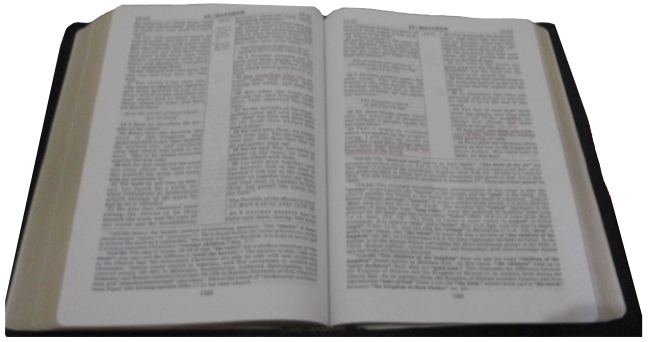
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A Bible Believers Commentary on

Matthew
6

Comparing spiritual things with spiritual

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

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2 **6:1-**Dont give so you can brag about how much you give.

- Don't give to be noticed

- This is why we don't do pledges

- People make promises and then don't give

6:2- Do not sound a trumpet

- The Lord is being sarcastic

- People son't blow trumpets but the Lord is making a point.

- Lk. 13:31- The Pharisees told Christ to leave for Herod will kill thee

- Lk. 13:32- Jesus told them tell that Fox

- You know herod is no fox

- Mt. 15:1, 12-14

- He said the pharisees were blind and let the blind lead the blind, both shall fall into the ditch.

- None were blind physically

- The Lord uses irony in his speech, saying one thing that means another

- Sarcasm- is the caustic use of words often in a humorous way to mock someone or something.

6:2- He is talking as if they really did it.

- You know how these people are "Iam getting ready to pray"

- They want people to think He is so godly

- When you put others ahead of Jesus -- trouble.

- Yourself ahead of others - trouble

- This is how you loose your joy.

6:34- Take therefore no thought for the marrow

- If there was ever a time its now

- As fast as the world is moving you have no idea where you'll be tomorrow.

- You can make plans but that don't mean nothing today.

- You can't count on anything today.

- Today you live one day at a time and wait for the shout

- Come up hither

- Rev. 4:1

- Take care of today and be careful of the evil of today

- Bob Jones senior said

- The best preperation for tomorrow is do what you should today.

- Thats his reward to be noticed of men.

6:3- Its always better to give more than your tithe because you have the tithe planned.

- Just give extra that you didn't plan and see what God does

- Preachers are always saying you can't out give God

- If you can't out give God then why is there so few people that are trying to.

6:4- You give and don't let people know about it.

- God will bless you for it.

- The problem is most people have an ulterior motive for giving.

- Some people give because they think that will give them power over who ever or whatever they gave to.

- Or it's for people to think your so spiritual

6:5- Sometimes when you preach on the streets your accused of this.

- This is about a man who stands in publick to get noticed and look holy.

- "oh most holy father" etc.

6:6- Getting away to a private place by yourself.

6:7- But when ye pray, use not vain repetitions

- Rosery beads - Catholics

- Islam has prayer beads also called - Misbaha, Tasbih, Sibha

- The commanded us not to use vain repetitions

- Hail Marries, Our Fathers, etc.

6:9- Pray Ye- This is not the Lords prayer but the disciples prayer.

- Jesus never prayed this prayer

- 6:12- forgive us our debts

- Jesus never needed to ask for forgiveness.

- Jesus was sepreate from the 12

- 6:13- Lead us not into temptations

- Jesus is talking about his disciples, Jesus never prayed lead me not into tempation

- Jesus faced tempation and the head on.

- Isa. 45:12

6:9- Our Father which art in heaven

- Every Catholic in the world knows this prayer.

- Our father which art in heaven is not a prayer but a fact.

- Hallowed be thy name is not a prayer but a fact

6:10- ...thy kingdom come

- Were not praying thy kingdom come but Lord take us home.

- The kingdom won't come till the Lord comes.

- This is a Jewish prayer.

6:33- all these things - food, meat, clothing

6:34- There are many things here that are true to a Christian.

- 6:33- we don't have to seek first the kingdom of God because we are already in it.

- We don't have to seek Gods righteousness because we already have it.

- But if you seek to do Gods will and his righteousness then verse 33 and 34 will follow.

- Ph. 4:19

- Morally - if you will put God first all the other things will work out.

- God first, others second, you last, you can't beat that order.

1- Jesus first	J
2- Others second	O
3- You last	Y

- The way to have joy is to put Jesus first others second and yourself last

- Jesus first- Why?

- Col. 1:18- He might have the preeminence

- Others second- Why?

- Ph. 2:3-...let each esteem other better than themselves.

- You last

6:33- This is the first mention in the NT about the kingdom of God.

- The kingdom of God is a spiritual righteous kingdom.

- This is a reference to something that is not physical or material.

- 6:31- it isnt eat or drink

- The Jews are waiting for the physical literal kingdom of heaven to come and Christ is telling them the kingdom God must come first.

- A spiritual kingdom.

- Rom. 14:17

- This is a warning before the physical kingdom comes there has to ba a spiritual kingdom.

- The kingdom of God has to do with the righteousness of God.

6:33- the kingdom of God an his righteousness

- This is the great theme of the book of Romans

- Rom. 10:3-6

6:33- False bibles have taken out “God”

- Seek ye first the kingdom -- Which kingdom?

- This is designed to take out all the cross references

- Satan don’t want you to know first the spirtiual kingdom must come.

- He don’t want you to be saved.

6:9- Our Father - The Jews father

- 6:7- ...as the heathen do

- Who are the heathen?-- We are

- This is a Jewish prayer.

6:9- Hollowed = Holy, be thy name

6:10- Thy kingdom come.- Jewish

- A Jew is to pray for the son of David the Messiah to come and set up his kingdom.

6:10- Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven

- His will, will be done in the Millennium.

- His will has never been done on earth.

- Jesus is the only man that did the will of God.

- The kingdom has never came.

- The kingdom that is coming is the kingdom of death and hell.

- The kingdom of the antichrist.

6:11- Give us this day our daily bread

- Why would a Jew be praying this before the Millennium?

- He gets fed with manna in the wilderness during the tribulation.

- Rev. 12:6- The woman is Israel.

- Mt. 24:15-16- ...flee into the mountains

6:11- Their running for their lives and they flee to south of the dead sea in Selah Petra where they pray for their daily bread, manna just like in Exodus.

6:12- This is all works, their works are connected with their forgiveness.

- There is no works connected with our forgiveness.

- If God forgave us the way we forgive some people we would be in a mess.

6:13- and lead us not into temptation

- This is a tribulation passage

6:13- deliver us from evil

- The devil is running things in the tribulation.

6:13- For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, for for ever. Amen

- This last half of **6:13** has been removed in all the false bibles.

- The reason why is because it is a Jewish kingdom and the Gentiles don't like the Jewish prayer so they took it out.

6:14- Works

6:15- Works

- This is not Church age doctrine for the Christian.

- Some men are like crows, study the habits of crows thier like some people.

- Some preachers are like Eagles, some like Hawks, seagulls, sparrows, ostrige, peacocks etc.

- A man said that a peacock sure is a beautiful bird but it doesn't have any meat.

- Some are like pariots, they run thier mouths.

- Mocking birds- they copy every thing

- Pastors copy sermons, if its mothers day they preach on mothers etc.

- You can barrow a message off a preacher but make it your own, your style not his.

6:27- No body

- A cubit is about 18 inchs

6:28-29- Here is a message on flowers, plants, animals you can use anything to preach on.

6:30- Yes he will

6:32- (For after all these things do the Gentiles seek)

- This shows up to this point the whole thing has been Jewish.

6:32- for your heavenly Father

- This is the father of the Jewish nation

- The Father of Isreal

6:25- Is not the life more than meat - Yes

- And the body than raiment - Yes

- You would rather loose your clothes than your life

6:26- Christ uses illustrations in his preaching

- A sower went forth to sow

- A man planted wheat in his field

- You don't put a candel under a bushel

- The fowls of the air, the fish of the sea,

- These are all illustrations.

6:26- The fowls sow not - but we do

- Niether do they reap - but we do

- Nor gather into barns - but we do

- Your heavenly father feedeth them, are ye not much better then they - Yes

- If the Lord takes care of the birds don't you think he can take care of you

- There is not one sparrow that falls to the ground that the Lord doesn't know about it.

6:26- This is a great verse for preachers because preachers sow the word and they reap.

- Doctor Ruckman has a sermon called "some birds I have known" it about preachers.

6:16- These men when they fast look real sad like their suffering and not clean or bathe so people can see how much their suffering for the Lord.

6:17-18- When you fast clean up and don't tell no one your fasting.

- There is fasting in the New Testament

- Paul fasted all the time

- 2Cor. 6:5

- 2Cor. 11:27

- Acts 14:23

- If you have problems and need answers then fast.

- Be careful when you fast you don't get to weak specially if you are working.

- The Apostles in the book of Acts wern't working 8-10 hours a day.

- You have to use wisdom when to fast.

6:19- Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth

- This is a good rule for anybody

6:20- Treasures in heaven are laid up when treasures on earth are laid down.

- Col. 3:1-2

6:21- What you value thats where your heart will be.

6:22- The light of the body is the eye

- A general truth, it's so

- The eye is the only part of the body you can see the soul.

- Your eye is the window to the soul.

- There are 2 things about that.

1- When a man is dead you can tell it.

- You can tell it through the eyes

- There is nothing looking bak at you

2- An optomatrist looks at souls all day long, and they seem to be interrested in people.

- They would make good pastors

6:22- thine eye be single

- Single purposed on one thing

- Heb. 12:2- looking unto Jesus

- If your gaze is fixed upon God then your whole body will be full of light.

- The eye and the ear
TV Radio

- The TV is worse than radio because it goes into the eyes.

6:23- But if the eye be evil the whole body shall be full of darkness

- Between every picture in a movie is darkness

- Are you watching things you shouldn't

6:24- This is a general truth

- There is very little doctrine in the sermon on the mount you can apply to yourself.

- There is practical stuff, yes this is one of them.

- Mark Twain said this is the greatest verse in the bible on having two wives.

6:24- Mammon- richs , money

- Is a persian word for riches

- Mammon was the name of the god of money.

- The idea is you can't serve God and mammon at the same time

- You can get money but don't serve money.

- Some people spend their whole life trying to prove that you can get money and serve God at the same time.

- When you do that you loose something spiritual inside.

- You can't serve God and mammon, either get in or get out, get on or get off.

6:25- This is Pauls recomendation

- You supposed to take no thought on these things but we do.

6:25- Take no thought for your life

- Paul is saying serve God