

MATTHEW 17, PART 2

I) Review of Matthew

- Matthew shows that Jesus is _____ who has come to _____ by _____.
- Jesus is _____ as He is _____.
- The Sermon on the Mount tells of the King _____ the Torah through _____ in words of _____. This is _____.
- Echoing the _____ and fulfilling _____, Jesus proceeded to _____.
- Jesus sent His disciples to _____ by _____ (Mt. 10).
- Matthew 11-12 ask if _____ revealing Him as the _____ and _____, patterning _____.
- Jesus gave _____ for the disciples to _____ (Mt. 13).
- “When Jesus had finished these words” (7:28; 11:1; 13:53; 19:1; & 26:1).

II) The Transfiguration

Why Moses & Elijah?

- Moses was a prophet who received revelation from God at Sinai.
- Elijah was a prophet of God who received revelation from God at Sinai.
- Jesus Christ is the final prophet who IS God’s revelation, fulfilling all that Moses & Elijah had promised.

What did Jesus Christ reveal?

BOTH humanity rejection of God
AND God’s grace to humanity.

Only when we are so overwhelmed by seeing God’s glory will we fall on our faces to LISTEN TO HIM!

III) Matthew 17:13-23

1. Three of the disciples had just witnessed the transfiguration but were unable to cast out this demon. Why?
2. How do the disciples resemble Gehazi in this narrative?
3. Jesus' words in 17:20 are drawn from Zechariah 4. Read this chapter, noting the connections. What then does it mean to have great faith?
4. Why is Matthew repeating this warning so many times in this section (17:22-23)

IV) Matthew 17:24-27

5. Taxes! What a more interesting topic! Yet it does reveal much about our King. What should we learn about our King from this section?
6. What does Jesus mean in 17:26 that "the sons are free"?
7. What is the meaning of the miracle in 17:27?