

QUESTIONS FOR MATTHEW CHAPTER ONE

1. What is the difference between the genealogy of Matthew and the one Luke has in his gospel?
2. What four women are included in the genealogy? (Vs. 3, 5, 6)
3. Why are they in Christ lineage?
4. Why does Matthew skip some generations?
5. Who is Heli in Luke's genealogy?
6. What was the initial relationship between Joseph and Mary?
7. Why was he wanting to put her away secretly?
8. What scripture in the OT was fulfilled by the virgin birth?
9. How many years was Isaiah written before Christ birth?
10. What two names were to be given to Him? (21-23)
11. What does Emmanuel mean to you?



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Service Times at
Rock Solid Ministries

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| 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:

It has become evident to me that authority is being both disobeyed and threatened in these days of strife we all live in. There was a time when the police and sheriff deputies were respected and looked up to, even by children. The local cop was your friend and the police car was a safe place to go if you were in trouble. So much has changed in such a short time. While technology has uncovered some bad cops in our midst, it has also served to cast doubt at the entire law enforcement community. What one does puts all those associated with them in a bad light. This is also true of politicians or anyone who is a public servant. As Christians we need to set the right example to the world. This is true in this case also. Some of my closest friends are those of law enforcement and I can tell you they are the most trustworthy and honest people I know. By being closer to them than say the average person, I have gained a special insight to these guardians of the innocent. First of all, they are people like you and me. They grieve when a young person overdoeses. They cry hours after they have informed family members that their loved one has committed suicide. If you hit them, it hurts. If you wound them, they bleed... just like you would. But, because their calling is different from yours and because investigating the cause of someone's death or OD is a priority to them, sometimes they come off a little unemotional. While you may have to deal with an untimely death of a loved one a few times in your life, these folks deal with it daily. You say they are not related to all those who die? That is true. But because they live and breathe to protect the one who died, they feel a little anger and blame for each death they face that occurs on their 'beat'. It hurts them. I have seen investigators crying while they collect evidence in suicides. I have witnessed nurses collapsing in sorrow after all the family members of a young overdose victim have left. These public servants deserve our respect and our help. If you haven't started all ready, please pray for them. Tell a cop, a fire fighter or an EMT how much you appreciate them.

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 issues and pray against violence.

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Pastor Dave and Jen

The Parables of our Lord Jesus Christ

Part One: Parables about Kingdom Aspects

3. Light (Matthew 5:14-16)

The parable of light, like salt, deals with our witness and influence in the world. Light, however, is a key identifier with Jesus Himself (John 14:6). The elements are again very simple... the light is the spiritual presence in you and I as believers and the place the light illuminates is the darkness of this age.

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

There are two figures of speech here our Lord uses to illustrate His point. A city set on a hill reveals the truth that we are to be seen over a large area and that we each have a corporate responsibility to shine the Light of Christ in all of our affairs... business, personal and otherwise. Our neighborhood should see His light in us.

What are some key moral principals that we must maintain in the business world and in our dealings with others that would show the Light of Jesus?

The lamp on the stand is another figure Jesus uses to show us another aspect of light that is like our required behavior. This light in the home or house shows forth the love and acceptance of Christ to all who enter our personal space. Given the chance, we should always see every encounter as an opportunity to share the love of Jesus, and thereby, the Light.

What are ways of showing your light?

Some of our local sponsors...



Petra Project Ministries in your community...



We are working to put this ministry in place. Please pray for it's success, in Jesus' Name!



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



Still serving meals and the love of Jesus in every plate. Over 160,000 and counting! Come be a part!

Upcoming Events and Information...



Annual Church Picnic and Baptism (Springwood Shelter)... July 29th

Women's Group Gal's Get-Away... (Date TBA, call church for details)

UNCHAINED HEART

John 8:31-36



Excerpt from a message about Freedom...

Rock Solid Ministries and Petra Project Partners

- The Wayne County Foundation
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- Dr. James Hayes
- Crosspoint Church
- Central United Methodist Church
- Christ Presbyterian Church
- Reid Health
- First United Methodist Church
- Friends Fellowship Community
- Gateway Vineyard Church
- Centerville United Methodist Church
- Midwest Spine Surgeons
- New Beginnings Assembly of God
- Lighthouse Assembly of God
- Freedom Life Assembly of God
- Richmond Catholic Community
- David and Mary Garman
- Joe Butler
- Bill Brandt
- Richmond Area Ministerial Association
- June Miller
- Kohl's
- Glen Thornburg
- Clarice Warrick
- Patrick and Claudia Anderson
- Robert and Jody Bode
- Clayton and Lenora Brockman
- William and Marilyn Grotendick
- Harold and Janice Hunt
- Paul and Lisa Wesler
- Eldon and Sharon Harzman
- Robert and Toni Reinke
- Charlie Watson
- Angie Brandt
- Joe Muddiman
- Evan and Jane Collinsworth
- Tony and Beth Thompson
- Richmond Community Kitchen
- Miller Sewer Service
- Bertha Holliman
- Hillcrest Baptist Church
- The United Way
- Wick's Pies
- Omni Home Care
- STAR 883
- Druids Gaming Fund
- The Siloam Endowment

If you haven't already heard and seen them, firecrackers and sparklers will line the streets. There will be eye popping firework displays in practically every town along with many parades. Flags will be flying everywhere and patriotism will beat powerfully in the hearts of most all citizens of the United States of America. I love my country. If asked to, I would fight to protect the freedom my family and neighbors have here. I fully realize and so appreciate the many that have come before me with honest and earnest expectations of what they leave to bless me here.

1. Freedom Must Be Defined: -Our declaration of freedom that comes as a result of our relationship with Jesus Christ also has a ground work. It is in God's Word, which never changes. It declares our freedom from the tyranny of the devil and the destruction of mortal sinful behavior. God's Word tells us that it was never God's intention that we be bound by tyranny. It was, in fact, our own choice. Our Savior came to destroy the power sin had held over us and to declare that we no longer have to bow to the temptations that pursue us. His Blood destroyed the hold sin had on us and the payment for that sin was paid by that Blood. If the will of the people of a nation changes to evil, then that nation will be evil and it will re-write its declaration to match. As it is written, so let it be!

2. Freedom Must Be Maintained: About 12 years after the Declaration of Independence was written, a Constitution and Bill of Rights was penned for the United States. The opening part of this document says, "We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America." As a child of the King of Heaven, you and I also have a Constitution and Bill of Rights written long before the earth appeared or the heavens expanded. In great detail it teaches how the child of God comes to be, lives in peace and in the Will of the Father and what this child should expect from the Author. Of course, this is our bible.

3. Freedom Must Be Protected: Our government endeavors to protect our freedom through the creation of a military. This military never is to rule our country, but it is commissioned to protect our freedoms for there are. God has an army also. In the ranks of this army are soldiers who are commissioned to fight the enemy who tries to steal our liberties and infiltrate its camps. But our weapons of warfare are not guns and ammo, for we do not fight a physical foe, but a spiritual one. It is the very Spirit of God in us that provides all we need to drive the enemy, the devil, from our lives and off our streets.

-You see, our true Commander in Chief is Jesus Christ and he is well versed in battle against the enemy. In fact so confident of the devil's defeat is Jesus that He prophetically proclaims from the cross, "It is FINISHED". He sealed it with His Blood. It is our continuance in obedience to Christ that maintains our freedom. We can foolishly choose to go back into bondage to sin and once again become puppets of the devil. But, really why would we? As you light fireworks tomorrow and wave the American flag and red, white and blue sparklers, keep in mind the terrible cost your freedom here in the United States incurred. But, if you are a child of God I challenge you to at the same time celebrate your eternal freedom you have been blessed with through Jesus Christ.

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

Example: KLKXB is BIBLE if K=B L=I X=L B=E Last Quarter... Isaiah 65:1

