

Matthew Ch 25B & 26A

Class for May 7, 2023

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Logos Class. Mod 5 Room 1

Class Schedule for the next few weeks

- ✓ *Mar 26, 2023 – Matt Ch 24A*
- ✓ *Apr 2, 2023. - Matt Ch 24B*
- ✓ *Apr 9, 2023. - Resurrection Sunday*
- ✓ *Apr 16, 2023 - Matt Ch 25A*
- ✓ *Apr 23, 2023. - Before the Wrath Part 1*
- ✓ *Apr 30, 2023. - Before the Wrath Part 2*
- ✓ *May 7, 2023 – Matt Ch 25B & 26A*
- *May 14, 2023 – Matt Ch 26B and 27A – Israel's 75th Birthday and Mother's Day*
- *May 21, 2023 – Matt Ch 28 and Wrap up*

Before we pick up in Matt Ch 25

The first parable was the Parable of the 10 Bridesmaids

- *What did we see in this parable?*
 - *All looked ready, all had the tools, and all knew the procedures*
 - *Yet... some were not ready*
 - *What was the Key that was missing? What does that mean for us?*

The second parable was the parable of the talents or bags of gold

- *What did we see in this parable?*
 - *All given valuable assets to manage*
 - *Each to their own ability*
 - *Master went away for a long while*
 - *Came back to get an accounting*
 - *Two managed their asset effectively and were rewarded by Master*
 - *The last servant did not use the asset, but buried it, and was condemned*
 - *His asset was given to another who had demonstrated faithfulness*

Matt Ch 25:31-33 Parable of Judgment.

31 “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne.

32 All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats.

33 He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.

Matt Ch 25:34-40 Sheep in the Kingdom

34 “Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world.

35 For I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty, and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in,

36 I needed clothes, and you clothed me, I was sick, and you looked after me, I was in prison, and you came to visit me.’

37 “Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink?

38 When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you?

39 When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?’

40 “The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’

Matt Ch 25:41-46 Goats to Eternal Punishment

*41 “Then he will say to those on his left, ‘**Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels.***

*42 For I was hungry, and you gave me **nothing** to eat, I was thirsty, and you gave me **nothing** to drink,*

*43 I was a stranger, and you **did not invite me in**, I needed clothes and you **did not clothe me**, I was sick and in prison and **you did not look after me.**’*

44 “They also will answer, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?’

*45 “He will reply, **‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.’***

46 “Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life.”

Matt Ch 25: Discussion about these parables

What do we learn from them?

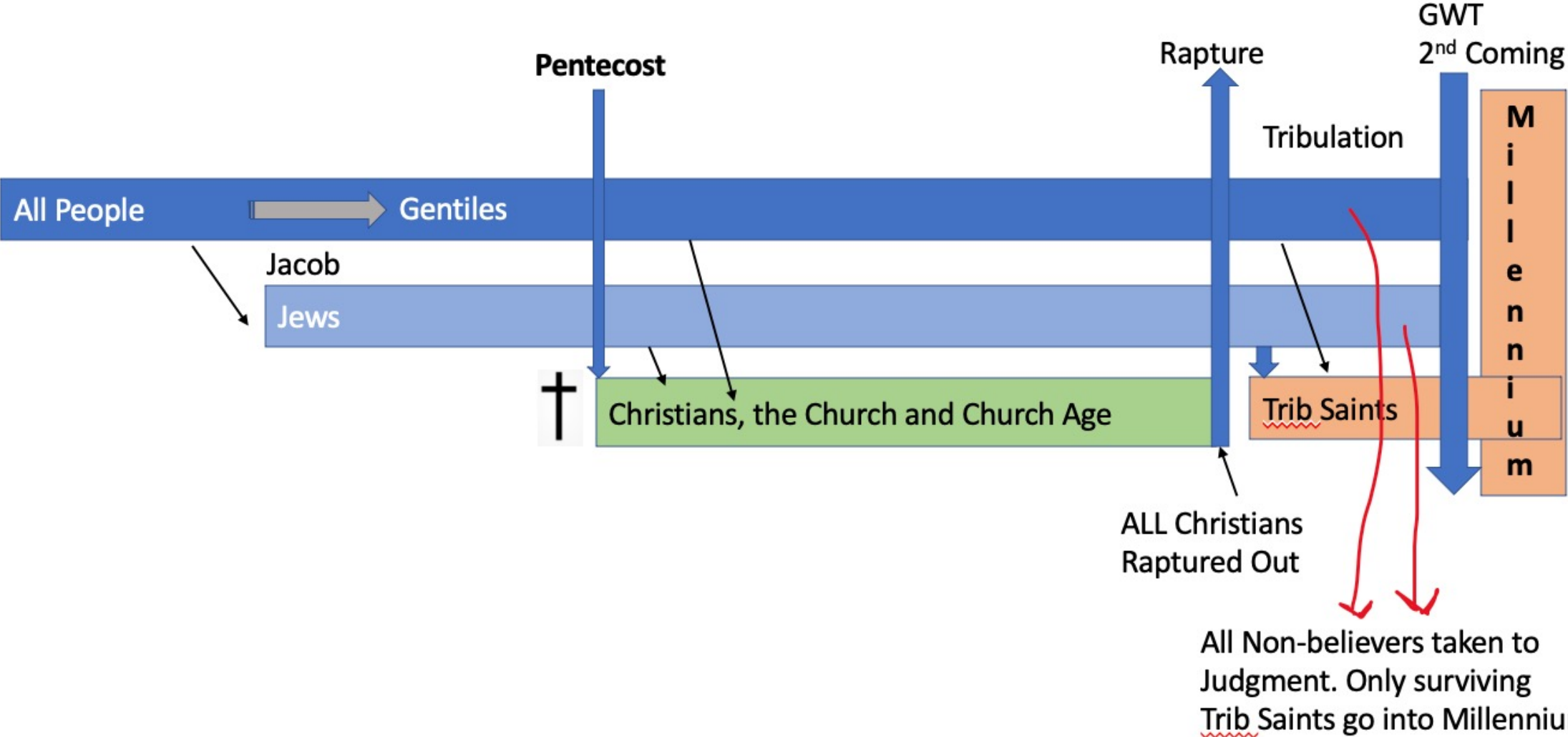
Any takeaways for you?

Bridesmaids?

Servants with bags of Gold?

Sheep and Goats? I will add more after our discussion.

Discuss Strands of Mankind - Spiritually



Matt Ch 26:1-5 Scheming against Jesus

26 When Jesus had finished saying all these things, he said to his disciples,

2 “As you know, the Passover is two days away—and the Son of Man will be handed over to be crucified.”

3 Then the chief priests and the elders of the people assembled in the palace of the high priest, whose name was Caiaphas,

4 and they schemed to arrest Jesus secretly and kill him.

5 “But not during the festival,” they said, “or there may be a riot among the people.”

Matt Ch 26:6-13 Jesus Anointed at Bethany

⁶ While Jesus was in Bethany in the home of Simon the Leper,

*⁷ a **woman** came to him with an **alabaster jar of very expensive perfume**, which she poured on his head **as he was reclining at the table**.*

*⁸ When the disciples saw this, **they were indignant**. “**Why this waste?**” they asked.*

*⁹ “**This perfume could have been sold at a high price and the money given to the poor.**”*

*¹⁰ Aware of this, Jesus said to them, “**Why are you bothering this woman? She has done a beautiful thing to me.**”*

*¹¹ **The poor you will always have with you, but you will not always have me.***

*¹² **When she poured this perfume on my body, she did it to prepare me for burial.***

*¹³ **Truly I tell you, wherever this gospel is preached throughout the world, what she has done will also be told, in memory of her.**”*

Matt Ch 26:14-16. Judas prepares for betrayal

*14 Then one of the Twelve—the one called **Judas Iscariot**—went to the chief priests*

*15 and asked, “**What are you willing to give me if I deliver him over to you?**” So, they counted out for him **thirty pieces of silver.***

16 From then on Judas watched for an opportunity to hand him over.

Matt Ch 26:17-21 The Last Supper

*17 On the first day of the Festival of Unleavened Bread, the disciples came to Jesus and asked, “**Where do you want us to make preparations for you to eat the Passover?**”*

18 He replied, “Go into the city to a certain man and tell him, ‘The Teacher says: My appointed time is near. I am going to celebrate the Passover with my disciples at your house.’”

19 So the disciples did as Jesus had directed them and prepared the Passover.

*20 When evening came, Jesus was **reclining at the table with the Twelve.***

*21 And while they were eating, he said, “**Truly I tell you, one of you will betray me.**”*

Matt Ch 26:22-30 The Passover Celebration Meal

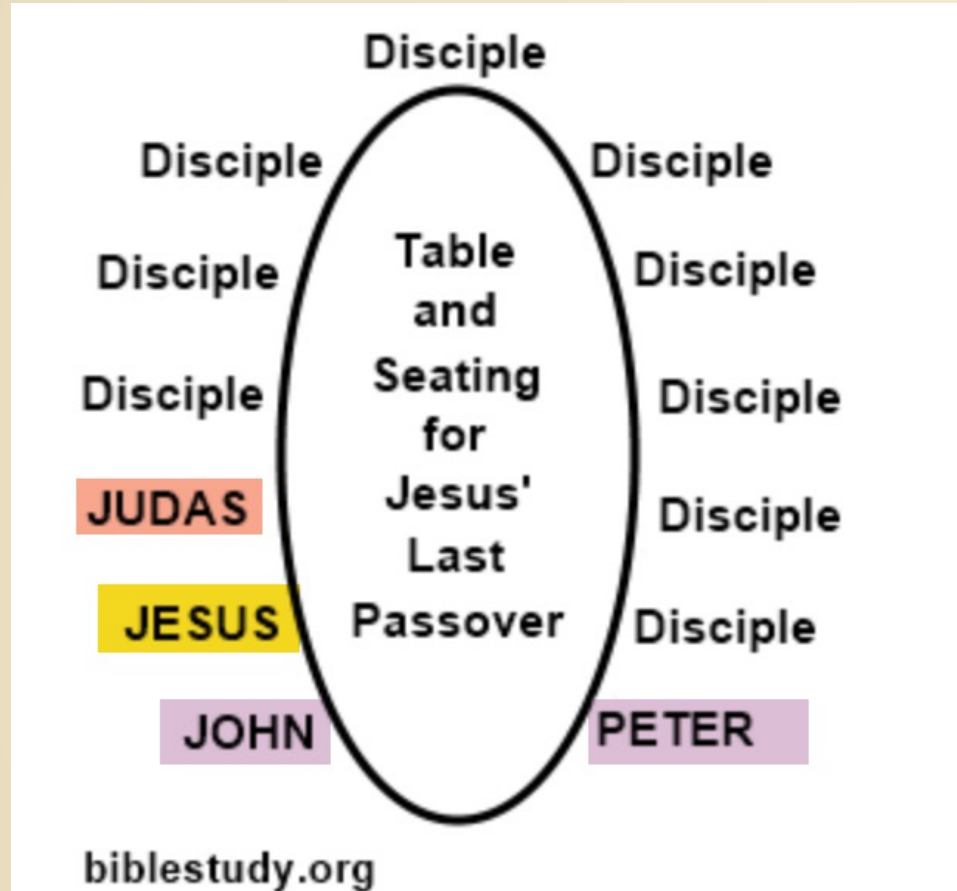
*22 They were very sad and began to say to him one after the other, “**Surely you don’t mean me, Lord?**”*

*23 Jesus replied, “The one who has dipped his hand into the bowl with me will betray me. 24 The Son of Man will **go just as it is written about him. But woe to that man who betrays the Son of Man! It would be better for him if he had not been born.**”*

*25 Then Judas, the one who would betray him, said, “**Surely you don’t mean me, Rabbi?**”*

*Jesus answered, **“You have said so.”***

Probable Seating at the Meal



- *Jesus was the HOST*
- *To His Right was John*
- *To His Left – the Seat of Honor was Judas*
- *Peter next to John in the least position*
- *Others we don't know where they sat*
- *The shape of the table unknown – U shaped, or oblong, as pictured*

Not like DaVinci's famous Painting

Exodus 6:6-7 Four Cup Promises of the Passover

⁶ *“Therefore, say to the Israelites: ‘I am the Lord, and I will bring you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians. I will free you from being slaves to them, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with mighty acts of judgment.*

⁷ *I will take you as my own people, and I will be your God. Then you will know that I am the Lord your God, who brought you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians.*

⁸ *And I will bring you to the land I swore with uplifted hand to give to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob. I will give it to you as a possession. I am the Lord.”*

1. *I will bring you out – Cup 1*

2. *I will free you from slavery – Cup 2*

3. *I will redeem you – Cup 3*

4. *I will take you as my people, and I will be your God – Cup 4*

Matt Ch 26:26-30 What about the 4th Cup?

*26 While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, **“Take and eat; this is my body.”***

*27 Then he took a cup, and when he **had given thanks**, he gave it to them, saying, **“Drink from it, all of you.***

*28 **This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.***

*29 **I tell you, I will not drink from this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father’s kingdom.”***

*30 While they had **sung a hymn**, they went out to the Mount of Olives*

Matt Ch 26:30-35 Peters Denial Front and Center

*31 Then Jesus told them, “This very night you will **all** fall away on account of me, for it is written:*

*“I will strike the shepherd,
and the sheep of the flock will be scattered.’ (Zech 13:7)*

*32 But **after I have risen, I will go ahead of you into Galilee.”***

*33 Peter replied, “**Even if all fall away on account of you, I never will.”***

34 “Truly I tell you,” Jesus answered, “this very night, before the rooster crows, you will disown me three times.”

*35 But Peter declared, “**Even if I have to die with you, I will never disown you.” And all the other disciples said the same.***

Matthew 26:36-45

Gethsemane

*36 Then Jesus went with his disciples to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to them, “**Sit here while I go over there and pray.**”*

*37 He took **Peter and the two sons of Zebedee** along with him, and he began to be sorrowful and troubled.*

*38 Then he said to them, “My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death. **Stay here and keep watch with me.**”*

*39 Going a little farther, he fell with his face to the ground and prayed, “**My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will.**”*

*40 Then he returned to his disciples and found them sleeping. “**Couldn’t you men keep watch with me for one hour?**” he asked Peter.*

Matthew 26:41-45 *Keeping watch...eyes closed*

41 “Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.”

*42 He went away a second time and prayed, “**My Father, if it is not possible for this cup to be taken away unless I drink it, may your will be done.**”*

*43 When he came back, he **again found them sleeping because their eyes were heavy.***

*44 So he left them (asleep) and went away once more and prayed the **third time, saying the same thing.***

*45 Then he returned to the disciples and said to them, “**Are you still sleeping and resting? Look, the hour has come, and the Son of Man is delivered into the hands of sinners.***

*46 **Rise! Let us go! Here comes my betrayer!”***

For Next Week...

- *We will finish Matt Ch 26 and start Ch 27*
- ***Pray for Israel in her time of need***
- *Pray for our Country, State, County, and their leaders*
- *Pray for our Church, Pastors, and all members/visitors*
- ***Pray for FRC as we continue this journey of Faith & Obedience***

***Pray for yourselves...that you will be found faithful when
the Master returns for us all***