

24. Blind guides, who filter out a gnat, but swallow a camel!

25. Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you cleanse the outside of the cup and the dish, but within you are full of extortion and excess.

26. Blind Pharisees! First cleanse the inside of the cup and the dish, so that the outside may also become clean.

27. Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you are like whited sepulchers, which indeed appear beautiful *on the* outside, but within are full of the bones of the dead, and of all uncleanness.

28. Likewise, you also outwardly appear to men *to be* righteous, but within you are full of hypocrisy and lawlessness.

29. Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you build the sepulchers of the prophets, and adorn the tombs of the righteous;

30. And you 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. So then, you are testifying against yourselves, that you are the sons of those who killed the prophets;

32. And *as for* you, you are filling up the measure of your fathers.

33. *You* serpents, *you* offspring of vipers, how shall you escape the judgment of Gehenna?

34. Because of this, behold, I send to you prophets and wise *men* and scribes; and *some* of them you shall kill and crucify, and *some* of them you shall scourge in your synagogues, and *some of them* you shall persecute from city to city;

35. So that upon you may come all *the* righteous blood poured out upon the earth, from the blood of Abel the righteous, unto the blood of Zacharias son of Barachias, whom you murdered between the temple and the altar.

36. Truly I say to you, all these things shall come upon this generation.

37. Jerusalem, Jerusalem, *you* who kill the prophets and stone those who have been sent to you, how often would I have gathered your children together, even as a hen gathers her brood under *her* wings, but you refused!

38. Behold, your house is left to you desolate.

39. For I say to you, you shall not see Me

25 Mark 7:4
Luke 11:39
27 Luke 11:44
Acts 23:3
29 Luke 11:47
31 Acts 7:51-52
1 Thes. 2:15
32 Gen. 15:16
1 Thes. 2:16
33 Mat. 3:7,
12:34
34 Mat. 10:17
21:34, 35
Luke 11:49
Acts 5:40,
7:58-59,
22:19
2 Cor. 11:24-
25
35 Gen. 4:8
2 Chr. 24:20-
21
1 John 3:12
Rev. 18:24
37 Deut. 32:11-
12
Psa. 17:8,
91:4
2 Chr. 24:21
Luke 13:34
39 Psa. 118:26
Mat. 21:9

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1 Mark 13:1
Luke 21:5
2 1 Ki. 9:7
Jer. 26:18
Mic. 3:12
Luke 19:44
3 Mark 13:3
1 Thes. 5:1
4 1 John 4:1
Eph. 5:6
Col. 2:8, 18
2 Thes. 2:3
5 Jer. 14:14,
23:21, 25
Mat 24:11, 24
John 5:43
7 2 Chr. 15:6
Isa. 19:2
Hag. 2:22
Zech. 14:13
9 Mat. 10:17
Luke 21:12
John 16:2
Acts 4:2, 3
10 2 Tim. 1:15,
4:10, 16
11 Acts 20:29
2 Pet. 2:1
1 Tim. 4:1
13 Mat. 10:22
Mark 13:13
Rev. 2:10
14 Mat. 4:23
Rom. 10:18
Col. 1:6, 23
15 Dan. 9:23,
27, 12:11
Mark 13:14
Luke 21:20

at all from this time forward, until you shall say, 'Blessed *is* He Who comes in *the* name of *the* Lord.' "

CHAPTER TWENTY-FOUR

1. And after going out, Jesus departed from the temple; and His disciples came to *Him* to point out the buildings of the temple.

2. But Jesus said to them, "Do you not see all these things? Truly I say to you, there shall not be left here even a stone upon a stone that shall not be thrown down."

3. And as He was sitting on the Mount of Olives, His disciples came to Him alone, saying, "Tell us, when shall these things be? And what *shall be* the sign of Your coming, and of the completion of the age?"

4. Then Jesus answered *and* said to them, "Be on guard, so that no one deceives you.

5. For many shall come in My name, saying, 'I am the Christ'; and they shall deceive many.

6. And you shall hear of wars and rumors of wars. See *that* you do not let *these things* disturb you. For it is necessary *that* all *these* things take place, but the end is not yet.

7. For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; and there shall be famines and pestilences and earthquakes in *different* places.

8. Now all these *things are* the beginning of sorrows.

9. Then shall they deliver you up to affliction, and shall kill you; and you shall be hated by all nations for My name's sake.

10. And then shall many be led into sin, and shall betray one another, and shall hate one another;

11. And many false prophets shall arise, and shall deceive many;

12. And because lawlessness shall be multiplied, the love of many shall grow cold.

13. But the one who endures *to the* end, that one shall be saved.

14. And this gospel of the kingdom shall be proclaimed in all the world for a witness to all nations; and then shall the end come.

15. Therefore, when you see the abomination of desolation, which was spoken

of by Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place (the one who reads, let him understand),

16. Then let those who are in Judea flee into the mountains.

17. Let the one *who is* on the housetop not come down to take anything out of his house;

18. And let the one *who is* in the field not go back to take his garments.

19. But woe to those *women* who are expecting a child, and to those who are nursing infants in those days!

20. And pray that your flight be not in *the* winter, nor on *the* Sabbath;

21. For then shall there be great tribulation, such as has not been from *the* beginning of *the* world until this time, nor ever shall be *again*.

22. And if those days were not limited, there would no flesh be saved; but for the elect's sake those days shall be limited.

23. Then if anyone says to you, 'Behold, here *is* the Christ,' or, '*He is* there,' do not believe *it*.

24. For there shall arise false Christs and false prophets, and they shall present great signs and wonders, in order to deceive, if possible, even the elect.

25. Behold, I have foretold *it* to you.

26. Therefore, if they say to you, '*Come and see!* He is in the wilderness'; do not go forth. '*Come and see!* *He is* in the secret chambers'; do not believe *it*.

27. For as the light of day, which comes forth from the east and shines as far as *the* west, so also shall the coming of the Son of man be.

28. For wherever the carcass may be, there will the eagles be gathered together.

29. But immediately after the tribulation of those days, the sun shall 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. And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven; and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming upon the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.

31. And He shall send His angels with a great sound of a trumpet; and they shall gather together His elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to *the* other.

19 Luke 23:29
21 Joel 2:2
Dan. 9:26
22 Isa. 65:8, 9
Zech. 14:2
23 Mark 13:21
Luke 17:23, 21:8
24 Deut. 13:1
John 6:37, 10:28, 29
Rom. 8:28
2 Thes. 2:9
2 Tim. 2:19
Rev. 13:13
27 Luke 17:24
28 Job 39:30
Luke 17:37
29 Ezek. 32:7
Joel 2:10
Amos 8:9
Dan. 7:11
Mark 13:24
Acts 2:20
30 Zech. 12:12
Dan. 7:13
31 1 Cor. 15:52
1 Thes. 4:16

32 Luke 21:29
33 Jas. 5:9
34 Mat. 16:28
Mark 13:30
Luke 21:32
35 Isa. 51:6
Jer. 31:35
Psa. 102:26
Mark 13:31
Luke 21:33
36 Zech. 14:7
Mark 13:32
Acts 1:7
2 Pet. 3:10
1 Thes. 5:2
38 Gen. 6:3-5
Luke 17:26
1 Pet. 3:20
40 Luke 17:34
42 Mat. 25:13
Luke 21:36
43 Luke 12:39
1 Thes. 5:2
Rev. 3:3
44 1 Thes. 5:6
45 Luke 12:42
Acts 20:28
46 Rev. 16:15
47 Mat. 25:21, 23
Luke 22:29

32. Now learn this parable from the fig tree: When its branches have already become tender, and it puts forth its leaves, you know that summer *is* near.

33. In like manner also, when you see all these things, know that it is near, even at *the* doors.

34. Truly I say to you, this generation shall in no wise pass away until all these things have taken place.

35. The heaven and the earth shall pass away, but My words shall never pass away.

36. But concerning that day, and the hour, no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, but My Father only.

37. Now as *it was* in the days of Noah, so shall *it* also be *at* the coming of the Son of man.

38. For as in the days that *were* before the Flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark;

39. And they were not aware until the Flood came and took *them* all away; so shall *it* also be *at* the coming of the Son of man.

40. Then two shall be in the field; one shall be taken, and one shall be left;

41. Two *women shall be* grinding at the mill; one shall be taken, and one shall be left.

42. Watch, therefore, because you do not know in what hour your Lord is coming.

43. But know this, that if the master of the house had known in what watch the thief would come, he would have been watching, and would not have allowed his house to be broken into.

44. Therefore, you also be ready. For the Son of man is coming at a time that you do not think.

45. Who then is the faithful and wise servant whom his lord has set over his household, to give them food in due season?

46. Blessed *is* that servant, whom his lord when he comes shall find so doing.

47. Truly I say to you, he will set him over all his property.

48. But if that evil servant shall say in his heart, 'My lord delays *his* coming,'

49. And shall begin to beat *his* fellow servants, and to eat and drink with the drunken,

50. The lord of that servant will come in

a day that he does not expect, and in an hour that he does not know.

51. And he shall cut him asunder and shall appoint his portion with the hypocrites. There shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.”

CHAPTER TWENTY-FIVE

1. “Then shall the kingdom of heaven be compared *to* ten virgins, who took their lamps *and* went out to meet the bridegroom.

2. And five of them were wise, and five *were* foolish.

3. The ones who were foolish took their lamps, *but* they did not take oil with them;

4. But the wise took oil in their vessels *along* with their lamps.

5. Now when the bridegroom was gone a long time, they all became drowsy and slept.

6. But in *the* middle of *the* night there was a cry: ‘Look, the bridegroom is coming! Go out to meet him.’

7. Then all those virgins arose and trimmed their lamps.

8. And the foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us *some* of your oil, because our lamps are going out.’

9. But the wise answered, saying, ‘*No*, lest *there* not *be* enough for us and *for* you. But instead, go to those who sell, and buy for yourselves.’

10. And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came; and those who were ready went in with him to the wedding feast, and the door was shut.

11. And afterwards the other virgins also came, saying, ‘Lord, Lord, open to us.’

12. But He answered *and* said, ‘Truly I say to you, I do not know you.’

13. Watch, therefore, for you do not know the day nor the hour in which the Son of man is coming.

14. For *the kingdom of heaven is* like a man leaving the country, who called his own servants and delivered to them his property.

15. Now to one he gave five talents, and to another two, and to another one; he *gave* to each one according to his own ability, and immediately left the country.

16. Then the one who had received five

51 Mat. 8:12, 25:30

Chap. 25

1 Eph. 5:29-31
Rev. 19:7, 21:2, 9

2 Mat. 13:47, 22:10

5 1 Thes. 5:6

6 Mat. 24:31

1 Thes. 4:16

7 Luke 12:35

10 Luke 13:25

11 Mat. 7:21-23

12 Hab. 1:13

Psa. 5:5

John 9:31

13 Mat. 24:42, 44

Mark 13:33, 35

Luke 21:36

14 Mat. 21:33

Luke 19:12

15 Mat. 18:24

Rom. 12:6

1 Cor. 12:7, 11, 29

Eph. 4:11

talents went and traded with them, and made an additional five talents.

17. In the same way also, the one who had *received* two *talents* also gained two others.

18. But the one who had received the single *talent* went and dug in the earth, and hid his lord’s money.

19. Now after a long time, the lord of those servants came to take account with them.

20. Then the one who had received five talents came to *him and* brought an additional five talents, saying, ‘Lord, you delivered five talents to me; see, I have gained five other talents besides them.’

21. And his lord said to him, ‘Well *done*, good and faithful servant! *Because* you were faithful over a few things, I will set you over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.’

22. And the one who had received two talents also came to him *and* said, ‘Lord, you delivered to me two talents; see, I have gained two other talents besides them.’

23. His lord said to him, ‘Well *done*, good and faithful servant! *Because* you were faithful over a few things, I will set you over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.’

24. Then the one who had received the single talent also came to *him and* said, ‘Lord, I knew that you are a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter.

25. And *because* I was afraid, I went and hid your talent in the earth. *Now* look, you have your own.’

26. His lord answered *and* said to him, ‘*You* wicked and lazy servant! You knew that I reap where I did not sow, and gather what I did not scatter.

27. Because *you knew* this, you were duty-bound to take my talent to the money exchangers, *so that* when I came, I could have received my own with interest.

28. Therefore, take the talent from him, and give *it* to the one who has ten talents.

29. For to everyone who has, *more* shall be given, and *he* shall have abundance; on the other hand, *as for* the one who does not have, even that which he has shall be taken from him.

30. And cast the worthless servant into

21 Mat. 24:47, 25:34, 46

Luke 12:44, 22:29-30

1 Pet. 1:8

2 Tim. 2:12

Heb. 12:2

23 Mat. 25:21

29 Mat. 13:12

Mark 4:25

Luke 8:18, 10:26

John 15:2

30 Mat. 8:12, 24:51