



Logos Class – Gospel of Matthew

On-Campus and Zoom class for Nov 13, 2022

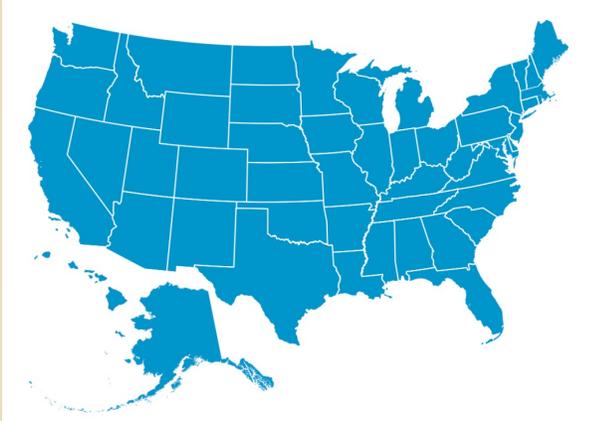
Matt. Ch 10B– Continuing Ministry

Our next few weeks ...

- ✓ *Nov 13, 2022 – Matt 10B*
- *Nov 20, 2022 – Matt Ch 11*
- ***Nov 24th - Thanksgiving***
- *Nov 27, 2022 – Matt Ch 12*
- *Dec 4, 2022 – Matt Ch 13*
- >>> Dec 6, 2022 – Runoff Election – GO VOTE!!***
- *Dec 11, 2022 – Matt Ch 14*
- *Dec 18, 2022 – Christmas Lesson 1*
- *Dec 25, 2022 – Christmas Day and Christmas Lesson 2*

Before we start...

- *Additional thoughts on the Election results*
 - *Recrimination and the blame game are happening on both sides of the aisle.*
 - *We now have some data that begins to unwrap the results and where the votes went.*
 - *One disturbing detail is the 18-29 demographic vote result*
 - *Usually, they don't vote in large numbers*
 - *This year, they turned out and voted*
 - *Several drivers ...Abortion rights, Climate change, socialist preference, open borders*



*According to exit polls, **63% of voters** ages 18 to 29 voted for the left in the 2022 midterm elections. Every state went BLUE in this Demographic.*

We have a lot of work to do to counter the Education dominance of radical educators and professors

Just some thoughts on what we do now

- *It is hard not to be discouraged by these results. It is not a D or R thing ...but we are continuing the slide into the “Days of Noah” as a society*
- *God is in Control and whatever happens, is within His will and plan. To me, it means that the easy recovery time is dwindling, and we are in the fight for our lives as Christians in America*
- *We need to get busy witnessing to people who are not saved and focus on doing what God has called us to do and be in today’s world.*
- *The world as we remember it, and long for it, is not coming back, but Jesus IS coming back, and it could be very soon. The signs are screaming out their warnings for those who are paying attention.*
- *What do we do now?*
 - *Walk Submissively*
 - *Worship Triumphantly*
 - *Witness Urgently*
 - *Work Fervently*
 - *Watch Expectantly*
 - *Pray continually*

Matt Ch 10:5-15 Jesus' instructions to the 12

- ⁵ *These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions:*
- **“Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans.** This priority was for the Jews not others. The time would come soon for the Gentiles. Going to the Jews was only for this teaching time.
- ⁶ **Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel.** Jesus calls the Jews Sheep, which is a term of endearment for His People, but by calling them “Lost “sheep He is making the point again that they have not followed him, but this is another chance. (First to the Jews, then the Gentiles)
- ⁷ *As you go, proclaim this message: ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’* The message is that the Kingdom of God and Heaven is near... so near you can see and touch it.
- ⁸ **Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy,^[a] drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give.** Do what you have seen Jesus do and because you were given this gift and time freely **by Him**, give it freely to others.
- ⁹ *“Do not get any gold or silver or copper to take with you in your belts— ¹⁰ no bag for the journey or extra shirt or sandals or a staff, **for the worker is worth his keep.*** This is a journey of faith and dependence on God alone. Whatever provision you need, trust the Lord and whoever you are helping to provide it to you
- ¹¹ *Whatever town or village you enter, **search there for some worthy person and stay at their house until you leave.** ¹² As you enter the home, give it **your greeting.** ¹³ If the home is deserving, let **your peace rest on it; if it is not, let your peace return to you.*** This one is interesting for sure. Somehow determine who is worthy and stay at their home (invited) and pronounce a blessing of peace on the household. If you find it not deserving, your blessing will return.
- ¹⁴ *If anyone **will not welcome you or listen to your words, leave that home or town and shake the dust off your feet.*** Shaking the dust from your feet is a warning to the household or person that you and your ministry are “done with them” and you are leaving their dust with them and moving elsewhere. This is an interesting idea when we bring it forward to today and consider when we move on from one person or group to another. **Any thoughts?**
- ¹⁵ *Truly I tell you; it will be more bearable for **Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town.*** This means that a judgment of willful rejection is greater than a judgment for just not accepting the message of Christ. We see this in our urgency to proclaim the gospel and see people come to the Lord. When the Rapture comes, those who are left behind but have had a season of rejection of the Lord will have a harder time accepting the Lord due to delusion.

Matt Ch 10:16-20 Warnings to the Disciples

16 “I am sending you out like sheep among wolves. Therefore, be as shrewd as snakes and as innocent as doves.

17 Be on your guard; you will be handed over to the local councils and be flogged in the synagogues.

18 On my account you will be brought before governors and kings as witnesses to them and to the Gentiles.

19 But when they arrest you, do not worry about what to say or how to say it. At that time, you will be given what to say,

20 for it will not be you speaking, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.

Matt Ch 10:21-25 *The cost of discipleship*

21 “Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child; children will rebel against their parents and have them put to death.

22 You will be hated by everyone because of me, but the one who stands firm to the end will be saved.

23 When you are persecuted in one place, flee to another. Truly I tell you, you will not finish going through the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.

24 “The student is not above the teacher, nor a servant above his master.

25 It is enough for students to be like their teachers, and servants like their masters. If the head of the house has been called Beelzebul, how much more the members of his household!

Matt Ch 10:26-31 Fear only God

26 “So do not be afraid of them, for there is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed or hidden that will not be made known.

27 What I tell you in the dark, speak in the daylight; what is whispered in your ear, proclaim from the roofs.

28 Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell*.

29 Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground outside your Father’s care. (will or knowledge)

30 And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered.

31 So don’t be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.

Hell is the word **Gehenna, which is the burn pit of everlasting torment after judgment...*

Matt Ch 10:32-36 *Why He came...*

32 “Whoever acknowledges me before others, I will also acknowledge before my Father in heaven.

33 But whoever disowns me before others, I will disown before my Father in heaven.

34 “Do not suppose that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I did not come to bring peace, but a sword.

35 For I have come to turn

***““a man against his father,
a daughter against her mother,
a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law—***

36 a man’s enemies will be the members of his own household.’

Matt Ch 10:37-42 *Comparison in the Extremes*

37 “Anyone who loves their father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; anyone who loves their son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me.

38 Whoever does not take up their cross and follow me is not worthy of me.

39 Whoever finds their life will lose it, and whoever loses their life for my sake will find it.

40 “Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me, and anyone who welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me.

41 Whoever welcomes a prophet as a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person as a righteous person will receive a righteous person’s reward.

42 And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones who is my disciple, truly I tell you, that person will certainly not lose their reward.”

Finally... *Please come back next week – Pray for:*

- *God to raise up leaders who will Follow Him worldwide*
- *Our young people to come to the Lord and understand*
- ***Our schools, teachers, students, and parents***
- ***Our country and its leaders***
- ***Our State, County, and their leaders***
- ***Our Pastor and Staff and our security teams***
- ***Our Pro-life ministries like Whispering Hope***
- *All the members of this class and the prayer requests*
- ***Pray for yourself, that you will come closer to the Lord and follow His plan for your life***