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Sunday

Christian Be Attitudes

Bible Reading: Matthew 5v1-16

(cp. Luke 6v20-26)

1. Where was Jesus? (v1)

This mountain was somewhere in Galilee area.

2. Who was Jesus teaching? (v2)

Jesus was teaching them what life is like for the true Christian.

3. What belongs to the poor in spirit? (v3) *Be humble*
4. Who will be comforted? (v4) *Be sorry*

We need to mourn over sin. Be sorry for all the wrong things we have done. God will comfort His children.

5. Who will inherit the earth? (v5) *Be meek*
6. What should we hunger and thirst after? (v6) *Be righteous*
    a) Money
    b) Fame
    c) Pleasure
    d) Righteousness
7. Who will get mercy? (v7) *Be merciful*

Mercy is not getting what we deserve. It is being kind to someone instead of punishing them.

8. Who will see God? (v8) *Be pure*
9. What will the peacemakers be called? (v9) *Be peaceful*

Christians are at peace with God because their sins are forgiven. But they should try to live peaceably with other people.

10. We are blessed if we are persecuted for what? (v10) *Be strong for right*
11. Write out verse 11 and underline the last 4 words of it.
    Be patient when wronged

We cannot expect to be blessed if we suffer for doing wrong. But sometimes people treat us badly because we are Christians. Maybe they call us names and say bad things about us. Remember God cares, even when people do nasty things to us. He will reward us in heaven.

12. Why should we rejoice and be glad? (v12)
13. What should other people see? (v16)

Answers

1) Up a mountain; 2) His disciples; 3) Kingdom of heaven; 4) They that mourn; 5) The meek; 6) Righteousness; 7) The merciful; 8) The pure in heart; 9) Sons of God; 10) Righteousness sake; 11) Falsely for My sake; 12) We will get great reward in heaven; 13) Our good works

MEANINGS:

Blessed = happy;

Revile = attack with evil words;

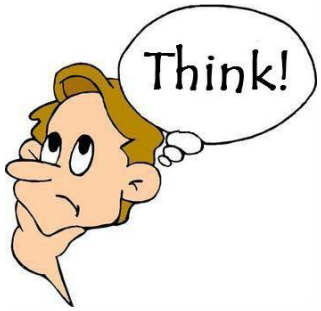
Persecute = cause someone to suffer for what they believe;

Poor in spirit = humble, not proud;

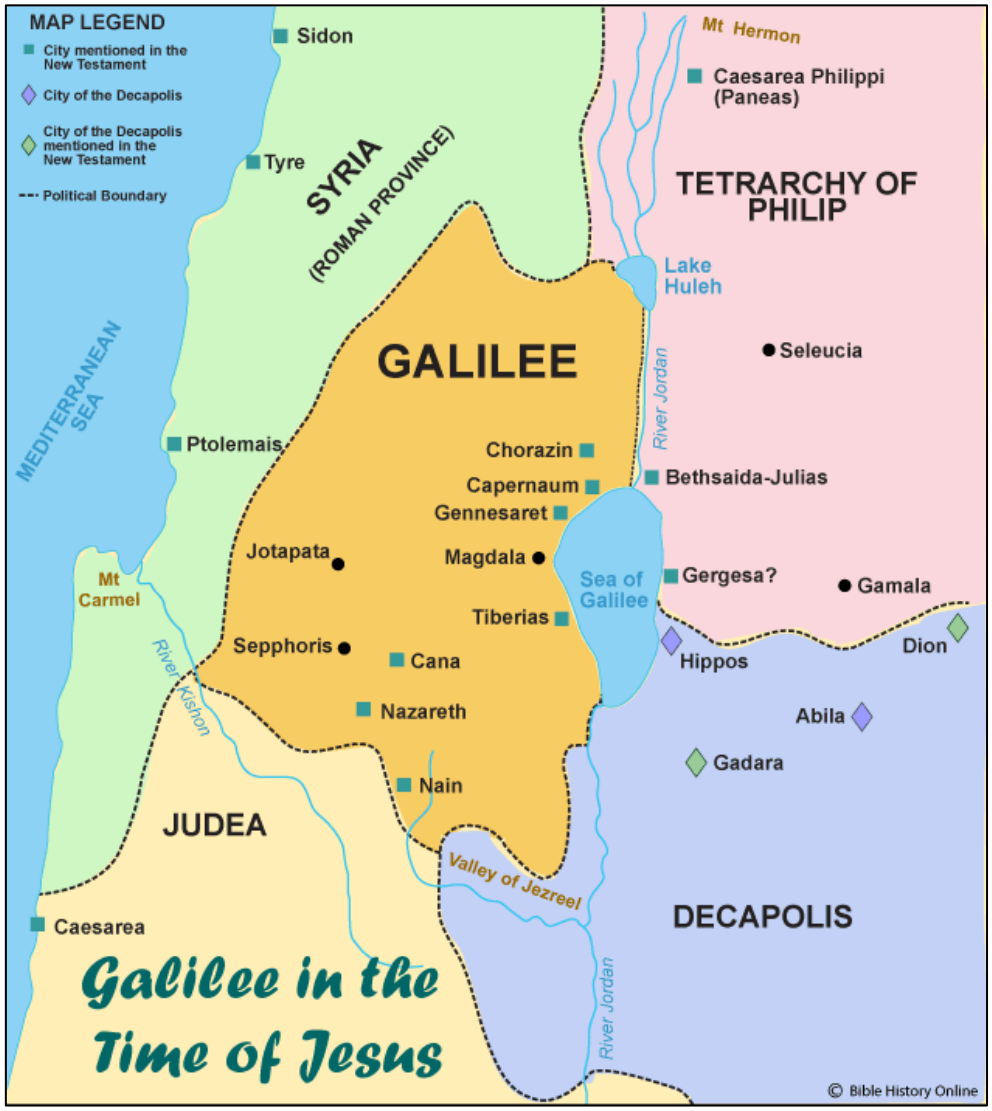
Meek = gentle and not proud;

Savour = taste;

Bushel = basket, container



There are Christians in some other countries that suffer because they are Christians. Will you remember to pray for them?



"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." (Matthew 5v16)

Monday

Christ teaches about the law

Bible Reading: Matthew 5v17-32

1. What would Jesus NOT destroy? (v17)
2. What would He do? (v17)

The Law is the first 5 books of the Bible. The Prophets are the books in the Bible written down by prophets. Old Testament scriptures told about Christ coming. Christ would do everything they said about Him.

3. What would NOT pass away? (v18)
4. Who would be great in God's kingdom? (v19)
5. Who is our righteousness to be greater than? (v20)

The scribes and Pharisees were religious leaders. They had added many rules to God's commandments. They thought they were so good trying to keep all these rules. They thought they were pleasing God. BUT Christ could see their hearts. All their good works could not take their sins away.

6. What are we NOT to do? (v22)

Raca means worthless fellow. We are not to be very nasty and insulting to people.

7. What are we to do before bringing an offering to God? (v24)

Don't expect God to accept you, if you won't forgive other Christians.

8. What can a man do in his heart? (v28)
9. What is the only reason to get divorced? (v32)



"For I say unto you, That except your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter into the kingdom of heaven." (Matthew 5v20)

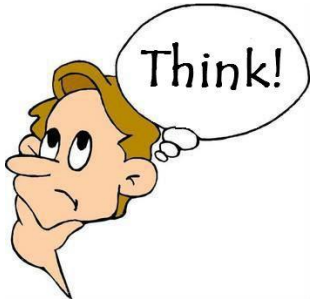


Who will give us the righteousness that pleases God?

a) Church leaders *b) Peter*

c) Pharisees *d) Christ*

e) Mary *f) Politicians*



Pleasing God is much more than letting people see your good works. It must come from the heart.....a heart that is right with God.

Answers

1) The Law and the Prophets; 2) Fulfil them; 3) One jot or tittle of the Law; 4) Whoever will do and teach God's commandments; 5) The righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees; 6) Be angry with our brother without a cause, or call him a fool; 7) Be reconciled to our brother; 8) Commit adultery; 9) Fornication

Only Christ can give us the righteousness that pleases God.

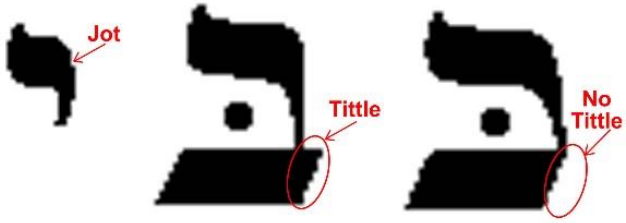


Did you know?

A Jot is the smallest Hebrew letter. It's also called Yodh.

A Tittle is just a tiny part of a Hebrew letter.

Not even the tiniest part of God's Word will fail to come to pass.



Jot (Beth) (Kaph)

Jesus said,
"I tell you the truth, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter
(Hebrew --> "Jot" or "yod," which is the smallest Hebrew letter),
not the least stroke of a pen
(Hebrew - "tittle," which is a small line on a letter that changes the letter like a Q from an O)
will by any means disappear from the law until everything is accomplished."
- Matthew 5:18

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Tuesday

No swearing but show love

Bible Reading: Matthew 5v33-48

(cp. Luke 6v27-40)

1. How often should we swear? (v34)
2. Why should we not swear by heaven? (v34)
3. Why should we not swear by earth? (v35)
4. Why should we not swear by Jerusalem? (v35)
5. Why should we not swear by yourself? (v36)
6. What are we to do for those in need? (v42)
7. How are we to treat our enemies? (v44)
8. What are we to do for those who treat us wrongly? (v44)
9. What is God called in verses 45 and 48?
10. Who sends the sun and the rain? (v45)
11. Why should we want to be good Christians? (v48)

MEANINGS:

Forswear = swear falsely;

Perform = do;

Oath = promise, vow;

Communication = talk;

Despitefully use you = are spiteful to you;

Publicans = tax collectors



What are some things it may be better NOT to say?

a) Good heavens!

b) That's cool!

c) I don't believe you

d) For Pete's sake

e) Fabulous

f) Ah! Man

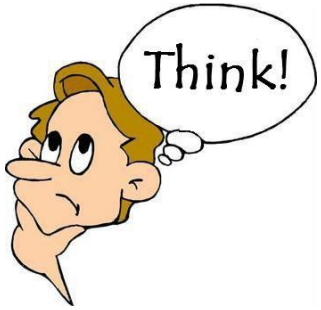
g) For heaven's sake

h) You're joking

Answers

1) Never; 2) It is God's throne; 3) It is God's footstool; 4) It is the city of the Great King; 5) You cannot make one hair white or black; 6) Give to them; 7) Love them; 8) Pray for them; 9) Your Father in heaven; 10) God; 11) God is perfect

It may be better not to say things like….'Good heavens', 'For Pete's sake', 'Ah! Man', 'For heaven's sake';



Jesus said to go the second mile to help people. Do more than they ask you to do. When Mum asks you to stack the dirty dishes into the dishwasher, maybe you could clean the kitchen too!

"Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you." (Matthew 5v44)

Wednesday

Almsgiving, Praying, Forgiving, Fasting

Bible Reading: Matthew 6v1-18

1. Why do hypocrites make a big show about what they give? (v2)

Jesus called the scribes and Pharisees 'hypocrites' (Matthew 23). They wanted people to think that they were so good and holy. But Jesus knew what they were really like. They did not really care for the poor. They just wanted people to praise them.

2. When we give to be seen of men, what reward will God give us? (v1)
3. How does God want us to give? (v3-4)
4. How do hypocrites pray? (v5)

It is NOT wrong to pray in prayer meetings. But don't pray to get people to praise you.

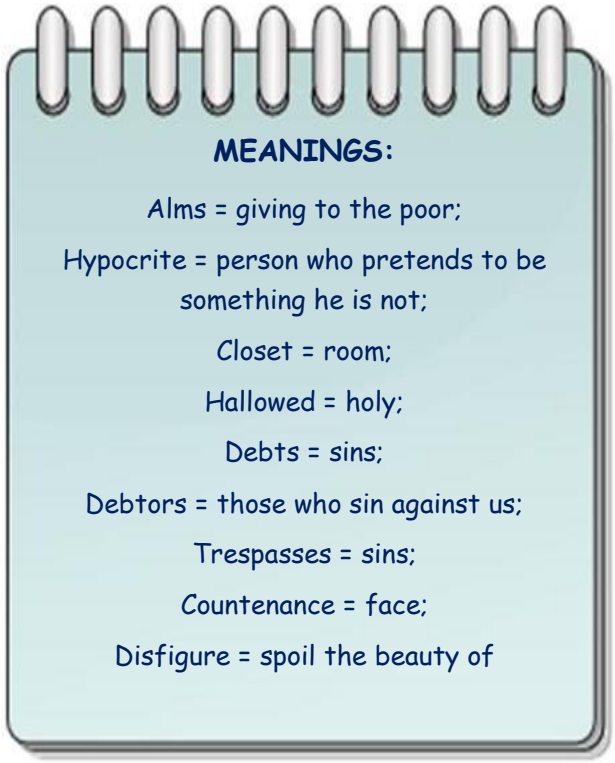
5. Where can we go to pray in secret? (v6)
6. What are we not to use when praying? (v7)

You use vain repetitions when you recite prayers over and over without thinking about what you are saying.

7. Who are we to pray to? (v9)

God is the Father of all true Christians. If you are not saved, then God is not your father.

8. What happens if we don't forgive other people? (v15)
9. Why do hypocrites make themselves look sad when fasting? (v16)



"But thou, when thou prayest, enter 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." (Matthew 6v6)



What sort of things should we pray for?

a) Peace on earth

b) Fame

c) Big house

d) Help to do right

e) Designer clothes

f) Daily needs

g) Win the lottery

h) Forgiveness

i) Revenge

j) Protection

Answers

1) They want people to see them; 2) None; 3) In secret; 4) Standing in synagogues and street corners so that people see them; 5) Our room; 6) Vain repetitions; 7) God, our Father in heaven; 8) God won't forgive us; 9) They want people to know they are fasting

Things we can pray for: Peace on earth, help to do right, daily needs, forgiveness, protection;



The Lord's Prayer is a pattern prayer

1. Start with Praise and Worship

   Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

2. Pray that God's will be done

   Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

3. Pray for your needs

   Give us this day our daily bread.

4. Confess your sins and ask forgiveness

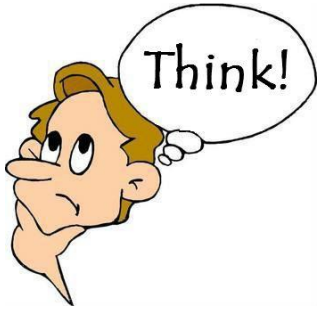
   And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

5. Deliverance from temptation and protection from evil

   And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:

6. End with worship, adoring Him

   For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.



Do you want your reward now – the praise of men? Or do you want your reward in heaven – the praise of God?

Thursday

Seek first the Kingdom of God

Bible Reading: Matthew 6v19-34

1. Where are we to lay up treasures? (v20)

Moths eat clothes. Metals rust. But treasures in heaven cannot be destroyed.

2. Why are we to lay up treasures in heaven? (v21)
3. What are we NOT to worry about? (v25+31)
4. Who knows we have need of all these things? (v32)

Maybe your Dad has lost his job. And you worry if he has enough money to buy all you need. Don't worry. God knows and He cares. Talk to your heavenly Father about it.

5. What are we better than? (v26)
6. What is more beautiful than King Solomon's clothes? (v28-29)
7. What do we have little of when we worry? (v30)
8. What are we to seek first? (v33)
9. What else are we NOT to worry about? (v34)

Don't worry about what might or might not happen tomorrow.

"But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." (Matthew 6v33)

MEANINGS:

Moth = an insect like a butterfly;

Mammon = riches;

Fowls = birds;

Toil = hard work;

Arrayed = dressed;

Wherewithal = with what



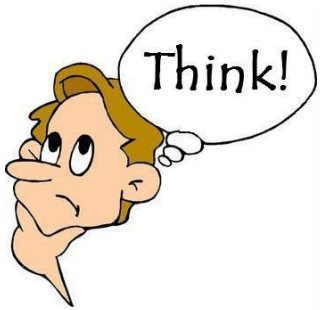
How can we lay up treasures in heaven?

a) Let people see us giving, praying, and fasting
b) Worrying about what to eat, drink and wear
c) Doing everything to please God
d) Getting plenty of money

Answers

1) Heaven; 2) Our heart will be where our treasure is; 3) What we will eat, drink, or wear;
4) God; 5) Birds; 6) Lilies; 7) Faith; 8) The kingdom of God and His righteousness;
9) Tomorrow

We lay up treasure in heaven by doing everything to please God



Worry doesn't solve a problem. But God can. Put Him first in your life. He will give you everything you need.

Friday

Judging & Asking, Broad and Narrow Ways

Bible Reading: Matthew 7v1-14

(cp. Luke 6v41-46)

1. Why are we not to judge? (v1)

Remember God will judge us. So be careful not to judge people wrongly!

2. What are small faults like? (v3)
3. What are big faults like?(v3)

Sometimes we judge other people for small faults. But maybe there are big faults in our own lives. We need to get our own lives right first!

4. What 3 things does Jesus tell us to do? (v7)
5. What happens if we ask? (v7-8)
6. What happens if we seek? (v7-8)
7. What happens if we knock? (v7-8)
8. What does God give to His children? (v12)
9. What must His children do to get good things from Him? (v12)
   a) Work hard
   b) Ask Him
   c) Be kind
   d) Be good
10. Can you pick the 'Golden Rule' out of verse 12? (cp. Luke 6v31) Write it out.

Always remember to treat other people the way you would like them to treat you. You don't like people being nasty to you – so don't you be nasty to them!

11. Where are we to enter in? (v13)
12. Where does the broad way lead to? (v13)

The devil is God's great enemy. He wants to destroy your life and take you to hell. Hell is the place of everlasting punishment for sin (Matthew 25v41+46).

13. Where does the narrow way lead to? (v14)

God loves you. He does not want you to perish in hell. He wants to forgive your sin and give you everlasting life. But you must believe on the Lord Jesus as your Saviour (John 3v16).

MEANINGS:

Mote = speck of sawdust;

Beam = large plank of wood, rafter;

Mete = to measure;

Strait = narrow;

Destruction = being destroyed;



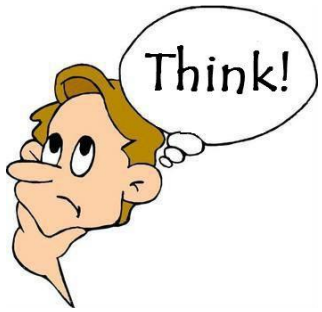
What are some things that could destroy your life?

a) Drugs
b) Walking
c) Smoking
d) Working
e) Bad friends
f) Crime
g) Alcohol
h) Kindness
i) Gambling
j) Believing God

Answers

1) That we be not judged; 2) Mote; 3) Beam; 4) Ask, seek, knock; 5) We receive; 6) We find; 7) The door opens; 8) Good things; 9) Ask Him; 10) All things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them; 11) Strait gate; 12) Destruction; 13) Life

Drugs, smoking, bad friends, crime, alcohol, and gambling can destroy your life



Don't judge others without getting all the facts. You could judge them wrongly!

Are you on the narrow way that leads to eternal life in heaven? Or are you, like the false prophets, on the broad way that leads to destruction in hell?

"Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you." (Matthew 7v7)

"Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat." (Matthew 7v13)

Saturday

Bearing fruit, Wise and Foolish Builders

Bible Reading: Matthew 7v15-29

(cp. Luke 6v47-49)

1. Who are we to beware of? (v15)
2. What are they like? (v15)

Sheep are gentle creatures. Wolves would tear you to pieces. False teachers may appear gentle and good. But they will destroy you with their false teachings.

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3. How can we know them? (v16+20)
4. Who will enter into heaven? (v21)

Only those who are truly saved can please God.

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5. What good things had some people done? (v22)
6. What will Jesus say to them? (v23)
7. Where did the wise man build his house? (v24)
8. Where did the foolish man build his house? (v26)
9. What happened to the foolish man's house? (v27)

Our life is like a building. It needs a good foundation or it will fall.

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10. When we hear God's Word and do it, which builder are we like? (v24)
11. Which builder are we like if we do not obey God's Word? (v26)
12. Who is the Rock that we should build our lives upon? (1Corinthians 3v11)

When we get saved, we start to build our lives on Christ. We are building every day by the things we do and say.

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13. What were the people astonished at? (v28)
14. How did Jesus teach them? (v29)



"But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves." (James 1v22)



What are some good things to build in our lives?

a) Being selfish

b) Being kind

c) Being proud

d) Giving

e) Cheating

f) Obeying parents

g) Doing good

h) Telling lies

i) Forgiving

j) Bad Talk

k) Being nasty

l) Praying to God

Answers

1) False prophets; 2) Wolves in sheep's clothing; 3) By their fruits; 4) Those that do God's will; 5) Prophesied, cast out devils, many wonderful works; 6) 'I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity'; 7) Rock; 8) Sand; 9) It fell; 10) Wise; 11) Foolish; 12) Christ; 13) His doctrine; 14) With authority

Being kind, Giving, Obeying parents, Doing good, Forgiving, Praying to God are some good things to build in our lives



An architect draws plans that show the builder how to build a house. God is the Architect. His Word shows us how to build our lives. So read the Bible every day to find out God's plan for your life!

Old English words

Afar	Far away
Ass	Donkey
Aught	Anything at all
Befallen	Happened to
Dealt	Done
Dost, Doest	Do
Draw nigh	Come near
Fetch	Go and get
Gat	Get, got
Hence	From this place
Hereby	By this
Heretofore	Before now
Hindmost	Last
Hither	Here
Hitherto	Up until now
Howbeit	However, nevertheless
Inasmuch	Since
Midst	Middle
Mixt	Mixed
Nigh	Near
Notwithstanding	Nevertheless, in spite of this
Peradventure	Perhaps
Plow	Plough
Straightway	Immediately
Selfsame	That same
Shew	Show
Thereon	On that
Therewith	With that
Thither	To there
Thou	You *(singular)*
Thou art	You are
Thrust out	Cast out
Uttermost	Farthest
Whence	From where
Wherefore	Why
Wherewith	With which
Whilst	While
Whither	To where
Whomsoever	Whoever
Wilt	Will
Wit, wot, wist	Know
Withholden	Held back
Wont to do	In the habit of doing
Wrought	Done, made

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