

Matthew 7

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Matthew 7:1-5

Matthew 23:23

What is the speck?

What is the log?

Matthew 7:6

“dogs,” “pigs” and “pearls.”

Is Jesus telling us that only certain people should hear the gospel?

Myron Augsburger: “An overexposure of sacred things to persons unprepared to receive them can create an adverse reaction.”

Matthew 7:7-11

What three things does Jesus tell us to do in verse 11?

What does persistent prayer do for us?

In Jesus’ illustration in verse 9 ...

Who is the son?

Who is the father?

What is Jesus saying about God and the way God answers prayer?

Matthew 7:12

How is Jesus’ statement different than the typical teaching of His day?

What does “This is the Law and the Prophets” mean?

Matthew 7:13-14

An Old Testament theme: **Deuteronomy 30:19-20, Joshua 24:15, Jeremiah 21:8**

What is the narrow way? What is the result?

What is the wide way? What is the result?

Matthew 7:15-20

Old Testament references: **Jeremiah 6:14, Ezekiel 22:27, Zephaniah 3:3, Zechariah 13:4**

How can I identify false teaching? (Wm Barclay). False teaching:

Produces a Faith which consists solely or mainly in the observance of externals.

Produces a faith which consists in prohibitions.

Produces an easy faith.

Divorces faith and life. We are not called to remove ourselves from the world. We are in the world, but not of it!

Produces a faith that is arrogant and separatist.

Matthew 7:21-23

What do these verses teach us about prophecy, exorcism and miracles?

What "day" is Jesus talking about?

Matthew 7:24-29

What is the difference between "building on the rock" and "building on the sand"?

Why were the people astonished at Jesus' teaching?

What are you learning about Jesus?

What is His invitation to you?

This week: Read Matthew Chapter 8