



Logos Class – Gospel of Matthew

On-Campus and Zoom class for Nov 20, 2022

Matt. Ch 11 – 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 – Christmas Lesson 1*

• *Dec 18, 2022 – Christmas Lesson 2*

• *Dec 25, 2022 – **No class on Christmas Day***

Follow up from Last Week

Matt Ch 10:34-36, Jesus speaking to His Disciples

*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.’*

Stumbling Block

Definition: used all through scripture to indicate something that causes a person to fall.

Referenced 5 times in OT, and 6 in the NT—A total of 11

1 Cor 1: 21-25. Key is v23

*²¹ For since in the wisdom of God the world through **its wisdom** did not know him, God was pleased through the foolishness of what was preached to save those who believe. ²² Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom, ²³ **but we preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles,** ²⁴ but to those whom God has called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵ For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.*

Clear Up something I said

- In talking about the SOUL, the BODY, and Hades and Hell, we need to make sure we clearly understand something.
- Hades/Sheol – resting place of souls or sometimes called the grave
- Gehenna/Hell/Lake of Fire is the final judgment place for nonbelievers
- Before the Cross and the coming of the Holy Spirit
 - All who died (except those few taken directly to Heaven) went to Hades/Sheol awaiting final judgment
 - After the cross/Holy Spirit
 - The believer's body goes to the grave/Hades, but soul and spirit go to be with the Lord
 - The believer's body is resurrected to immortality and joins the soul/Spirit at Rapture
 - Nonbelievers stay in Hades/grave awaiting the final GWT judgment
 - Jesus on Saturday after crucifixion goes to the imprisoned spirits (those who died in the belief of the coming Messiah) and preaches to them and leads their spirits to Heaven. See 1 Peter 3:18-21

Matt Ch 11 *The Six Accents in the Voice of Jesus*

Daily Study Bible, William Barclay

1. *The accent of **Confidence** (11:1-6)*

2. *The accent of **Admiration** (11:7-11)*

3. *The accent of **Sorrowful Rebuke** (11:16-19)*

4. *The accent of **Heartbroken Condemnation** (11:20-24)*

5. *The Accent of **Authority** (11:25-27)*

6. *The accent of **Compassion** (11:28-30)*

Listen for these accents or tones as we read this chapter

Matt Ch 11:1-3 John's question for Jesus

*¹After Jesus had finished instructing his twelve disciples, he went on from there **to teach and preach in the towns of Galilee** (in their towns).*

²When John, who was in prison, heard about the deeds of the Messiah, he sent his disciples

*³to ask him, “**Are you the one who is to come, or should we expect someone else?**”*

Matt Ch 11:4-6. Jesus' Reply to the Question

*⁴ Jesus replied, "Go back and report to John what you **hear and see**:*

*⁵ The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the **good news** is proclaimed to the poor.*

*⁶ Blessed is anyone who **does not stumble** on account of me."*

The accent of Confidence

Matt Ch 11:7-11 *About John*

⁷ As John's disciples were leaving, Jesus began to **speak to the crowd about John**: "What did you go out into the wilderness to see? A reed swayed by the wind?

⁸ If not, what did you go out to see? A man dressed in fine clothes? No, those who wear fine clothes are in kings' palaces.

⁹ Then what did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet.

¹⁰ **This is the one about whom it is written:** (Mal 3:1)

"I will send my messenger ahead of you,
who will prepare your way before you.'

¹¹ Truly I tell you, among **those born of women there has not risen anyone greater than John the Baptist, yet whoever is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.**

The accent of Admiration

Matt Ch 11:12-15 *Are you listening?*

12 From the days of John the Baptist until now, the kingdom of heaven has been subjected to (forcibly advancing in) violence, and violent people have been raiding it.

13 For all the Prophets and the Law prophesied until John.

14 And if you are willing to accept it, he is the Elijah who was to come.

*15 **Whoever has ears, let them hear.***

Matt Ch 11:16-19 *What does it all mean?*

16 "To what can I compare this generation? They are like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling out to others:

***17 "We played the pipe for you,
and you did not dance;
we sang a dirge,
and you did not mourn.'***

18 For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon.'

19 The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Here is a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners.' But wisdom is proved right by her deeds."

The accent of a sorrowful rebuke to the Jews

Matt Ch 11:20-24 *Woes on towns*

*20 Then Jesus began to **denounce the towns** in which most of his miracles had been performed **because they did not repent.***

*21 “Woe to you, **Chorazin!** Woe to you, **Bethsaida!** For if the miracles that were performed in you had been performed in **Tyre and Sidon**, they would have repented long ago **in sackcloth and ashes.***

*22 **But I tell you, it will be more bearable for Tyre and Sidon on the day of judgment than for you.***

*23 And you, **Capernaum**, will you be lifted to the heavens? **No, you will go down to Hades.** For if the miracles that were performed in you had been performed in **Sodom**, it would have remained to this day.*

*24 **But I tell you that it will be more bearable for Sodom on the day of judgment than for you.”***

The accent of heartbroken condemnation on the Jews

Quick Map of Area



- Note Chorazin, Capernaum, Bethsaida
- Tyre and Sidon
- All of the towns around where Jesus performed his miracles and ministries, also his “home base”

Matt Ch 11:25-27 The Father revealed in the Son

25 At that time Jesus said, "I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned and revealed them to little children.

26 Yes, Father, for this is what you were pleased to do.

27 "All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

The accent of Authority of the Son, given by the Father

Matt Ch 11:28-30 *The Offer to All*

28 “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.

29 Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

30 For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”

The accent of Compassion from the Lord to all who come

Finally

- *Thank you for coming today, come back next week*
- *Vicki and I pray for a blessed Thanksgiving for all of you. Whatever is going on in our lives, we have a lot to be thankful for, and we need to express it to the Lord and others*
- *Pray for our country and its leaders*
- *Our state and County and their leaders*
- *Our church and the pastors and leaders*
- *Our class and all the prayer needs*
- *For yourself, that you will come to the Lord fully and follow wherever He leads.*
- *God bless you and your families*