

Gospel of Matthew Outline

VI. Last Days of The Lord's Public Ministry

- A. Triumphant entry into Jerusalem, 2nd Cleansing of the Temple, Barren Fig Tree Cursed, and Questions of Christ Authority (21:1-27)**
- B. Parables of The Two Sons, The Wicked Husbandmen, and The Marriage Feast (21:28-46 ; 22:1-14)**
- C. Paying Tribute to Caesar, Sadducees and the Resurrection, and Opposition of the Phari sees (22:15-46)**
- D. Scribes and Pharisees Exposed, Seven Woes Pronounced (23:1-39)**
- E. Destruction of Jerusalem Foretold (24:1-30)**
- F. The Second Coming is Introduced in Reference with the Destruction of Jerusalem (24:29-31;35-51)**
- G. The Parables of The Ten Virgins, and The Talents (25:1-46)**
- H. Prediction of His Crucifixion, Feast in Simon's House, Bargain of Judas, the Last Supper, Peter's Denial Foretold, and Gethsemane (26:1-46)**

VII. Arrest, Trial, Crucifixion, Burial, Resurrection, of Jesus Christ

- A. Betrayal and Arrest (26:47-56)**
- B. Trial Before Caiaphas and the Sanhedrin (26:57-68)**
- C. Peter's Denials, Jesus Before Pilate, Death of Judas, and the Crucifixion of The Lord (26:69-27:61)**
- D. Resurrection of Christ (27:62-28:10)**
- E. Sanhedrin's Falsehood and the Great Commission (28:11-20)**



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Service Times at Rock Solid Ministries	
Sunday Worship	10:30 am
Sunday Bread Basket meal	12:30 pm
Tuesday Bread Basket meal	4:30 pm
Tuesday Siloam Clinic	5:30 pm
Thursday Bible Study	7:00 pm
Friday CCR	12 noon & 7:00 pm

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From Pastor Dave:

There is so much happening both in our own country and around the world... so much suffering... so much injustice. It is more of an issue as to what to focus on first when we have our time with our Savior in prayer. I hear of protests and rallies being planned and of other events to give a voice to the many issues. While I certainly have no problem with people engaging in these activities, I believe there is a much better and powerful way to effect change.. it is becoming evident that this should be a year of prayer. How many times do we shake our head at the chaos and pain in the world instead of bowing it in prayer? 'How can my little prayer help?' You would be amazed at the power your little prayer has. In fact, I believe prayer is more powerful than a million protestors. It is more effective than a petition with a gazillion signatures. Prayer is the single most powerful thing any one person has. After all, prayer speaks directly to the source of all power in the universe.. God Himself. Prayer isn't just the ripcord on your parachute... is it the parachute! Nothing has the power to move God except prayer. The bible says we should pray consistently and continuously. Yes, offer up petitions to God for your loved ones and for yourself. But do not fail to pray for peace in this world and especially in Israel. Ask God to end the sufferings and evil in the world. Invoke His Holy Spirit to move people and to draw them to Jesus Christ. Above all ask God in prayer to make you sensitive to His leading when dealing with people. God will open doors of opportunity for you to show others the love and ways of God. Resist the urge to complain or to judge others. These will do nothing to help and God doesn't requires these of you. You should read your bible, but not when you're driving. You should go to church, but not every day of the week. You are commanded to give away a tenth of your firstfruits. But, you must pray continually... when you're at work, while you are driving and everywhere else. What can your little prayer do? The possibilities are endless!

Please pray ...

-Pray for the poor in your community that they find help and hope. Pray for the Clint Belcher House of Recovery that God will open doors. Pray that God would heal our community of sicknesses and would bring jobs here. Pray for your local officials, police, fire and sheriff personnel. Pray for your president and those serving in our government. Pray for our men and women in the military that God will grant them safety and that they will return home soon. Pray for help for those with addiction siues.

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Apr	Apr	Apr	May	May	May	Jun	Jun	Jun			
1	1 Samuel 21-24	16	Psalms 16-18	1	Psalms 61-63	16	Psalms 106-108	1	Proverbs 1-3	17	I Kings 8-10
2	1 Samuel 25-28	17	Psalms 19-21	2	Psalms 64-66	17	Psalms 109-111	2	Proverbs 4-7	18	I Kings 11-13
3	1 Samuel 29-31	18	Psalms 22-24	3	Psalms 67-69	18	Psalms 112-114	3	Proverbs 8-11	19	I Kings 14-16
4	11 Samuel 1-4	19	Psalms 25-27	4	Psalms 70-72	19	Psalms 115-118	4	Proverbs 12-14	20	I Kings 17-19
5	11 Samuel 5-8	20	Psalms 28-30	5	Psalms 73-75	20	Psalms 119	5	Proverbs 15-18	21	I Kings 20-22
6	11 Samuel 9-12	21	Psalms 31-33	6	Psalms 76-78	21	Psalms 120-123	6	Proverbs 19-21	22	2 Kings 1-3
7	11 Samuel 13-15	22	Psalms 34-36	7	Psalms 79-81	22	Psalms 124-126	7	Proverbs 22-24	23	2 Kings 4-6
8	11 Samuel 16-18	23	Psalms 37-39	8	Psalms 82-84	23	Psalms 127-129	8	Proverbs 25-28	24	2 Kings 7-10
9	11 Samuel 19-21	24	Psalms 40-42	9	Psalms 85-87	24	Psalms 130-132	9	Proverbs 29-31	25	2 Kings 11-14:20
10	11 Samuel 22-24	25	Psalms 43-45	10	Psalms 88-90	25	Psalms 133-135	10	Ecclesiastes 1-3	26	Joel 1-3
11	Psalms 1-3	26	Psalms 46-48	11	Psalms 91-93	26	Psalms 136-138	11	Ecclesiastes 4-6	27	2 Kings 14:21-25 & Jonah 1, 2
12	Psalms 4-6	27	Psalms 49-51	12	Psalms 94-96	27	Psalms 139-141	12	Ecclesiastes 7-9	28	2 Kings 14:26-29 & Amos 1-3
13	Psalms 7-9	28	Psalms 52-54	13	Psalms 97-99	28	Psalms 142-144	13	Ecclesiastes 10-12	29	Amos 4-6
14	Psalms 10-12	29	Psalms 55-57	14	Psalms 100-102	29	Psalms 145-147	14	Songs 1-4	30	Amos 7-9
15	Psalms 13-15	30	Psalms 58-60	15	Psalms 103-105	30	Psalms 148-150	15	Songs 5-8		
						31	I Kings 1-4	16	I Kings 5-7		



Pastor Dave and Jen

The Parables of our Lord Jesus Christ

Part One: Parables about Kingdom Aspects

1. Fish and Fishers (Matthew 4:19, Mark 1:17, Luke 5:1-10)

The parable of the fisherman and fish is interesting, for it has a twist. When fish are caught they immediately begin to die because they are out of their natural element, water. But Jesus is saying to these men that they will 'catch' men who are dead and once in the Gospel 'net' will begin to live. Let's identify the elements of this parable:

Fishermen

Fish

Net

Large catch

By asking these men to leave their boats and follow Jesus, what all was He asking them to trust Him for? How is fishing like spreading the Gospel?

2. Salt (Matthew 5:13, Mark 9:50, Luke 14:34-35)

The parable of salt deals primarily with our witness to the world and the influence we have as Christians in the world. There are several aspects of natural salt that lends to understanding this parable. The elements of the parable are simple... the salt is the Christian and the earth is the world.

What are some natural aspects of salt that you can think of that apply here?

Some of our local sponsors...



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We are looking to expand this ministry. Diabetic initiative coming! Look for further info on that!



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Upcoming Events and Information...



- Easter Sunday Program... April 16th
- Church Spring Cleaning Day... May 6th
- Celebrating Women Event... May 8th

TAKING A STAND

John 19:1-11

We are experiencing a stirring in America. People taking a stand on what they passionately believe in and hope for. It is the individual interpretation of what freedom truly is and in this country, each of us has the right to express our support or disagreement in public without retribution. It runs in our nature to protest and to stand up for something we believe in. And, at least in this country, we have the right to express ourselves and our beliefs, but when is it right to take a stand from God's perspective? In this as in most all other things we should take our cue from Jesus Himself. Even though His ministry time on earth only lasted about three years, He spoke often about injustice. There were three basic issues Jesus chose to take a stand on.

1. Issues of Faith: What Jesus brought to the earth was a message of faith. Jesus taught and still teaches that a right relationship with God begins and ends with faith. It isn't the law that can save a soul... it never could. It is in faith in the One who came to fulfill the law for all of us. Jesus never forced this new 'way' on anyone. In fact, He focused His life changing message on those who 'listened'. He spent most of His time with listeners. When issues of God came up, Jesus had no problem speaking His message.

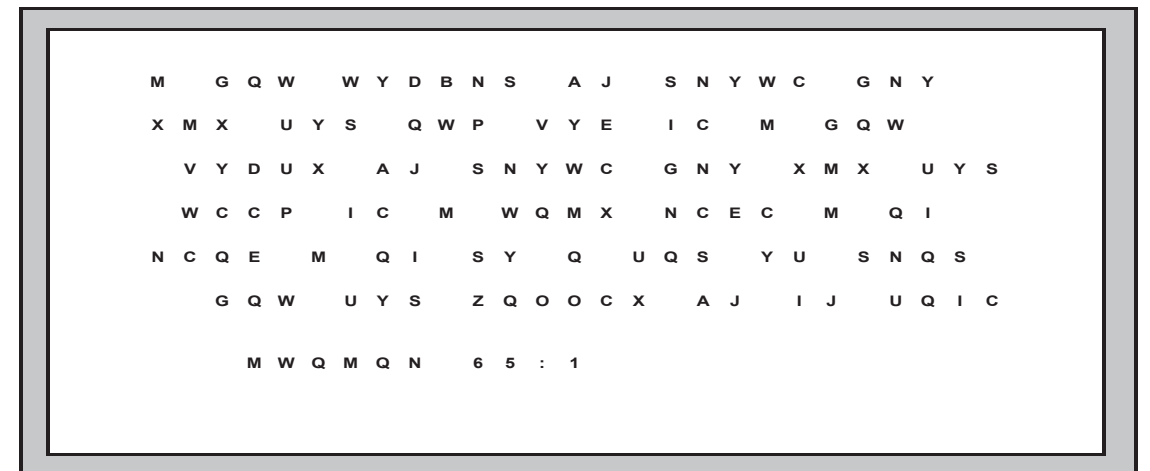
2. Issues of Morality: The moral fiber of our world is in tatters and shreds. The list of unacceptable moral behavior has shrunk to the point of being a candidate for an endangered species. We live in a world of 'anything goes' and those who choose to try to stick to a moral standard are seen as enemies of progress. God has commissioned us to be the moral voice on earth that represents His own standards. These are first to be applied to our own lives, then to be displayed and lived. When asked morality based questions, Jesus had no problem expressing God's desire. Neither should we have any problem. There should be no fear of expressing sound moral beliefs however every action, each word and thought should be in love alone. But it is hard to say you love someone you are shaking your finger at.

3. Issues of Truth: Truth has always been a rare commodity on this planet. Mankind found out long ago that deception can be profitable. Deception must be continually monitored and maintained to have its power; truth however stands alone and never needs monitoring. Jesus did many things in the short time He was earthbound. But one of His key missions was the revelation of truth. The children of God in our present world are here to both teach and stand for the truth. We aren't talking about fussing or arguing over it. God's truth needs no proof as neither does God. It does however need to be continually revealed.

-Our Savior knew when to take a stand and when to stay quiet. As we see a surge in protests and people speaking their minds, we who identify as children of God have a great door opened before us. People are protesting and screaming about the need for justice and equality... about freedom and corruption. They are seeking the truth. God has given you the right and the power to speak on issues of YOUR faith, YOUR morality and HIS truth. It is not to be pushed upon anyone, nor marketed, nor hidden. It should be evident in your life, your words and your actions. It should be fueled by God's Holy Spirit, not your emotions. It won't get you headlines or a 20 second moment on CNN. But, it will do the work of the Father which the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ commanded you do.

CRYPTO-VERSE: A Crypto-verse is a scripture puzzle where each letter is represented by a different letter.

Example: K L K X B is B I B L E if K=B L=I X=L B=E Last Quarter... Philippians 3:8



Excerpt from a message about standing up for what is right...

Rock Solid Ministries and Petra Project Partners

- The Wayne County Foundation
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- Central United Methodist Church
- Christ Presbyterian Church
- Reid Health
- First United Methodist Church
- Friends Fellowship Community
- Gateway Vineyard Church
- Centerville United Methodist Church
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- Lighthouse Assembly of God
- Freedom Life Assembly of God
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- Bertha Holliman
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- Omni Home Care
- STAR 883
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