

WHERE DO I STAND WITH GOD? *Lesson 6: Jesus' Teachings, Part 1*



Definitions

kingdom - a nation ruled by a king or queen (a person who has absolute authority over that nation)

kingdom of heaven / kingdom of God - all people and all beings (such as angels) who have made God and Jesus the ruler of their lives. While earthly kingdoms have geographic boundaries, God's kingdom has no boundary, but exists wherever there are saved people.

parable – a story about normal events in life, but with spiritual meanings behind it
tare – a plant that looks a whole lot like wheat but one that bears poisonous seeds
“The Law and the Prophets” (also called **“Moses and the Prophets”**) - a phrase used to refer to all the writings of the Old Testament, which were the only Scriptures during Jesus' life on earth.

“The Son of Man” – A phrase that Jesus used to describe Himself

Directions: Read each passage of Scripture and answer the questions following in the space provided.

Mark 1:14-15 and **Matthew 4:17** What was the central message of Jesus' teaching? _____

Luke 13:3 and **13:5** Who needs to repent? _____

Matthew 13:44-46 How important is God's kingdom? What is it worth? _____

Matthew 13:24-30 and **13:36-43** A man sowed good seed in his field. Who is that man? (vs. 37) _____

What does the field represent? (vs. 38) _____

What does the good seed stand for? (vs. 38) _____

An enemy of the man came and sowed tares or weeds in the field. Who is this enemy? (vs. 39) _____

What do the tares or weeds represent? (vs. 38) _____

Why did the owner not want to pull out the weeds immediately? (vss. 28-29) _____

So what would happen if God removed all evil people from the face of the earth as soon as they appeared? _____

The owner told his servants to wait until the harvest and then separate the wheat from the tares / weeds. What does the harvest time represent? (vs. 39) _____

Who are these servants of the owner, these reapers? (vs. 39) _____

At the time of the harvest, what will happen to people who are tares / weeds, who are “sons of the evil one”? (vss. 40-42) _____

What will happen to those who are like wheat, to those who are “sons of the kingdom”? (vs. 43) _____

Matthew 22:35-40 What commandments did Jesus teach as being the most important? _____

John 13:34-35 What did Jesus command his disciples to do? _____

Considering what you just read in *Matthew 22:35-40*, what made this commandment “new”? _____

John 14:15 What will we do if we love Jesus? _____

John 14:21-24 Who is the person that loves Jesus? (vss. 21 & 23) _____

If we love Jesus, who will love us? (vss. 21 & 23) _____

If we love Jesus, who will “make their home” with us? (vs. 23) _____

Who is the person that does not love Jesus? (vs. 24) _____

John 15:9-17 Jesus wants us to remain in (or abide in) His love. How can we do that? (vs. 10) _____

Again, what was Jesus’ command to His disciples? (vss. 12 & 17) _____

What is the greatest love that one person can show for another? (vs. 13) _____

Note: We will later see how Jesus showed us this “greatest love” by dying on our behalf.

How can we be a friend to Jesus? (vs. 14) _____

Mark 10:42-45 For us to be great in God’s eyes, what do we have to be? _____

Mark 11:25-26 Why is it important to forgive others? _____

Matthew 10:32-37 If we acknowledge our faith in Jesus in front of others, what will Jesus do for us? _____

If we deny Jesus in front of others, what will Jesus do concerning us? _____

Who can we love more than Jesus? (vs. 37) _____

End of Lesson 6 - For further reading: Matthew 13:1-23 and 13:47-50; Matthew 18; John 3:1-21

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