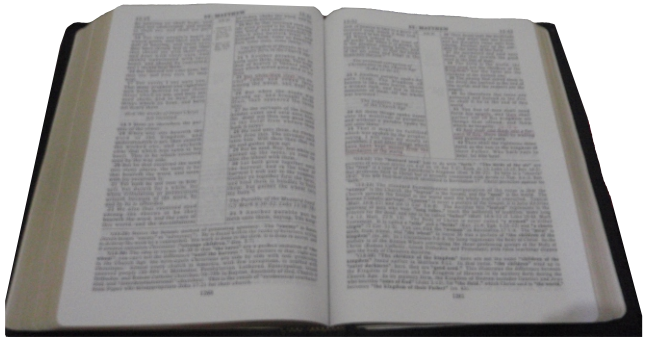
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A Bible Believers Commentary on

Matthew
8

Comparing spiritual things with spiritual

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

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8:2- If thou wilt

- It's not a question if you can, it's a question will he do it.

8:3- I will- and immediately

8:4- See thou tell no man

- The schoalors say that the Pharisees and Saducees rejected him in Luke 4 and tried to stone him, and this is right after that

- DR. Ruckman says leprosy was an unclean disease and he was outside the camp Lev. 13

- Lev. 13:45-46- He will have a covering over his lip and cry unclean, unclean

- God only healed leprosy in the OT through priest.

- Jesus touched the leper and healed him.

- Technically when Jesus touched him he became unclean he broke the Law.

- If Jesus was a priest he could touch him

- Christ in his first advent is not a priest, he is not from levi.

- He probably says this so they cant say anything against him according to the Law.

- So how could Jesus touch him and not be unclean?

- Rev. 13:8- Jesus could touch and heal that leper because he was the lamb slain from the foundation of the world.

- The cleansing of the leper by the priest is **Lev. 14**

- Mt. 8:28- A thousand devils can fit into one person so they must be small like a fly and they have wings

- Ecc. 10:20- ...and that which hath wings shall tell the matter.

- Birds are a picture of unclean spirits

- Rev. 18:2

- The devil is like a fowl snatching the word of God out of your heart.

- Mt. 13:4, 19

- The first picture of an unclean spirit in the OT is a raven leaving the Ark and not coming back.

- Beelzebub- lord of the flies

- he is the price of devils

- Mt. 12:24

- So when a man is crazy they say he has bats in the belfry.

- Bird brain, or thats for the birds

- Mt. 8:28-34 is covered in Mk. 5.

Mk. 5:5- Cutting yourself is a mark of devil possession.

- Self abuse

Mk. 5:6- All devil possessed people in the bible are fundalmentalist.

- There is not one liberal or athiest in the bible.

- Every devil possessed man in the bible believes in the diety Jesus Christ and the virgin birth.

- Mk. 1:23-24- Holy one of God

- Mk. 5:7- Son of the most high God

- They know who Jesus is.

Mk. 5:7- and cried with a loud voice

- Amark of devil possession is a loud voice

- To counterfit the holy spirit.

- When Elesabeth spoke she spoke with a loud voice.

- Lk. 1:41-42

Mk. 5:9- my name is legion- plural

- more than one spirit in the person

- How do you tell if a person is devil possed?

- By their voice and their eyes.

- Their eyes look like somebody who is on drugs.

- This is why drugs and satanism is related.

8:4- Christ was telling this man to obey the law.

8:4- offer the gift that Moses commanded

- Jesus was a law abiding Jew.

8:5- Centurion- there are 3 or 4 of them in the bible.

- Every one of them are a good man, good character.

- Mt. 8:8, 27:54

- Mk. 15:39

- Lk. 7:6, 23:47

- Act. 10:1, 22; 27:43

- A centurion is in the military

- There is nothing wrong with being in the military in the bible.

- They were all men of outstanding charicter in the bible.

8:8- 1- Humility- I am not worthy, you should come.

2- Great Faith- Speak the word only

8:9- The reason for his great faith.

- He's in the military he knows the chain of command

- Only the soldier on the very bottom has nobody under him.

- Everybody else has somebody over him.

- Private- corporal, Sergent- Lieutenant etc.

- General- President- news media

8:9- This is a confession, if I can do this then you can make the spirits obey you.

- It's recognizing that Jesus is Lord over the spirit world.

- If you say it, it will be done, because when i say it it gets done.

8:10- An important passage

- This passage will shoot mor holes in any false doctrine in the bible.

8:10- Verly I say unto you

8:11- That many shall come from the east and west -- Gentiles

8:11- and shall sit down with Abraham-- Jews

8:11- in the kingdom of heaven-- Millennium

8:12- But the children of the kingdom shall be cast out into outer darkness

- The children of the kingdom will be cast into hell.

- This is also a good verse for a JW because the grave is not outer darkness.

8:12- Children of the kingdom

- That is the elect.

- This is an elect child ofthe kingdom and died and went to hell

- Mt. 17:15- devils like warm wet places, fire & water

- Their final destination is the lake of fire

- So if you wanted to go to a highly invested demonic atmosphere you would go to any major city around the world that's next to the water.

-Mk. 5:5- in the mountains

- devils like high places

- Cape canaveral - NASA

- Mk. 5:5- Crying

- Excessive crying is the mark of devil possession

- 1Th. 4:13- Christians have sorrow but we are not to sorrow as those that have no hope.

- Rom. 12:15- you are told to weep with them that weep and rejoice with them that rejoice

- Ph. 4:4 Rejoice in the Lord alway

- We might have sorrow at night but our joy comes in the morning.

- If you see someone crying all the time it might not be psychotic it could be devils.

- Christians have no bussiness being depressed and miserable all their life it's a satanic spirit.

- The joy of the Lord is our strength

- The fruit of the spirit is Love, Joy

- The best book on the subject is called “War on the saints” by Jesse Pen Lewis and Evan Roberts

- Mk. 5:2- Lk. 8:27- No clothes

- Nakedness is a mark of devil possession

- First thing God did when he took Adam and Eve out of the garden was put clothes of them.

- Gen. 3:21

- A desire to show off the flesh is charicteristic of devil possession

- Lk. 8:35

- Mk. 5:2- out of the tombs

- Devil possessed people like to be around dead bodies

- Mt. 8:22- Let the dead bury the dead

- So if a christian is devil possessed he would like to hang around lost people who are spiritually dead.

- Lk. 24:5- why seek ye the living among the dead.

- All the people that eat dead bodies, they say their sick there is more to it than just being sick.

- Mk. 5:3-4- uncommon strength

- Mk. 5:4- neither could any man tame him

- They don’t respond to love

- Devil possed man can’t be tamed or chained

- They don’t respond to force or persausion

- This verse shows that the kingdom of heaven **8:11** can not be the kingodm of God.

- They are not the same

- When a man is born of God he can’t go into outer darkness with weeping and nashing of teeth.

- No matter what a person believes the kingdom of heaven and the kingdom of God are not the same.

- The children of the kingdom (kingdom of heaven) who are intended to get the kingdom are not going to get it.

- The children of the kingdom are Israel **8:10**

- Mt. 8:10- ...no not in Israel

- He is saying that some of the Israelites who were promised the kingdom are going to go to hell.

8:14- This is another important verse

8:14- Peter’s house he saw his wife’s mother...

- Peter was married, if Peter was the 1st pope the vicar of Christ (which he wasn’t a pope at all) he was married and had a mother in law

- He didn’t make a very good pope.

8:17- Another important verse

- This is not an exact quote from **Isa. 53**

- This verse is used by all the charismatics and holiness groups.

- This verse is a reference to the cruxifiction

- Isa. 53:4

- It says he took our infirmities and bare our sicknessess.

- Which means healing is in the atonement

- If healing is in the atonement and a man can get saved by faith in the atonement, then why couldn't he get healed by faith in the atonement.

- This is how the thinking starts

- If you believe on him and get saved then you can believe on him and get healed.

- If he died for your sins he also died for your sicknesses.

- This is a partial truth, and partial truths can be very dangerous.

- You have heard them at healing meetings

- Release your faith, hold on to your faith, hold on to your healing

- If you have faith to be healed and loose your faith to be healed what happens to your salvation.

- You lost it too? If you can loose your healing you can loose your salvation.

- So if you don't have enough faith to be healed then you don't have enough faith to be saved?

- Thats why these people are always doupting their salvation.

- This is why their always getting saved over again.

8:27- What manner of man is this

- This would make a tittle for a good message.

8:28-34- This part of the chapter will be covered in MK. 5

- Mk 5 is the text book on demonology.

8:28- Mark only gives it as one man

Mk. 5- gives the details of what took place when these 2 men met Christ.

Mk. 5:1- Gadarenes - Gergesenes

Mk. 5:2- the man had an unclean spirit

5:8- thou unclean spirit

5:12- all the devils plural

- An unclean spirit is composed of Devils plural

5:16- He was not possessed of the devil, but was possessed with the devil

- Why is this important

- Because there is no such thing in the bible as demon possession

- When a man is possessed with the devil he is controlled by unclean spirits plural

- Unclean spirit is composed of devils plural.

- So all the text books are wrong as far as defintion goes.

- Rom. 10:17

- You have no faith because you don't read the bible

8:26- Rebuked the winds and the sea

- I would of liked to have seen that.

- Christ can rebuke the winds and sea because he made them.

- Christ said let there be light and there was light

- Let there be fish and there were fish.

- Wind stop- and it stops.

8:26- and there was a great calm.

- Jesus Christ can calm any situation

8:27- But the men marvelled

- I have been in 2 hurricanes on a ship where the waves were 70 and 80 feet high, and then have a man stand up and say sea be still and there was a great calm

- It would get you to think who is this man- Jehovah God manifested in the flesh.

- 1Tim. 3:16- ...God was manifest in the flesh

8:27- what manner of man is this

- In this verse alone you have 12 men who can testify that Christ did this miracle.

- 1Cor. 15:6- 500 men are witnesses that Christ arose from the dead.

- That will hold up in any court.

- Healing is in the atonement.

- When Christ died on the cross he had a crown of thorns on his head.

- Thorns first show up in Gen. 3

- **Gen. 3:18**

- The ground is cursed and Christ died for the curse that God put on the ground.

- Christ not only died to save you he also died to save the animals.

- Christ died to redeem nature.

- Mt. 13:38- Field is the world.

- Mt. 13:44- Treasure hid in a field- Then he buys the field

- The field is the world so Christ has purchased the world when he died on the cross.

- Healing is in the atonement but you don't receive the full atonement until you get your new body.

- The healing isn't complete yet- how do we know?

- In the millennial reign of Chirst lions eat grass.

- Isa. 11:7- ...the lion shall eat straw like the ox

- We know the healing isn't complete because lions still eat meat.

- A man can come to Christ and get his sins forgiven in one second, but you might not get healed for many years or ever, until you get your new body.

8:17- Healing is in the atonement

- with his strips we are healed

- but we don't get all the benefit of the atonement now.

8:20- foxes have holes

- In the military you told to dig fox holes, after a King James Bible.

8:20- Implying he doesn't have a house, he sleeps out doors at night.

- Lk. 21:37

8:22- See how crude Jesus is to some people.

- Jesus talked rough to some people.

- Lord I need to bury my father first

- Let the dead bury the dead.

8:21- suffer me first - allow me first

- A lot of Christians are like this

- Lord I will go to bible school and learn the bible but Lord let me do this first.

- It's always about you first.

- The way Jesus lived and talked he didn't have a very big following.

- You follow me you have to sleep outdoors and deny yourself.

8:22- Let the dead bury the dead

- Spiritual dead bury the physical dead.

- People mourn their dead for 3 1/2 days because they have no hope.

- They think his life might come back in him. It hasan't happened in 2 thousand years.

- Jh. 11:6, 17- Jesus purposely waits 2 days so by the time he gets there he's been dead 4 days.

- Why do people think he can raise from the dead up to 3 1/2 days?

- Rev. 11:7-12

- Moses and Elijah get their heads cut off by the antichrist and after 3 1/2 days their heads pop back on and come back to life and get raptured up to heaven

- A post tribulation rapture for the tribulation saint.

- The Church was already raptured up in **Rev. 4:1**

8:23-26- O ye of little faith

- The creator is asleep and the waves are getting big and their starting to get scared.

- Where's your faith?

- A famous christian college in America had a sign that said "where's your faith"

- When times get tuff where's your faith.