

JESUS CHRIST  
JEHOVAH'S KING  
DISCIPLESHIP

1. JESUS HEALS

A. MATTHEW 19:1-30 WHEN JESUS HAD FINISHED SAYING THESE THINGS, HE LEFT GALILEE AND WENT INTO THE REGION OF JUDEA TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE JORDAN. [2] LARGE CROWDS FOLLOWED HIM, AND HE HEALED THEM THERE.

I. WHEN JESUS HAD FINISHED SAYING THESE THINGS

(1) ALL BETWEEN MATTHEW 17:24 & 18:35

(A) JESUS' LAST MINISTRY IN HIS OLD HOME, ISRAEL.

II. NOW HE ENTERS JUDEA -

(1) HE IS NOW LEAVING THE AREA HE LOVED. HE IS LEAVING THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL. HE WILL ENTER PEREA.

III. THE OTHER SIDE OF THE JORDAN.

(1) JORDAN - CALLED THE RIVER OF LIFE.

(A) RUNS FROM THE SEA OF GALILEE [LIFE] TO THE SEA OF DEATH. [DEAD SEA]

IV. THIS IS OUR TIME - A TIME FOR TODAY

V. TO TODAY. IF JESUS IS IN THE LAND OF JUDEA - HE IS IN OUR TIME.

(1) SO HE IS HEALING.



2. LAW ON DIVORCE AND REMARRIAGE

A. [3] SOME PHARISEES CAME TO HIM TO TEST HIM. THEY ASKED, "IS IT LAWFUL FOR A MAN TO DIVORCE HIS WIFE FOR ANY AND EVERY REASON?" [4] "HAVEN'T YOU READ," HE REPLIED, "THAT AT THE BEGINNING THE CREATOR 'MADE THEM MALE AND FEMALE,' [5] AND SAID, 'FOR THIS REASON A MAN WILL LEAVE HIS FATHER AND MOTHER AND BE UNITED TO HIS WIFE, AND THE TWO WILL BECOME ONE FLESH?' [6] SO THEY ARE NO LONGER TWO, BUT ONE. THEREFORE WHAT GOD HAS JOINED TOGETHER, LET MAN NOT SEPARATE." [7] "WHY THEN," THEY ASKED, "DID MOSES COMMAND THAT A MAN GIVE HIS WIFE A CERTIFICATE OF DIVORCE AND SEND HER AWAY?" [8] JESUS REPLIED, "MOSES PERMITTED YOU TO DIVORCE YOUR WIVES BECAUSE YOUR HEARTS WERE HARD. BUT IT WAS NOT THIS WAY FROM THE BEGINNING. [9] I TELL YOU THAT ANYONE WHO DIVORCES HIS WIFE, EXCEPT FOR MARITAL UNFAITHFULNESS, AND MARRIES ANOTHER WOMAN COMMITS ADULTERY."

I. NOW JESUS IS AT JERICHO. HE IS BACK IN THE LAND OF THE PHARISEES.

II. THE FIRST QUESTION?

(1) "IS IT LAWFUL FOR A MAN TO DIVORCE HIS WIFE FOR ANY AND EVERY REASON?"

(A) THE RABBIS WERE ALLOWING THIS.

III. NOW THE ANSWER!

(1) THAT AT THE BEGINNING THE CREATOR 'MADE THEM MALE AND FEMALE

(A) NOW JESUS ADDRESSES ANOTHER ISSUE OF TODAY?

(I) "THE CREATOR MADE THEM"

(2) AND SAID, 'FOR THIS REASON A MAN WILL LEAVE HIS FATHER AND MOTHER AND BE UNITED TO HIS WIFE, AND THE TWO WILL BECOME ONE FLESH'

- (A) GENESIS 1:26-28 THEN GOD SAID, "LET US MAKE MAN IN OUR IMAGE, IN OUR LIKENESS, AND LET THEM RULE OVER THE FISH OF THE SEA AND THE BIRDS OF THE AIR, OVER THE LIVESTOCK, OVER ALL THE EARTH, AND OVER ALL THE CREATURES THAT MOVE ALONG THE GROUND." [27] SO GOD CREATED MAN IN HIS OWN IMAGE, IN THE IMAGE OF GOD HE CREATED HIM; MALE AND FEMALE HE CREATED THEM. [28] GOD BLESSED THEM AND SAID TO THEM, "BE FRUITFUL AND INCREASE IN NUMBER; FILL THE EARTH AND SUBDUE IT. RULE OVER THE FISH OF THE SEA AND THE BIRDS OF THE AIR AND OVER EVERY LIVING CREATURE THAT MOVES ON THE GROUND."
- (B) GENESIS 2:21-25 SO THE LORD GOD CAUSED THE MAN TO FALL INTO A DEEP SLEEP; AND WHILE HE WAS SLEEPING, HE TOOK ONE OF THE MAN'S RIBS AND CLOSED UP THE PLACE WITH FLESH. [22] THEN THE LORD GOD MADE A WOMAN FROM THE RIB HE HAD TAKEN OUT OF THE MAN, AND HE BROUGHT HER TO THE MAN. [23] THE MAN SAID, "THIS IS NOW BONE OF MY BONES AND FLESH OF MY FLESH; SHE SHALL BE CALLED 'WOMAN,' FOR SHE WAS TAKEN OUT OF MAN." [24] FOR THIS REASON A MAN WILL LEAVE HIS FATHER AND MOTHER AND BE UNITED TO HIS WIFE, AND THEY WILL BECOME ONE FLESH. [25] THE MAN AND HIS WIFE WERE BOTH NAKED, AND THEY FELT NO SHAME.

IV. NOW THE SECOND QUESTION?

- (1) "WHY THEN," THEY ASKED, "DID MOSES COMMAND THAT A MAN GIVE HIS WIFE A CERTIFICATE OF DIVORCE AND SEND HER AWAY?"

V. NOW THE SECOND ANSWER! FIRST PART!

- (1) JESUS REPLIED, "MOSES PERMITTED YOU TO DIVORCE YOUR WIVES BECAUSE YOUR HEARTS WERE HARD. BUT IT WAS NOT THIS WAY FROM THE BEGINNING

(A) SO THIS IS WHAT THE LAW ALLOWS.

- (1) DEUT. 24:1 IF A MAN MARRIES A WOMAN WHO BECOMES DISPLEASING TO HIM BECAUSE HE FINDS SOMETHING INDECENT ABOUT HER, AND HE WRITES HER A CERTIFICATE OF DIVORCE, GIVES IT TO HER AND SENDS HER FROM HIS HOUSE,

VI. SECOND PART.

- (1) I TELL YOU THAT ANYONE WHO DIVORCES HIS WIFE, EXCEPT FOR MARITAL UNFAITHFULNESS, AND MARRIES ANOTHER WOMAN COMMITS ADULTERY."

(A) JESUS CONFIRMS THE LAW.

(1) MARITAL UNFAITHFULNESS

- 1) PROVERBS 2:16-20 IT WILL SAVE YOU ALSO FROM THE ADULTERESS, FROM THE WAYWARD WIFE WITH HER SEDUCTIVE WORDS, [17] WHO HAS LEFT THE PARTNER OF HER YOUTH AND IGNORED THE COVENANT SHE MADE BEFORE GOD. [18] FOR HER HOUSE LEADS DOWN TO DEATH AND HER PATHS TO THE SPIRITS OF THE DEAD. [19] NONE WHO GO TO HER RETURN OR ATTAIN THE PATHS OF LIFE. [20] THUS YOU WILL WALK IN THE WAYS OF GOOD MEN AND KEEP TO THE PATHS OF THE RIGHTEOUS.
- 2) PROVERBS 6:24-26 KEEPING YOU FROM THE IMMORAL WOMAN, FROM THE SMOOTH TONGUE OF THE WAYWARD WIFE. [25] DO NOT LUST IN YOUR HEART AFTER HER BEAUTY OR LET HER CAPTIVATE YOU WITH HER EYES, [26] FOR THE PROSTITUTE REDUCES YOU TO A LOAF OF BREAD, AND THE ADULTERESS PREYS UPON YOUR VERY LIFE.
- 3) PROVERBS 11:22 LIKE A GOLD RING IN A PIG'S SNOUT IS A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN WHO SHOWS NO DISCRETION. RENOUNCING MARRIAGE

(II) WILFUL DESERTION

- 1) 1 COR. 7:12-15 TO THE REST I SAY THIS (I, NOT THE LORD): IF ANY BROTHER HAS A WIFE WHO IS NOT A BELIEVER AND SHE IS WILLING TO LIVE WITH HIM, HE MUST NOT DIVORCE HER. [13] AND IF A WOMAN HAS A HUSBAND WHO IS NOT A BELIEVER AND HE IS WILLING TO LIVE WITH HER, SHE MUST NOT DIVORCE HIM. [14] FOR THE UNBELIEVING HUSBAND HAS BEEN SANCTIFIED THROUGH HIS WIFE, AND THE UNBELIEVING WIFE HAS BEEN SANCTIFIED THROUGH HER BELIEVING HUSBAND. OTHERWISE YOUR CHILDREN WOULD BE UNCLEAN, BUT AS IT IS, THEY ARE HOLY. [15] BUT IF THE UNBELIEVER LEAVES, LET HIM DO SO. A BELIEVING MAN OR WOMAN IS NOT BOUND IN SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES; GOD HAS CALLED US TO LIVE IN PEACE.

3. MARRIAGE IS TO HARD!

- A. MATTHEW 19:[10] THE DISCIPLES SAID TO HIM, "IF THIS IS THE SITUATION BETWEEN A HUSBAND AND WIFE, IT IS BETTER NOT TO MARRY." [11] JESUS REPLIED, "NOT EVERYONE CAN ACCEPT THIS WORD, BUT ONLY THOSE TO WHOM IT HAS BEEN GIVEN. [12] FOR SOME ARE EUNUCHS BECAUSE THEY WERE BORN THAT WAY; OTHERS WERE MADE THAT WAY BY MEN; AND OTHERS HAVE RENOUNCED MARRIAGE BECAUSE OF THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN. THE ONE WHO CAN ACCEPT THIS SHOULD ACCEPT IT."

I. THE QUESTION!

- (1) THE DISCIPLES SAID TO HIM, "IF THIS IS THE SITUATION BETWEEN A HUSBAND AND WIFE, IT IS BETTER NOT TO MARRY."

- (A) IF A PERSON HAS TO LIVE WITH ANOTHER WITH ALL THE DISSATISFACTION AND UNHAPPINESS, AS IN SOME CASES, IT IS BEST NOT TO MARRY.

II. THE ANSWER

- (1) THE ONE WHO CAN ACCEPT THIS SHOULD ACCEPT IT."

- (2) "NOT EVERYONE CAN ACCEPT THIS WORD, BUT ONLY THOSE TO WHOM IT HAS BEEN GIVEN.

- (A) [12] FOR SOME ARE EUNUCHS BECAUSE THEY WERE BORN THAT WAY;

- (B) OTHERS WERE MADE THAT WAY BY MEN;

- (C) AND OTHERS HAVE RENOUNCED MARRIAGE BECAUSE OF THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

- (I) BUT ONLY THOSE TO WHOM IT HAS BEEN GIVEN.

4. JESUS AND THE LITTLE CHILDREN

- A. MATTHEW 19:[13] THEN LITTLE CHILDREN WERE BROUGHT TO JESUS FOR HIM TO PLACE HIS HANDS ON THEM AND PRAY FOR THEM. BUT THE DISCIPLES REBUKED THOSE WHO BROUGHT THEM. [14] JESUS SAID, "LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME, AND DO NOT HINDER THEM, FOR THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN BELONGS TO SUCH AS THESE." [15] WHEN HE HAD PLACED HIS HANDS ON THEM, HE WENT ON FROM THERE.

I. JESUS HAS SAID BEFORE THAT THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN BELONGS TO THE LITTLE CHILDREN.

- (1) FOR THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN BELONGS TO SUCH AS THESE."

II. BUT LOOK AGAIN AT HIS FOLLOWERS!

- (1) BUT THE DISCIPLES REBUKED THOSE WHO BROUGHT THEM.

III. LOOK AT THE REQUEST!

- (1) THEN LITTLE CHILDREN WERE BROUGHT TO JESUS FOR HIM TO PLACE HIS HANDS ON THEM AND PRAY FOR THEM

IV. LOOK AT THE ACTION!

- (1) WHEN HE HAD PLACED HIS HANDS ON THEM, HE WENT ON FROM THERE.

5. THE QUESTION OF THE AGES?

- A. MATTHEW 19:[16] NOW A MAN CAME UP TO JESUS AND ASKED, "TEACHER, WHAT GOOD THING MUST I DO TO GET ETERNAL LIFE?" [17] "WHY DO YOU ASK ME ABOUT WHAT IS GOOD?" JESUS REPLIED. "THERE IS ONLY ONE WHO IS GOOD. IF YOU WANT TO ENTER LIFE, OBEY THE COMMANDMENTS." [18] "WHICH ONES?" THE MAN INQUIRED. JESUS REPLIED, " 'DO NOT MURDER, DO NOT COMMIT ADULTERY, DO NOT STEAL, DO NOT GIVE FALSE TESTIMONY, [19] HONOR YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER,' AND 'LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.'" [20] "ALL THESE I HAVE KEPT," THE YOUNG MAN SAID. "WHAT DO I STILL LACK?" [21] JESUS ANSWERED, "IF YOU WANT TO BE PERFECT, GO, SELL YOUR POSSESSIONS AND GIVE TO THE POOR, AND YOU WILL HAVE TREASURE IN HEAVEN. THEN COME, FOLLOW ME." [22] WHEN THE YOUNG MAN HEARD THIS, HE WENT AWAY SAD, BECAUSE HE HAD GREAT WEALTH.

I. THE QUESTION!

- (1) "TEACHER, **WHAT GOOD THING MUST I DO TO GET ETERNAL LIFE?**"

II. ANSWER TO ONE PART OF THE QUESTION!

- (1) JESUS ASKS A QUESTION!

- (A) "WHY DO YOU ASK ME ABOUT WHAT IS GOOD?" JESUS REPLIED.

III. ANSWER TO PART TWO.

- (1) "THERE IS ONLY ONE WHO IS GOOD.

- (2) IF YOU WANT TO ENTER LIFE,**

- (3) OBEY THE COMMANDMENTS."**

IV. JESUS IS ASKED ANOTHER QUESTION

- (1) [18] "WHICH ONES?" THE MAN INQUIRED.

V. JESUS REPLIES TO THE QUESTION THAT BRINGS US INTO LIFE!

- (1) JESUS REPLIED, " 'DO NOT MURDER, DO NOT COMMIT ADULTERY, DO NOT STEAL, DO NOT GIVE FALSE TESTIMONY, [19] HONOR YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER,' AND 'LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.'"

VI. THE YOUNG MAN REPLIES

- (1) [20] "ALL THESE I HAVE KEPT," THE YOUNG MAN SAID. "

VII. JESUS IS NOW ASKED ANOTHER QUESTION!

- (A) "WHAT DO I STILL LACK?"

VIII. JESUS WILL REPLY TO THIS QUESTION!

- (1) JESUS ANSWERED, "IF YOU WANT TO BE PERFECT, GO, SELL YOUR POSSESSIONS AND GIVE TO THE POOR, AND YOU WILL HAVE TREASURE IN HEAVEN. THEN COME, FOLLOW ME."

IX. WHAT DID JESUS ANSWER TO?

- (1) "IF YOU WANT TO BE PERFECT

X. WHAT DID HE SAY ABOUT BEING PERFECT FOR THIS RICH YOUNG MAN!

- (1) GO, SELL YOUR POSSESSIONS AND GIVE TO THE POOR, AND YOU WILL HAVE TREASURE IN HEAVEN. THEN COME, FOLLOW ME."

XI. WHAT WAS THE RESPONSE OF THE YOUNG MAN?

- (1) WHEN THE YOUNG MAN HEARD THIS, HE WENT AWAY SAD, BECAUSE HE HAD GREAT

WEALTH.

6. WARNING TO THE RICH

- A. MATTHEW 19:[23] THEN JESUS SAID TO HIS DISCIPLES, "I TELL YOU THE TRUTH, IT IS HARD FOR A RICH MAN TO ENTER THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN. [24] AGAIN I TELL YOU, IT IS EASIER FOR A CAMEL TO GO THROUGH THE EYE OF A NEEDLE THAN FOR A RICH MAN TO ENTER THE KINGDOM OF GOD." [25] WHEN THE DISCIPLES HEARD THIS, THEY WERE GREATLY ASTONISHED AND ASKED, "WHO THEN CAN BE SAVED?" [26] JESUS LOOKED AT THEM AND SAID, "WITH MAN THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE, BUT WITH GOD ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE."

I. WHAT JESUS HAS TO SAY!

- (1) , "I TELL YOU THE TRUTH, IT IS HARD FOR A RICH MAN TO ENTER THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

(A) ENTER THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

(I) IT IS HARD

- (2) [24] AGAIN I TELL YOU, IT IS EASIER FOR A CAMEL TO GO THROUGH THE EYE OF A NEEDLE THAN FOR A RICH MAN TO ENTER THE KINGDOM OF GOD."

(A) ENTER THE KINGDOM OF GOD

(I) IMPOSSIBLE!

II. WE NOW GO BACK TO THE FIRST QUESTION!

- (1) WHEN THE DISCIPLES HEARD THIS, THEY WERE GREATLY ASTONISHED AND ASKED, "WHO THEN CAN BE SAVED?"

III. THE ANSWER TO ALL THAT COMES BEFORE!

(1) ETERNAL LIFE

(A) JESUS LOOKED AT THEM AND SAID, "WITH MAN THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE, BUT WITH GOD ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE

7. THE TWELVE THRONES

- A. MATTHEW 19:[27] PETER ANSWERED HIM, "WE HAVE LEFT EVERYTHING TO FOLLOW YOU! WHAT THEN WILL THERE BE FOR US?" [28] JESUS SAID TO THEM, "I TELL YOU THE TRUTH, AT THE RENEWAL OF ALL THINGS, WHEN THE SON OF MAN SITS ON HIS GLORIOUS THRONE, YOU WHO HAVE FOLLOWED ME WILL ALSO SIT ON TWELVE THRONES, JUDGING THE TWELVE TRIBES OF ISRAEL.

I. THE SECOND COMING OF JESUS!

- (1) "I TELL YOU THE TRUTH, AT THE RENEWAL OF ALL THINGS, WHEN THE SON OF MAN SITS ON HIS GLORIOUS THRONE

II. THE KINGDOM FROM HEAVEN

- (1) YOU WHO HAVE FOLLOWED ME WILL ALSO SIT ON TWELVE THRONES, JUDGING THE TWELVE TRIBES OF ISRAEL.

8. REWARDS FOR FULL CONSECRATION

- A. MATTHEW 19:[29] AND EVERYONE WHO HAS LEFT HOUSES OR BROTHERS OR SISTERS OR FATHER OR MOTHER OR CHILDREN OR FIELDS FOR MY SAKE WILL RECEIVE A HUNDRED TIMES AS MUCH AND WILL INHERIT ETERNAL LIFE. [30] BUT MANY WHO ARE FIRST WILL BE LAST, AND MANY WHO ARE LAST WILL BE FIRST.

I. ANSWER NUMBER ONE

- (1) AND EVERYONE WHO HAS LEFT HOUSES OR BROTHERS OR SISTERS OR FATHER OR MOTHER OR CHILDREN OR FIELDS FOR MY SAKE WILL RECEIVE A HUNDRED TIMES AS

MUCH

II. ANSWER NUMBER TWO

(1) WILL INHERIT ETERNAL LIFE

III. AND NOW A STATEMENT THAT WILL LEAD TO THE NEXT ANSWER!

(1) BUT MANY WHO ARE FIRST WILL BE LAST, AND MANY WHO ARE LAST WILL BE FIRST.