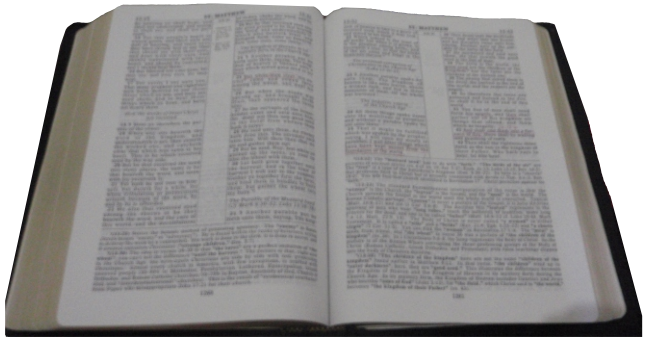
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A Bible Believers Commentary on

Matthew
14

Comparing spiritual things with spiritual

The entrance of thy words giveth light
Ps. 119:130

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14:2- Herod killed John and has a bad conscience.

- 14:10

14:3-4- There is no divorce in these passages

- He took his brothers wife- Polygamy

- This matches **Rom. 7**.

- Rom. 7:1-3- There is no divorce in **Rom. 7** either.

14:4- It is not lawful for thee to have her.

- Lev. 18:16

- Mt. 22:23-30

- Deu. 25:5-10

14:5- He feared the multitude, because they counted him as a Prophet.

- Herod is one of the sorriest men in the bible.

- Why?- Because he is always afraid.

- 14:5- Afraid of the multitude.

- Mk. 6:20- He's afraid of John

- Mk. 6:26- He was afraid of the men sitting at the table with him.

- Mk. 6:17- He was afraid of his wife.

- Bound him in prison for Herodias sake.

- Herod was afraid of everybody, and he is a politician.

- 14:4- John is preaching against kings

- Preachers today fear kings and presidents and suck up to them.

14:6- This verse is one of the greatest verses in the Bible to show the Westcott and Hort Greek text is corrupt.

- Mk. 6:22- Westcott and Hort say it was Herod's daughter not Herodias's

- A Roman Governor would never let his daughter dance at a drunken party.

- It never happened in history.

14:6- Dance

- This is an oriental dance

- It's like a belly dance.

- Mk. 6:21-23- Ask of me whatsoever thou wilt, and I will give it thee. Unto half of my kingdom.

- He was moved by her dance and made a hasty rash statement.

14:7- It was rash and stupid thing he did.

14:8- She went to her mother and said what should I ask?

14:8- John Baptist head in a charger

- A charger is a silver plate like a servers tray.

14:10- John is a type of the Tribulation saint who is going to be beheaded in the Tribulation.

- Moses and Elijah will both be beheaded in the Tribulation.

- Rev. 11:3-12

- Mt. 17:12- That Elias is come already...but have done unto him whatsoever they listed.

- This is a picture of Elijah's death in the Tribulation.

- Mk. 6:26-28

14:2- John the Baptist is risen from the dead.

- People are expecting Elijah and Jeremiah and Moses to come back.

- Mt. 16:14- Elias and Jeremias

- Mt. 17:3- Moses and Elias

- The Jews are looking for these men to be resurrected.

- Talking about the resurrection, James the Lord's brother believed in the resurrection of Christ and became the leader in Jerusalem.

- Jh. 7:3-5

- Acts 1:14- Mary and his brethren

- Mk. 6:3

- 1Cor. 15:7

- Acts 15:13- The pastor is the last one who speaks in Church.

14:13- Desert place- A place that is deserted.

- It's a desert place but it had grass

- 14:19

- A desert is a place deserted

14:15- The time is past for eating

14:15- Victuals- food

14:16- There is some beautiful spiritual applications here.

1- The multitudes have to be fed- the people are spiritually hungry

14:16- Jesus said ...give ye them to eat.

14:17- They say all we have is to fishes and five loaves

- Their implying its not enough.

- Before the Lord can equip you to fed a multitude there are some things that have to be done.

2- The Lord feds them through you.

- He could of fed them himself.

- Jh. 6:10-11

A- The Lord has to provide the food

B- You have to thank the Lord for supplying the food.

C- Christ gives it to you and you feed the multitude.

- Jh. 6:5- Whence shall we buy bread, that these may eat?

- Jh. 6:7- Phillip is physical he's not looking to Jesus but he is counting the money and seeing all the people.

- Jh. 6:9- There was a lad there

- You never find out his name or who he was.

- This boy is in the back ground never noticed but he gives what he has to the Lord, and now your reading about him in the word of God.

- Its better to stay unnoticed and let God exalt you in due time.

- The boy lets the Lord have his food.

- Mk. 6:41-42

- When the Lord is going to fed the hungry multitude. The people in this world who don't have the word of God, he is going to use you to do it.

- If he is going to use you to do it, you are going to have to look to heaven.

- The Lord will have to give you the bread to feed them,

- The Bread of Life

- You have to thank God for it.

- You are one body and one bread you have to be broken.

- 1Cor. 10:17

- In type you take something that's been broken and feed it.

- It's a picture of giving yourself after you have been broken.

- When you minister the word your not only giving the bread of life you give of yourself.

- There is no way you can do this.

- You cannot minister and not give of yourself.

- One man said the ministry is real simple, it's simply following a really strict schedule with constant interruptions.

- And that is what the ministry is.

- There will be times in order to minister you will have to forgo something you wanted to do or desire to do.

- And you won't be able to avoid it.

- If your going to minister the word you will have to give of your time and probably your family.

- Sometimes in the ministry your like the ball in a pin ball machine, just getting knocked all over out of control.

- There is no way you can be a blessing and feed the multitudes until you have been broken and give of yourselves.

14:19- ...Sit down on the grass

- 1Sam. 9:27...But stand thou still a while that I may shew thee the word of God.

- Sometimes God needs you to get away and sit down get by yourself.

- Sit and listen and pray and study

- When you sit down long enough God can feed you.

14:19- He blessed
- He brake
- He gave

14:21- 5000 men plus women and children

- Christ can feed all these people with just 5 loves and 2 fishes.

- A man that can provide food they will put him on the throne.

- Jh. 6:15- They try to make him king.

14:22- This is a strange thing stuck in Matthew.

- This is a picture of the Church age stuck in here after the feeding of the 5000.

- This ends up as a picture of the 2nd coming and it dates the advent in the watches.

14:22- And straightway Jesus constrained his disciples to get into a ship.

- In parallel don’t know what it means.

- Maybe it's the Church age..

14:22- And to go before him unto the other side

- Go before him and be a witness.

14:22- While he sent the multitudes away.

- Private instruction, part of the 500 who saw him after he came up form the dead.

14:23- And when he had sent the multitudes away, he went up.

- Ascension

14:23- ...Into a mountain apart to pray

- That's what Christ is doing now, he is our high priest up there interceding for us.

- Heb. 4:14-16

14:23- And when the evening was come

- That is night time that is this dispensation.

14:23- He was there alone

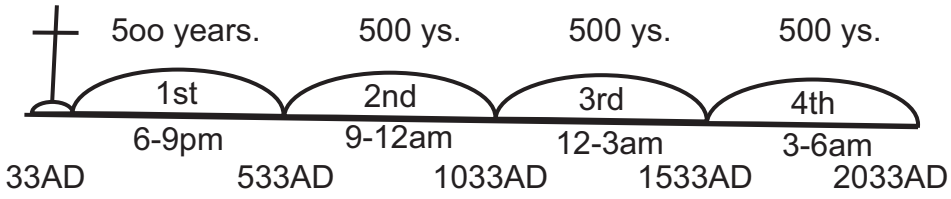
- So the Christian is down here and he is up there.

14:24- This is a picture of the body of Christ in this age.

14:25- And in the 4th watch of the night Jesus went unto them, walking on the sea.

- So when Christ comes back he comes through the Great deep.

- There are 4 watches in the night



- The 4th watch is from 3am to 6am

- Christ comes back at the end of the 4th watch.

4:26- This is a post Tribulation rapture of Tribulation saints.

- Song 2:9

- Rev. 6:16

4:26- It is a spirit

- Lk. 24:36-39

4:28- Simon Peter gets a lot of criticism for what follows.

- There are some great sermons on peter getting his eyes off the Lord, and getting them on the storm and his circumstances

- It makes for a good preaching and sermon.

- You have to give Peter credit he was the only one willing to to take a chance and try it.

14:29- It doesn't say when he began to be afraid.

14:30- He was afraid

- according to **14:29** he walked a ways before he got afraid.

- I think he was at the point of no return when he started to panic.

14:30- But when he saw the wind boisterous.

- Ecc. 11:4

- If you observe the winds and the clouds you won't sow or reap.

- That is observing the opposition

- That observing what is contrary

- 14:24- ...tossed with the waves: for the winds was contrary

- The lessons you learn here are:

- You can't get your eyes on the difficulties to much, or you will get in trouble.

- You have to keep your eyes on Jesus Christ.

- If you get looking at your circumstances you might get discouraged and quit

- What you have to dos is get out and start winning people to Christ and building up your faith and knowledge and courage in Christ

- Lead people to Christ and learn that book. King James Bible.

- You will always have opposition.

- The more people you lead to Christ the less devilment there will be in the world.

14:30- He doesn't began to sink until he gets his eyes off the Lord.

- Heb. 12:2- Looking unto Jesus

14:30- Lord, save me

- Three words, direct to the point.

14:31- Wherefore didst thou doubt?

- He soubted because he got his eyes off of the Lord.

14:32- Peter found out not only is it safe in the boat with Christ
but it is safe outside the boat with Christ in the middle
of a storm.

- You are safe with Christ anywhere.

14:33- ...And worshiped him

- He never said stop or o but let them worship him.

- When people worshiped Jesus Christ he never corrected them

14:36- Mk. 5:27

- Acts 19:11-12