

Prayer Inside and Outside The Assembly

Part 10 Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.

Matthew 5:13-20

13 "You are the salt of the earth; but **IF** the salt has become tasteless, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled under foot by men.

14 "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden; 15 nor does anyone light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. 16 Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.

17 "Do not think that I came to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I did not come to abolish but to fulfill. 18 For truly I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not the smallest letter or stroke shall pass from the Law until all is accomplished. 19 Whoever then annuls one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever keeps and teaches them, he shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

20 "For I say to you that **UNLESS** your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, **you will NOT ENTER the kingdom of heaven.**

Revelation 2:5. Therefore remember from where you have fallen, and **REPENT** and **DO** the deeds you **DID** at first; or else I am coming to you and will **REMOVE your lampstand out of its place—UNLESS you repent.**

Matthew 13:10-15

10 And the disciples came and said to Him, "Why do You speak to them in parables?" 11 Jesus answered them, "**To you it has been granted to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, BUT to them it has NOT been granted.**

12 For whoever has, to him more shall be given, and he will have an abundance; but whoever does not have, even what he has shall be taken away from him. 13 Therefore I speak to them in parables; **BECAUSE** while seeing they do not see, and hile hearing they do not hear, nor do they understand.

Mark 8:11-18

11 The Pharisees came out and began to argue with Him, seeking from Him a sign from heaven, to test Him. 12 Sighing deeply in His spirit, He *said, "Why does this generation seek for a sign? Truly I say to you, NO SIGN will be given to this generation."

*(**Matthew 12:39.** But He answered and said to them, "An evil and adulterous generation craves for a sign; and yet no sign will be given to it but the sign of Jonah the prophet;)*

Mark 8:13-18

13 Leaving them, He again embarked and went away to the other side.

14 And they had forgotten to take bread, and did not have more than one loaf in the boat with them. 15 And He was giving orders to them, saying, "Watch out! Beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and the leaven of Herod." 16 They began to discuss with one another the fact that they had no bread.

17 And Jesus, aware of this, *said to them, "Why do you discuss the fact that you have no bread? Do you not yet SEE or UNDERSTAND? **Do you have a hardened heart?** 18 HAVING EYES, DO YOU NOT SEE? AND HAVING EARS, DO YOU NOT HEAR? And do you not remember,

19 when I broke the five loaves for the five thousand, how many baskets full of broken pieces you picked up?" They *said to Him, "Twelve." 20 "When I broke the seven for the four thousand, how many large baskets full of broken pieces did you pick up?" And they *said to Him, "Seven."

5 loaves - 5,000 they got 12 baskets

7 loaves - 4,000 they got 7 baskets.

Matthew 13:13-15

13 Therefore I speak to them in parables; because while seeing they do not see, and while hearing they do not hear, nor do they understand.

14 In their case the prophecy of Isaiah is being fulfilled, which says,

` YOU WILL KEEP ON HEARING, BUT WILL NOT UNDERSTAND; YOU WILL KEEP ON SEEING, BUT WILL NOT PERCEIVE;

15 FOR THE HEART OF THIS PEOPLE HAS BECOME DULL,

WITH THEIR EARS THEY SCARCELY HEAR,

AND THEY HAVE CLOSED THEIR EYES,

OTHERWISE THEY WOULD SEE WITH THEIR EYES,

HEAR WITH THEIR EARS, AND UNDERSTAND WITH THEIR HEART AND RETURN, AND I WOULD HEAL THEM.'

*Return; **Definition:** to turn, to change*

Usage: I turn, am converted, change, change my direction.

Luke 6:46 "Why do you call Me, 'Lord, Lord,' **and DO not DO what I say?**

Matthew 5:17-48

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