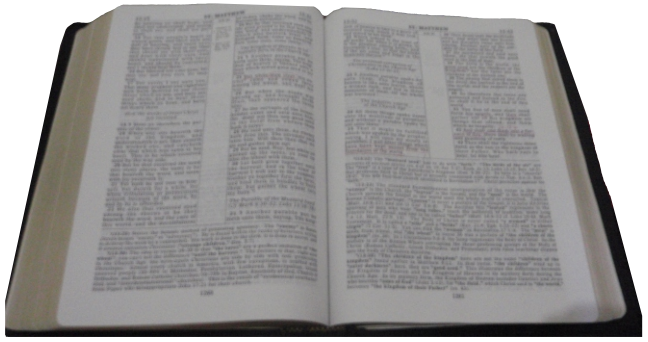
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Matthew
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Comparing spiritual things with spiritual

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

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Chapter 7

This is the greatest liberal passage in the bible.

- As soon as you tell someone their lost they quote this passage.

- Judge not, that ye be not judged.

- You don't have to judge lost men they are condemned already.

- Jh. 3:18

7:1- Judge not, that ye be not judged

- This is not a verse about not judging but a caution to how you judge.

- If you judge harshly God will judge you harshly.

- You have to read 7:2 to complete the text.

- 7:2- For with what judgment ye judge ye shall be judged

7:1- This is not saying you can't judge at all but be careful how you judge.

- 1Cor. 2:15- Notice this says judgeth all things

- The Christian might not be able to judge people but you are able to judge thngs all the time.

- Rom. 14:13- Let us not therefore judge one another any more: but judge this rather,.

- You know how they talk

- I am sure we can all get along and agree on the fundamentles

- Every preacher in the world should preach with authority.

- Then he judges things that deal with people.

- 1Cor. 6:2-4- We will judge the world, angels and things.

- A Christian is supposed to judge things.

- You are authorized to tell a person if he doesn't accept Christ as his saviour he will go to hell.

- You are authourized to tell a person if he accepts Christ death for his sins he can have his sins forgiven.

- You have the ability to remit sins.

- Jh. 20:23

- You have the right to tell a man if he rejects Christ he is still in his sins.

- How to judge

1- Don't judge when you don't have to.

2- Don't judge to quickly when you do judge.

- Pr. 29:20

3- When you do judge, judge mercifully

- Why do you do these 3 things?

- 7:2- For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged.

- Do you want God to judge you harshly or do you want God to be mericful.

- If a man doesn't judge he becomes a modernist, a comprimiser and a coward.

- If you make up your mind I am not going to judge then the Lord will put you into some position where you will have to judge.

- God will put a KJB and a NASV in front of you and you will have to judge- Which is the word of God?

- 1Tim. 3:16- Take God out of the verse.

- Lk. 2:33- Made Joseph Jesus's father.

- Col. 1:14- Through his blood.

7:2- ...and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again.

- The old saying- If you can't take it don't dish it out.

- This is a law that goes everywhere in life.

- If you don't like people gossiping about you then quit gossiping about them.

- If you don't want people to be sarcastic toward you then don't be sarcastic to them.

- Remember what a man sows he reaps.

7:3- Mote- splinter

- 4x4 out of eye

- The Lord is being sarcastic

- It's easier for a camel to go through an eye of a needle.

- Mt. 19:24

- You can prophecy, cast out devils and do wonderful works and still die and go to hell.

- Example- Judas Iscariot

- Mt. 10:1-8

- Jh. 6:70-71- Judas Iscariot is a devil

- You have a devil casting out devils.

- He does miracles and cast out devils and winds up in the bottomless pit.

- I wonder how many healers will wind up in hell.

7:23- I never knew you

- That's at anytime, If Christ ever knew you he couldn't say this without lying.

- Jesus said I never knew you.

7:24- works

7:24- ...and doeth them- works

7:24- Rock- Jesus Christ himself

7:26- House built upon the sand - works

7:28-29- He had the authority

- Av1611- when you speak you speak with authority.

- You have it in your hand.

- Weak Christians have other bibles

- They come in looking like a sheep- Pious and holy

- They talk like sheep- smooth, likable

7:16- Ye shall know them by their fruits

- You have to judge fruit

- If you can't judge the fruit how would you know

- Martin Luther of the reformation said I am not a judge but a fruit inspector.

7:16- Do men gather grapes of thorns or figs of thistles?

- No

- Grapes don't grow in thorns and figs don't grow in thistles.

7:17-20- Memorize the fruits of the Spirit in Gal. 5

- The old time Christians used to worry about the root of the tree

- The modern Christian is worried about the fruit of the tree not the roots.

- Their trying to imatate the fruit.

7:21- will of the father - is to believe on him whom he hath sent.

- Jh. 6:29

7:22- In thy name- Prophesied

- Cast out devils

- Wonderful works

- Be healed in the name of Jesus

7:4-5- The Lord doesn't ease up.

- Thou hypocrite first cast out the beam out of thine own eye.

- This is a great principle here.

- Before you tear the brethren up tear up yourself up first.

- Judge yourself before you do the brethren.

- Most people won't judge others like they judge themselves.

7:6- The standard interpretation is don't tell people the gospel that have no respect for the word of God.

- That is not correct.

- You have to compare scripture with scripture.

- What is a pig and a dog in the scripture?

- 2Pet. 2:1-3, 21-22

- False prophets and false teachers.

- Dog- male false teacher or prophet.

- Pig- female false teacher

- So it looks like false prophets and teachers are like pigs and dogs.

7:6- Give not that which is holy to a false prophet.

- Nor cast your pearls before false teachers.

- What is a pearl?

- Mt. 13:46- When he had found one pearl

- A pearl is an organism the one body of Christ is an organism.

- Diamonds, Gold etc. are minerals not organisms.

- There is only one organism that is a precious stone and that is a pearl.

- The Pearl of great price is a picture of the body of Christ.

- Pr. 31:10- who can find a virtous woman....

- You are not to take your new converts and turn them over to false teachers.

- Billy Graham is guilty of Mt. 7:6

7:6- Give not that which is holy.

- What is holy?

- Anything that belongs to God.

- If it's holy and it belongs to the Lord, then you don't turn it over to dogs, false prophets

- If the tithe is holy and it belongs to the Lord, then you don't support false prophets or these false TV preachers.

- If your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost you don't turn your body over to false prophets.

- Every Church that hooks up with the ecuminical movement is hooking up with false teachers and some day they will turn on you.

- No matter who is on the bottom, no matter what they do they end up in hell.

- Christ is the narrow way

7:15- Beware of false prophets - context **7:6**

- When the Lord says beware you had better beware.

- Lk. 12:1- Jesus said

- Mk. 12:38

- Col. 2:8- Paul said

- 2Pet. 3:17- Peter said

7:15- Beware- Bewary-- Be aware

- Signs to day - Beware of Dogs

- Ph. 3:2

7:15- Beware of false prophets Why?

- 7:6- Their Dogs

- 7"15- Their wolves - dog family- K9's

- You have to beware of fake counterfiet religion.

- Wolves- Linnen, Stalin

- The trouble is wolves in sheeps clothing, they look and act like sheep

- The sheep belong in the flock, so this thng comes into the flock to kill sheep.

-The Law and the Prophets is to treat your neighbor like you would have him treat you.

- This is the practical summation of the law and prophets.

- If you treat a man like you want to be treated there won't be any trouble.

- It's not fool proof, it won't work for a lawless society like America or any other nation.

- A lawless society a neighbor might send you a case of beer because he wants beer- I don't want beer

- You want a new car so you go out and buy one for your neighbor- you think he is going to buy you one.

- It works under the law but it's not for a christian.

7:13- This is principle no matter what day and age you live in the majority has never been right.

- The majority was not right in Enochs day

- Noah's day, Jeremiahs day or Christ's day or the day you live.

- The majority are on the broad way- wrong way

7:14- Straight and narrow is the way.

- This is a warning

- The day we live in grace the man that's trying to work his way to heaven goes to hell.

You have two ways

Narrow way - Christ

Broad way - Hell

7:7- A- Ask
S- Seek
K- Knock

- Ask- mild please help me.

- Seek- Stronger, I got to find it, I am looking for it.

- Knock- Even stronger, open up

7:8- You want to know the truth, God will give you the truth

7:9-10- There are some fathers that are like that.

- You have child abuse most fathers are good.

- He will give him food.

7:11- If ye then being evil.

- Jesus takes for granted that you are no good.

- A liberal will say Jesus saw the good in every man,

- No he saw the evil in every man.

- When the Lord helps someone its because he is having mercy on them, because their lost in sin.

- He gives mercy to people who are no good.

7:11- Who is Chirst talking too?

- Mt. 5:1- His disciples

- This is the cream of the crop not unsaved pharisees

7:11- Your father which is in heaven give good things to them.

- The Jews

- You can still apply this spiritually to a Christian.

- It's a great promise

- You don't give your 3yr. old a knife to play with and if you can give good gifts, you father in heaven kinow what you need.

- Sometimes you need a stiff dose of medicine that doesn't taste good- but it's good for you.

- The father knows whats best.

- Rom. 8:28

1- Have you asked to get it fixed

2- Do you have unconfessed sin so God won't answer.

3- If you have asked and your living right and nothing comes then it has to be God's will you don't get it.

- Your heavenly father knows what's best for you.

7:11- Your father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him.

- ILLustration Martha Snell Nicholson

- Sufered from 4 uncurible diseases, and pain and was an invalid for 35 years and wrote many poems about her sufferings.

- The Thorn

- I stood a mendicant of God before his royal throne and begged him for one pricless gift, which i would call my own.

- I took the gift from out his hand, but as I would depart I cried, But Lord this is a thorn and it has pierced my heart.

- This is a strange, a hurtful gift, which thou hast given me

- He said My child, I give good gifts and gave my best to thee.

- I took it home and though at first the cruel thorn hurt sore

- As long as years passed I learned at last to love it more and more. I learned he never gives a thorn with out this added grace.

- He takes the thorn to pin aside the veil which hides his face.

7:12- ...do ye even so to them: **for this is the christian life under grace**

- No it's not- the Law and the prophets - OT

- The golden rule is OT

- The golden rule is the law and the prophets and they are until John.

- Lk. 16:16

7:12- Therefore all tings whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them:

- If they want bread give them bread

- Fish- give them fish etc.