

Matthew Ch 17

Class for Jan 29, 2023

Gospel of Matthew

Logos Class. Mod 5 Room 1

Class Schedule for the next few weeks

- ✓ *Jan 8, 2023 – Matthew Ch 14*
- ✓ *Jan 15, 2023 – Matthew Ch 15*
- ✓ *Jan 22, 2023 – Matthew Ch 16*
- ✓ *Jan 29, 2023 – Matthew Ch 17*
- *Feb 5, 2023 – Matthew Ch 18*

My plan is to continue both In-Person and Zoom in 2023

Matt 16 Review and Introduction

In Chapter 16, we saw:

- *The Jews demand a Sign in the Heavens from Jesus. He answered by saying the only sign they would receive is the Sign of Jonah*
- *Jesus counseled his followers to beware of the “yeast” of the Pharisees... which cautioned them against accepting any error teaching that they were requiring because it would corrupt them*
- *Peter Confess that Jesus was the **Messiah...the Son of God***
- *Jesus said He would build his “**church**” on this confession and Hades would not prevail against it*
- *Finally, we saw Jesus get serious about His future with the disciples, telling them of His upcoming Death and Resurrection*

Matt Ch 16:28 – Where we left off

28 “Truly I tell you, some who are standing here will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

We talked about this and what it might have meant, and I gave you my thoughts...

Today we will see the start of this fulfillment

Matt Ch 17:1-3 *The Transfiguration*

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There is so much depth in these verses and their application that I never cover it as it should be covered.

Exodus Ch 24:15-18 Moses goes to meet God

¹⁵ When Moses went up on the mountain, the cloud covered it,

¹⁶ and the glory of the LORD settled on **Mount Sinai**. For **six days the cloud covered the mountain, and on the seventh day, the LORD called to Moses from within the cloud.**

¹⁷ To the Israelites the glory of the LORD looked like a consuming fire on top of the mountain.

¹⁸ Then **Moses entered the cloud** as he went on up the mountain. And he stayed on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

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4 Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.”

*5 While he was still speaking, a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. **Listen to him!**”*

Matt Ch 17:6-9

⁶ *When the disciples heard this, they fell facedown to the ground, terrified.*

⁷ *But Jesus came and touched them. “Get up,” he said. “Don’t be afraid.”*

⁸ *When they looked up, **they saw no one except Jesus.***

⁹ *As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus instructed them, “Don’t tell anyone what you have seen, **until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.**”*

Matt Ch 17:10-13 Elijah Discussion

¹⁰ The disciples asked him, “Why then do the teachers of the law say that Elijah must come first?”

¹¹ Jesus replied, “To be sure, Elijah comes and will restore all things.”

¹² But I tell you, Elijah has already come, and they did not recognize him, but have done to him **everything they wished**. In the same way the Son of Man is going to suffer at their hands.”

¹³ Then the disciples understood that he was talking to them about **John the Baptist**.

Matt Ch 17:14-21 Casting out a Demon

14 When they came to the crowd, a man approached Jesus and knelt before him.

15 “Lord, have mercy on my son,” he said. “He has seizures and is suffering greatly. He often falls into the fire or into the water.

16 I brought him to your disciples, but they could not heal him.”

17 “You unbelieving and perverse generation,” Jesus replied, “how long shall I stay with you? How long shall I put up with you? Bring the boy here to me.”

*18 Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of the boy, and he was **healed at that moment.***

*19 Then the disciples came to Jesus in private and asked, “**Why couldn’t we drive it out?**”*

20 He replied, “Because you have so little faith. Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you.” [21]

Mark 9:14-29 Peter's recollection of the Event

¹⁴ When they came to the other disciples, they saw a large crowd around them and the teachers of the law arguing with them. ¹⁵ As soon as all the people saw Jesus, they were overwhelmed with wonder and ran to greet him.

¹⁶ “What are you arguing with them about?” he asked.

¹⁷ A man in the crowd answered, “Teacher, I brought you my son, who is possessed by a spirit that has robbed him of speech. ¹⁸ Whenever it seizes him, it throws him to the ground. He foams at the mouth, gnashes his teeth and becomes rigid. I asked your disciples to drive out the spirit, but they could not.”

¹⁹ “You unbelieving generation,” Jesus replied, “how long shall I stay with you? How long shall I put up with you? Bring the boy to me.”

²⁰ So they brought him. **When the spirit saw Jesus**, it immediately threw the boy into a convulsion. He fell to the ground and rolled around, foaming at the mouth.

²¹ Jesus asked the boy's father, “How long has he been like this?”

“From childhood,” he answered. ²² “It has often thrown him into fire or water to kill him. But **if you can** do anything, take pity on us and help us.”

²³ “If you can?” said Jesus. “Everything is possible for one who believes.”

²⁴ Immediately the boy's father exclaimed, “I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!”

²⁵ When Jesus saw that a crowd was running to the scene, he rebuked the impure spirit. “You deaf and mute spirit,” he said, “I command you, come out of him and never enter him again.”

²⁶ The spirit shrieked, convulsed him violently, and came out. The boy looked so much like a corpse that many said, “He's dead.” ²⁷ But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him to his feet, and he stood up.

²⁸ After Jesus had gone indoors, his disciples asked him privately, “Why couldn't we drive it out?”

²⁹ He replied, “This kind can come out only by prayer.” [and fasting]

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Matt Ch 17:22-23 Jesus predicts His death again

²² When they came together in Galilee, he said to them, “The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men.

²³ They will kill him, and on the third day he will be raised to life.”

*And the disciples **were filled with grief.***

Matt Ch 17:24-27 The Temple Tax

*24 After Jesus and his disciples arrived in Capernaum, the collectors of the two-drachma temple tax came to Peter and asked, “**Doesn’t your teacher pay the temple tax?**”*

*25 “**Yes, he does,**” he replied.*

*When Peter came into the house, Jesus was the first to speak. “**What do you think, Simon?**” he asked. “**From whom do the kings of the earth collect duty and taxes—from their own children or from others?**”*

*26 “**From others,**” Peter answered.*

*“**Then the children are exempt?,**” Jesus said to him.*

*27 “**But so that we may not cause offense, go to the lake and throw out your line. Take the first fish you catch; open its mouth and you will find a four-drachma coin. Take it and give it to them for my tax and yours.**”*

For Next Week...

- *Come back again...either in person or online through Zoom*
- *Read Matthew Chapters 18 & 19*
- *Pray for our country, State, County, and their leaders*
- *Pray for our Church, Pastors, and all members/visitors*
- *Pray for each other, and the specified prayer requests*
- ***God Bless you all***
- ***Thank God each day for the strength to continue...***