 But they said, Not on the feast *day*, lest there be an uproar among the ^apeople.

PRECIOUS OINTMENT

6 Now when Jesus was in ^aBethany, in the house of Simon the leper,

7 There came unto him a woman having an alabaster ^abox of very ^aprecious ointment, and poured it on his head, as he sat *at* ^ameat.

8 ^aBut when his disciples saw *it*, they had indignation, saying, To what purpose *is* this waste?

9 For this ointment might have been sold for much, and given to the poor.

10 When Jesus understood *it*, he said unto them, **Why trouble ye the woman? for she hath wrought a good work upon me.**

11 ^aFor ye have the poor always with you; but ^bme ye have not always.

12 For in that she hath poured this ointment on my body, she did *it* for my ^aburial.

13 Verily I say unto you, Whosoever this gospel shall be preached in the whole world, *there* shall also this, that this woman hath done, be told for a memorial of her.

JUDAS AGREES TO BETRAY JESUS

14 ^aThen one of the twelve, called ^bJudas Iscariot, went unto the chief priests,

15 And said *unto them*, ^aWhat will ye give me, and I will deliver

25:42 ¹hungry ²food 25:44 ¹hungry ²thirsty 26:4 ¹plotted ²trickery
 26:7 ¹flask ²costly fragrant oil ³The table

him unto you? And they ¹covenanted with him for thirty pieces of silver.

16 And from that time he sought opportunity to betray him.

THE PASSOVER MEAL

17 ^aNow the first *day* of the *feast* of unleavened bread the disciples came to Jesus, saying unto him, Where wilt thou that we prepare for thee to eat the passover?

18 And he said, Go into the city to such a man, and say unto him, The ¹Master saith, ^aMy time is at hand; I will keep the passover at thy house with my disciples.

19 And the disciples did as Jesus had appointed them; and they made ready the passover.

20 ^aNow when the ¹even was come, he sat down with the twelve.

21 And as they did eat, he said, Verily I say unto you, that one of you shall ^abetray me.

22 And they were exceeding sorrowful, and began every one of them to say unto him, Lord, is it I?

23 And he answered and said, ^aHe that dippeth *his* hand with me in the dish, the same shall betray me.

24 The Son of man goeth ^aas it is written of him: but ^bwoe unto that man by whom the Son of man is betrayed! ^cIt had been good for that man if he had not been born.

25 Then Judas, which betrayed him, answered and said, ¹Master, is it I? He said unto him, Thou hast ^asaid.

26 ^aAnd as they were eating, ^bJesus took bread, and blessed *it*, and brake *it*, and gave *it* to the disciples, and said, Take, eat; ^cthis is my body.

27 And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave *it* to them, saying, ^aDrink ¹ye all of *it*;

28 For ^athis is my blood ^bof the new testament, which is shed ^cfor many for the ¹remission of sins.

29 But ^aI say unto you, I will not drink henceforth of this fruit of the vine, ^buntil that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom.

30 ^aAnd when they had sung an hymn, they went out into the mount of Olives.

PETER'S VOW OF LOYALTY

31 Then saith Jesus unto them, ^aAll ye shall ^bbe ¹offended because of me this night: for it is written, ^cI will ^asmite the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock shall be scattered abroad.

32 But after I am risen again, ^aI will go before you into Galilee.

33 Peter answered and said unto him, Though all *men* shall be ¹offended because of thee, *yet* will I never be ¹offended.

34 Jesus said unto him, ^aVerily I say unto thee, That this night, before the ¹cock crow, thou shalt deny me ^athrice.

35 Peter said unto him, Though I should die with thee, yet will I not deny thee. Likewise also said all the disciples.

JESUS' PRAYER IN GETHSEMANE

36 ^aThen cometh Jesus with them unto a place called Gethsemane, and saith unto the disciples, Sit ye here, while I go and pray ¹yonder.

26:36 ^aMark 14:32–35; Luke 22:39, 40; John 18:1

26:15 ¹counted out to him 26:18 ¹Lit. Teacher 26:20 ¹evening
26:25 ¹Gr. Rabbi ^asaid it 26:27 ¹Drink from it, all of you 26:28 ¹forgiveness
26:31 ¹made to stumble ^astrike 26:33 ¹made to stumble 26:34 ¹rooster
crows ^athree times 26:36 ¹over there

26:17

^aEx. 12:6, 18–20

26:18

^aLuke 9:51;

John 12:23;

13:1; 17:1

26:20

^aMark 14:17–21;

Luke 22:14;

John 13:21

26:21

^aMatt. 26:46;

Mark 14:42;

Luke 22:21–23;

John 6:70, 71;

13:21

26:23

^aPs. 41:9;

Luke 22:21;

John 13:18

26:24

^aPs. 22;

Dan. 9:26;

Mark 9:12;

Luke 24:25, 26,

46; Acts 17:2, 3;

26:22, 23;

1 Cor. 15:3

^bMatt. 27:3–5;

Luke 17:1;

Acts 1:16–20

^cJohn 17:12;

Acts 1:25

26:26

^aMark 14:22–25;

Luke 22:17–20

^b1 Cor. 11:23–25

^c[1 Pet. 2:24]

26:27

^aMark 14:23

26:28 ^a[Ex. 24:8;

Lev. 17:11;

Heb. 9:20]

^bJer. 31:31

^cMatt. 20:28;

[Rom. 5:15;

Heb. 9:22]

26:29

^aMark 14:25;

Luke 22:18

^bActs 10:41

26:30

^aMark 14:26–31;

Luke 22:31–34

26:31

^aMatt. 26:56;

Mark 14:27;

John 16:32

^b[Matt. 11:6]

^cZech. 13:7

26:32

^aMatt. 28:7, 10,

16; Mark 14:28;

16:7; John 21:1

26:34

^aMatt. 26:74, 75;

Mark 14:30;

Luke 22:34;

John 13:38

37 And he took with him Peter and ^athe two sons of Zebedee, and began to be ¹sorrowful and ²very heavy.

38 Then saith he unto them, ^a**My soul is exceeding sorrowful, even unto death: ¹tarry ye here, and watch with me.**

39 And he went a little farther, and fell on his face, and ^aprayed, saying, ^b**O my Father, if it be possible, ^clet this cup pass from me: nevertheless ^dnot as I will, but as thou wilt.**

40 And he cometh unto the disciples, and findeth them asleep, and saith unto Peter, **What, could ye not watch with me one hour?**

41 ^a**Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: ^bthe spirit indeed *is* willing, but the flesh *is* weak.**

42 He went away again the second time, and prayed, saying, **O my Father, if this cup may not pass away from me, ¹except I drink it, thy will be done.**

43 And he came and found them asleep again: for their eyes were heavy.

44 And he left them, and went away again, and prayed the third time, saying the same words.

45 Then cometh he to his disciples, and saith unto them, **¹Sleep on now, and take *your* rest: behold, the hour is at hand, and the Son of man is ^abetrayed into the hands of sinners.**

46 **Rise, let us be going: behold, he is at hand that doth betray me.**

JESUS' BETRAYAL AND ARREST

47 And ^awhile he yet spake, lo, Judas, one of the twelve, came, and with him a great multitude with swords and staves, from the chief priests and elders of the people.

48 Now he that betrayed him gave them a sign, saying, Whomsoever I shall kiss, that same is he: ¹hold him fast.

49 And forthwith he came to Jesus, and said, Hail, ¹master; ^aand kissed him.

50 And Jesus said unto him, ^a**Friend, wherefore art thou come?** Then came they, and laid hands on Jesus, and took him.

51 And, behold, ^aone of them which were with Jesus stretched out *his* hand, and drew his sword, and struck a servant of the high priest's, and ¹smote off his ear.

52 Then said Jesus unto him, **Put up again thy sword into his place: ^afor all they that take the sword shall perish with the sword.**

53 **Thinkest thou that I cannot now pray to my Father, and he shall ¹presently give me ^amore than twelve legions of angels?**

54 **But how then shall the scriptures be fulfilled, ^athat thus it must be?**

55 In that same hour said Jesus to the multitudes, **Are ye come out as against a ¹thief with swords and ²staves for to take me? I sat daily with you teaching in the temple, and ye ³laid no hold on me.**

56 **But all this was done, that the ^ascriptures of the prophets might be fulfilled.** Then ^ball the disciples forsook him, and fled.

JESUS BEFORE CAIAPHAS

57 ^aAnd they that had laid hold on Jesus led *him* away to Caiaphas the high priest, where the scribes and the elders were assembled.

26:37 ¹*grieved* ²*deeply distressed* 26:38 ¹*stay* 26:42 ¹*unless* 26:45 ¹*Are you still sleeping and resting?* 26:48 ¹*seize him* 26:49 ¹*Gr. rabbi* 26:51 ¹*cut* 26:53 ¹*provide me with* 26:55 ¹*robber* ²*clubs* ³*did not seize me*

58 But ^aPeter followed him ¹afar off unto the high priest's ²palace, and went in, and sat with the servants, to see the end.

59 Now the chief priests, and elders, and all the council, sought ^afalse ¹witness against Jesus, to put him to death;

60 But found none: yea, though ^amany false witnesses came, *yet* found they none. At the last came ^btwo false witnesses,

61 And said, This *fellow* said, ^aI am able to destroy the temple of God, and to build it in three days.

62 ^aAnd the high priest arose, and said unto him, Answerest thou nothing? what *is it which* these ¹witness against thee?

63 But ^aJesus ¹held his peace, And the high priest answered and said unto him, ^bI adjure thee by the living God, that thou tell us whether thou be the Christ, the Son of God.

64 Jesus saith unto him, *'Thou hast said: nevertheless I say unto you, ^aHereafter shall ye see the Son of man ^bsitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of heaven.*

65 ^aThen the high priest ¹rent his clothes, saying, He hath spoken blasphemy; what further need have we of witnesses? behold, now ye have heard his ^bblasphemy.

66 What think ye? They answered and said, ^aHe is ¹guilty of death.

67 ^aThen did they spit in his face, and ¹buffeted him; and ^bothers ²smote *him* with ³the palms of their hands,

68 Saying, ^aProphecy unto us, thou Christ, Who is he that smote thee?

PETER'S DENIAL OF JESUS

69 ^aNow Peter sat without in the palace: and a ¹damsel came unto him, saying, Thou also wast with Jesus of Galilee.

70 But he denied before *them* all, saying, I know not what thou sayest.

71 And when he was gone out ¹into the porch, another *maid* saw him, and said unto them that were there, This *fellow* was also with Jesus of Nazareth.

72 And again he denied with an oath, I do not know the man.

73 And after a while came unto *him* they that stood by, and said to Peter, Surely thou also art *one* of them; for thy ^aspeech bewrayeth thee.

74 Then ^abegan he to ¹curse and to ²swear, *saying*, I know not the man. And immediately the ³cock crew.

75 And Peter remembered the word of Jesus, which said unto him, ^a*Before the cock crow, thou shalt deny me ¹thrice*. And he went out, and wept bitterly.

THE REMORSE AND DEATH OF JUDAS

27 When the morning was come, ^aall the chief priests and elders of the people took counsel against Jesus to put him to death:

2 And when they had bound him, they led *him* away, and ^adelivered him to Pontius Pilate the governor.

3 ^aThen Judas, which had betrayed him, when he saw that he was condemned, ¹repented himself, and brought again the thirty ^bpieces of silver to the chief priests and elders,

^{26:75} ^aMatt. 26:34; Luke 22:61; John 13:38 ^{27:1} ^aPs. 2:2; Mark 15:1; Luke 22:66; 23:1; John 18:28 ^{27:2} ^aMatt. 20:19; Luke 18:32; Acts 3:13 ^{27:3} ^aMatt. 26:14 ^bMatt. 26:15

26:58 ¹at a distance ²courtyard 26:59 ¹testimony 26:62 ¹testify
26:63 ¹kept silent 26:64 ¹It is as you said 26:65 ¹tore 26:66 ¹deserving
26:67 ¹beat ²struck ³Or rods 26:69 ¹servant girl 26:71 ¹to the gateway
26:74 ¹call down curses ²Swear oaths ³rooster crowed 26:75 ¹three times
27:3 ¹felt remorse

26:58

^aJohn 18:15, 16

26:59

^aEx. 20:16;
Ps. 35:11

26:60

^aPs. 27:12; 35:11;
Mark 14:55;
Acts 6:13
^bDeut. 19:15

26:61

^aMatt. 27:40;
Mark 14:58;
15:29;
John 2:19;
Acts 6:14

26:62

^aMark 14:60

26:63

^aPs. 38:13, 14;
Is. 53:7;
Matt. 27:12, 14;
Acts 8:32
^bLev. 5:1;
¹Sam. 14:24, 26;
Luke 22:67–71

26:64

^aDan. 7:13;
Matt. 16:27;
24:30; 25:31;
Luke 21:27;
[John 1:51;
Rom. 14:10;
1 Thess. 4:16];
Rev. 1:7
^bPs. 110:1;
[Acts 7:55]

26:65

^a2 Kin. 18:37
^bJohn 10:30–36

26:66

^aLev. 24:16;
Matt. 20:18;
John 19:7

26:67

^aJob 16:10;
Is. 50:6; 53:3;
Lam. 3:30;
Matt. 27:30
^bMic. 5:1;
Luke 22:63–65;
John 19:3

26:68

^aMark 14:65;
Luke 22:64

26:69

^aMark 14:66–72;
Luke 22:55–62;
John 18:16–18,
25–27

26:73

^aMark 14:70;
Luke 22:59;
John 18:26

26:74

^aMatt. 26:34;
Mark 14:71;
Luke 22:34;
John 13:38

4 Saying, I have sinned in that I have betrayed the innocent blood. And they said, What *is that* to us? see thou *to that*.

5 And he ¹cast down the pieces of silver in the temple, ^aand departed, and went and hanged himself.

6 And the chief priests took the silver pieces, and said, It is not lawful for to put them into the treasury, because it is the price of blood.

7 And they took counsel, and bought with them the potter's field, to bury strangers in.

8 Wherefore that field was called, ^aThe field of blood, unto this day.

9 Then was fulfilled that which was spoken by Jeremy the prophet, saying, ^aAnd they took the thirty pieces of silver, the price of him that was ¹valued, whom they of the children of Israel did value;

10 And gave them for the potter's field, as the Lord ^aappointed ¹me.

JESUS APPEARS BEFORE PILATE

11 And Jesus stood before the governor: ^aand the governor asked him, saying, Art thou the King of the Jews? And Jesus said unto him, ^bThou ¹sayest.

12 And when he was accused of the chief priests and elders, ^ahe answered nothing.

13 Then said Pilate unto him, ^aHearest thou not how many things they ¹witness against thee?

14 And he answered him to never a word; insomuch that the governor marvelled greatly.

15 ^aNow at *that* feast the governor was ¹wont to release unto the ²people a prisoner, whom they ³would.

16 And they had then a ¹notable prisoner, called Barabbas.

17 Therefore when they were gathered together, Pilate said unto them, Whom will ye that I release unto you? Barabbas, or Jesus which is called Christ?

18 For he knew that for ^aenvy they had delivered him.

19 When he was set down on the judgment seat, his wife sent unto him, saying, Have thou nothing to do with that just man: for I have suffered many things this day in a dream because of him.

20 ^aBut the chief priests and elders persuaded the multitude that they should ask Barabbas, and destroy Jesus.

21 The governor answered and said unto them, Whether of the twain will ye that I release unto you? They said, ^aBarabbas.

22 Pilate saith unto them, What shall I do then with Jesus which is called Christ? *They* all say unto him, Let him be crucified.

23 And the governor said, ^aWhy, what evil hath he done? But they cried out the more, saying, Let him be crucified.

24 When Pilate saw that he could ¹prevail nothing, but *that* rather a tumult was ²made, he ^atook water, and washed *his* hands before the multitude, saying, I am innocent of the blood of this just person: see ye *to it*.

25 Then answered all the people, and said, ^aHis blood *be* on us, and on our children.

26 Then released he Barabbas unto them: and when ^ahe had ¹scourged Jesus, he delivered *him* to be crucified.

27 ^aThen the soldiers of the governor took Jesus into the ¹common hall, and gathered unto him the whole ²band *of soldiers*.

27:5 ¹threw down 27:9 ¹priced 27:10 ¹directed 27:11 ¹It is as you say
27:13 ¹testify 27:15 ¹accustomed ²multitude ³wished 27:16 ¹notorious
27:24 ¹accomplish ²rising 27:26 ¹flogged with a scourge
27:27 ¹Gr. praetorium, the governor's headquarters ²cohort

27:5

^a2 Sam. 17:23;

Matt. 18:7;

26:24;

John 17:12;

Acts 1:18

27:8 ^aActs 1:19

27:9 ^aZech. 11:12

27:10

^aJer. 32:6-9;

Zech. 11:12, 13

27:11

^aMark 15:2-5;

Luke 23:2, 3;

John 18:29-38

^bJohn 18:37;

1 Tim. 6:13

27:12

^aPs. 38:13, 14;

Matt. 26:63;

John 19:9

27:13

^aMatt. 26:62;

John 19:10

27:15

^aMark 15:6-15;

Luke 23:17-25;

John 18:39-

19:16

27:18

^aMatt. 21:38;

[John 15:22-25]

27:20

^aMark 15:11;

Luke 23:18;

John 18:40;

Acts 3:14

27:21 ^aActs 3:14

27:23 ^aActs 3:13

27:24

^aDeut. 21:6-8

27:25

^aDeut. 19:10;

Josh. 2:19;

2 Sam. 11:6;

1 Kin. 2:32;

Acts 5:28

27:26

^a[Is. 50:6; 53:5];

Matt. 20:19;

Mark 15:15;

Luke 23:16,

24, 25;

John 19:1, 16

27:27

^aMark 15:16-20;

John 19:2

28 And they ^astripped him, and ^bput on him a scarlet robe.

29 ^aAnd when they had ^cplatted a crown of thorns, they put *it* upon his head, and a reed in his right hand: and they bowed the knee before him, and mocked him, saying, Hail, King of the Jews!

30 And ^athey spit upon him, and took the reed, and smote him on the head.

31 And after that they had mocked him, they took the robe off from him, and put his own ^craiment on him, ^aand led him away to crucify *him*.

THE CRUCIFIXION OF JESUS

32 ^aAnd as they came out, ^bthey found a man of Cyrene, Simon by name: him they compelled to bear his cross.

33 ^aAnd when they were come unto a place called Golgotha, that is to say, a place of a skull,

34 ^aThey gave him ^cvinegar to drink mingled with gall: and when he had tasted *thereof*, he would not drink.

35 ^aAnd they crucified him, and ^cparted his garments, casting lots: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, ^bThey ^cparted my garments among them, and upon my ^avesture did they cast lots.

36 ^aAnd sitting down they ^cwatched him there;

37 And ^aset up over his head his accusation written, THIS IS JESUS THE KING OF THE JEWS.

38 ^aThen were there two ^cthieves crucified with him, one on the right hand, and another on the left.

39 And ^athey that passed by ^creviled him, wagging their heads, 40 And saying, ^aThou that destroyest the temple, and buildest *it* in three days, save thyself. ^bIf thou be the Son of God, come down from the cross.

41 Likewise also the chief priests mocking *him*, with the scribes and elders, said,

42 He ^asaved others; himself he cannot save. If he be the King of Israel, let him now come down from the cross, and we will believe him.

43 ^aHe trusted in God; let him deliver him now, if he will have him: for he said, I am the Son of God.

44 ^aThe ^cthieves also, which were crucified with him, cast the same in his teeth.

JESUS' DEATH ON THE CROSS

45 ^aNow from the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land unto the ninth hour.

46 And about the ninth hour ^aJesus cried with a loud voice, saying, *Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani?* that is to say, ^b*My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?*

47 Some of them that stood there, when they heard *that*, said, *This man calleth for Elias.*

48 And straightway one of them ran, and took a sponge, ^aand filled *it* with vinegar, and put *it* on a reed, and gave him to drink.

49 The rest said, Let be, let us see whether Elias will come to save him.

50 ^aJesus, when he had cried again with a loud voice, ^byielded up the ghost.

27:48 ^aPs. 69:21; Mark 15:36; Luke 23:36; John 19:29 **27:50** ^aMark 15:37; Luke 23:46; John 19:30 ^bDan. 9:26; Zech. 11:10, 11; Matt. 17:23; [John 10:18; 1 Cor. 15:3]

27:29 ^atwisted 27:31 ^aclothes 27:34 ^asour wine 27:35 ^adivided ^aclothing 27:36 ^aguarded 27:38 ^arobbers 27:39 ^ablasphemed 27:44 ^arobbers

27:28

^aMark 15:17; John 19:2 ^bLuke 23:11

27:29 ^aPs. 69:19;

Is. 53:3; Matt. 20:19; Mark 10:34; Luke 18:32

27:30 ^aIs. 50:6; 52:14; Mic. 5:1; Matt. 26:67; Mark 10:34; 14:65; 15:19

27:31 ^aIs. 53:7; Matt. 20:19

27:32

^a1 Kin. 21:13; Acts 7:58; Heb. 13:12 ^bMark 15:21; Luke 23:26; John 19:17

27:33

^aMark 15:22–32; Luke 23:33–43; John 19:17

27:34 ^aPs. 69:21; Matt. 27:48

27:35

^aMark 15:24; Luke 23:34; John 19:24 ^bPs. 22:18

27:36 ^aPs. 22:17; Matt. 27:54

27:37

^aMark 15:26; Luke 23:38; John 19:19

27:38

^aIs. 53:9, 12; Mark 15:27; Luke 23:32, 33; John 19:18

27:39 ^aJob 16:4; Ps. 22:7; 109:25; Lam. 2:15;

Mark 15:29; Luke 23:35

27:40

^aMatt. 26:61; John 2:19 ^bMatt. 26:63

27:42

^a[Matt. 18:11; John 3:14, 15]

27:43 ^aPs. 22:8

27:44

^aMark 15:32; Luke 23:39–43

27:45

^aAmos 8:9; Mark 15:33–41; Luke 23:44–49

27:46

^a[Heb. 5:7] ^bPs. 22:1

51 And, behold, ^athe veil of the temple was 'rent in twain from the top to the bottom; and the earth did quake, and the rocks ²rent;

52 And the graves were opened; and many bodies of the saints which slept arose,

53 And came out of the graves after his resurrection, and went into the holy city, and appeared unto many.

54 ^aNow when the centurion, and they that were with him, ¹watching Jesus, saw the earthquake, and those things that were done, they feared greatly, saying, ^bTruly this was the Son of God.

55 And many women were there beholding afar off, ^awhich followed Jesus from Galilee, ministering unto him:

56 ^aAmong which was Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James and Joses, and the mother of Zebedee's 'children.

27:51 ^aEx. 26:31;
2 Chr. 3:14;
Zech. 11:10;
Mark 15:38;
Luke 23:45;
Heb. 9:3

27:54

^aMark 15:39;
Luke 23:47
^bMatt. 14:33

27:55

^aMark 15:41;
Luke 8:2, 3

27:56

^aMatt. 28:1;
Mark 15:40, 47;
16:9; Luke 8:2;
John 19:25;
20:1, 18

27:57

^aMark 15:42–47;
Luke 23:50–56;
John 19:38–42

27:60 ^aIs. 53:9;
Matt. 26:12

27:63

^aMatt. 16:21;
17:23; 20:19;
26:61; Mark 8:31;
10:34; Luke 9:22;
13:33; 24:6, 7;
John 2:19

27:66 ^aDan. 6:17

28:1

^aMark 16:1–8;
Luke 24:1–10;
John 20:1–8
^bMatt. 27:56, 61

28:2 ^aMark 16:5;
Luke 24:4;
John 20:12

28:3

^aDan. 7:9; 10:6;
Mark 9:3;
John 20:12;
Acts 1:10

28:4 ^aRev. 1:17

28:6 ^aHos. 6:2;
Ps. 16:10; 49:15;
Matt. 12:40;
16:21; 17:23;
20:19

JESUS BURIED IN JOSEPH'S TOMB

57 ^aWhen the 'even was come, there came a rich man of Arimathaea, named Joseph, who also himself was Jesus' disciple:

58 He went to Pilate, and 'begg'd the body of Jesus. Then Pilate commanded the body to be delivered.

59 And when Joseph had taken the body, he wrapped it in a clean linen cloth,

60 And ^alaid it in his own new tomb, which he had hewn out in the rock: and he rolled a great stone to the door of the sepulchre, and departed.

61 And there was Mary Magdalene, and the other Mary, sitting ¹over against the sepulchre.

SETTING A WATCH

62 Now the next day, that followed the day of the preparation, the chief priests and Pharisees came together unto Pilate,

63 Saying, Sir, we remember that that deceiver said, while he was yet alive, ^aAfter three days I will rise again.

64 Command therefore that the 'sepulchre be made ²sure until the third day, lest his disciples come by night, and steal him away, and say unto the people, He is risen from the dead: so the last ³error shall be worse than the first.

65 Pilate said unto them, Ye have a 'watch: go your way, make ^{it} as ²sure as ye can.

66 So they went, and made the sepulchre ¹sure, ^asealing the stone, and setting a ²watch.

THE RISEN CHRIST

28 In' the ^aend of the sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first *day* of the week, came Mary Magdalene ^band the other Mary to see the ²sepulchre.

2 And, behold, there was a great earthquake: for ^athe angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat upon it.

3 ^aHis countenance was like lightning, and his ¹raiment white as snow:

4 And for fear of him the ¹keepers did shake, and became as ^adead *men*.

5 And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified.

6 He is not here: for he is risen, ^aas he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.

27:51 ¹torn in two ²split 27:54 ¹guarding 27:56 ¹Lit. sons 27:57 ¹evening
27:58 ¹asked for 27:61 ¹opposite 27:64 ¹tomb ²secure ³deception
27:65 ¹guard ²secure ³secure ²guard 28:1 ¹Now after the sabbath
²tomb 28:3 ¹clothing 28:4 ¹guards

