



# MATTHEW

*The Prophecy Fulfilled*

# Through the Eyes of Christ



- Ch 24 - Starts with 3 Questions to Jesus:
- Main teachings so far: (vv 1-14)
  1. False "christ's", false teachers, false prophets...
  2. Many will fall away and deliver each other up
  3. Endure to the End - Preach the Gospel of the Kingdom
  4. 70 AD, and future destructions of Jerusalem
  5. Coming (s) of Christ foretold (24:27-31)
- Note: why is Jesus doing this? John 13:19,20

# 5 Parables of the End (24, 25)



1. Parable of the Fig Tree (32-36)
  - See the time but no MAN knows except Father the time
2. Parable of Noah's Day (37-44)
  - Be alert; be ready; one taken and another left behind!
3. Parable of the Faithful servant (45-51)
  - Feed them at the proper time
4. Parable of the Virgins (1-13)
  - Be on the alert, you don't know! Getting it yet?

# Parables 5



5. Parable of the Stewards and the talents (14-30)
- Hard working, using the Master's entrusting for Him
  - There is that "time" while He is gone...
  - **NOTE:** who gets the results of the work?
  - "Well done, good and faithful servant..." 21,23
  - The wicked, worthless, lazy one - darkness / gnashing

# Judgement of Nations



- NOT a parable, but uses figurative language
- Returns to the ideas from 24:31 ... gathering of all
  - Son of Man on a Throne (31); KING (34,40)
  - “sheep” nations; “goat” nations (32) - Shepherd “separates”
- You who are blessed of My Father
  - Inherit the Kingdom prepared since the foundation
  - “I” – “you”... when? you did it to one of these “brothers of Mine”
- Accursed ones to eternal fire (46)
  - You did it not... to one of the least...



# Bema Seat



- Where do Christians go for their judgment?
  - What will we be judged on? Who will we face?
  - John 5:21-25 ~ Judged by the Son
  - Acts 17:30,31 ~ He has fixed a day; by Jesus
  - Rom 14:7-10 ~ we will all stand before HIM

# Bema Seat



- 2Cor 5:9,10 – The Bema of Christ...
- NOT a judgment of our sins! (Eph. 1:7; 1 Jn 1:9; 2:1-2)
- IT IS an inspection of our works in Christ: Eph 2:10; 1Cor 3:13-15; 1Cor 9:24-27;
- NOTE: this is what the parables warned of! Talents...
- We will also be judging! 1Cor 6:2,3 – angels!

# Rewards



- Crowns of scripture – stephanos (Jesus, Mt 27:29)
  - 1 Cor 9:25-29 – Incorruptible
  - Phil 4:1; 1 Th 2:19,20 – Crown of God's people
  - 2 Tim 4:8 – Crown of Righteousness
  - James 1:12; Rev. 2:10 – Crown of Life
  - 1 Peter 5:2-4 – Crown of Glory
  - Beware you don't lose it! Rev 3:11; Elders Rev 4:4
- These are all at Jesus Feet - Rev 4:10



# Judgements... 5 in all



- To complete the Judgments: (5 in all...)
  1. Judgment of Sin ~ “In Sin, From Sin, For Sin” ~ Calvary
  2. Bema Seat ~ believer’s only, all during Trib.!
  3. Judgment of Jews ~ “Jacob’s Trouble” Jer 30:7 ~ Trib. 70<sup>th</sup> week of Daniel fulfilled!
  4. Judgement of Nations ~ into Millennium
  5. White Throne Judgment ~ Rev 20:11-15; more to come...