

The Gospel of Matthew (Chapter 24-25)

Recap

1. Jesus continues His denunciation of the scribes and Pharisees.
2. Jesus describes seven woes upon the scribes and Pharisees.
3. Jesus declares to the people that they will not see Him again until He returns.
4. Jesus discusses the destruction of the Temple along with other signs of the end times.

Chapter 24 Continued

1. "...you will be H ___ E D by all nations on account of My name." (Matt. 24:9)
2. "But the one who endures to the end, he shall be _____." (Matt. 24:13)
3. "Truly I say to you, this ___ N E R ___ I O N will not pass away until all these things take place." (Matt. 24:34)
4. "Heaven and earth will _____ away, but My words shall not pass away." (Matt. 24:35)

The Day and Hour Unknown

1. "But about that day or hour _____ knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the _____, but only the Father." (Matt. 24:36)
2. Jesus compares His return to the days of ___ O ___ H. (Matt. 24:37-39)
3. Jesus also compares His return to a master and his _____. (Matt. 24:45-51)

Discussion:

1. Why might God have decided to withhold the time of Christ's return?
2. How does the uncertainty of Christ's return impact our attitude and way of life?

Chapter 25

The Parable of the Ten Virgins

1. Jesus compares the ___ I N ___ D O ___ of Heaven to ten virgins. (Matt. 25:1)
2. The foolish virgins brought their lamps, but did not bring any _____. (Matt. 25:3)
3. When the bridegroom arrived, the foolish virgins were away and "the door was _____." (Matt. 25:10)

The Parable of the Bags of Gold

1. Each man received a pre-determined number of bags of _____. (Matt. 25:15)
2. Two men ___ N V E ___ E D their money and one man _____ his money. (Matt. 25:16-18)
3. The two men were rewarded while the one man was _____. (Matt. 25:23-30)

The Sheep and the Goats

1. Jesus compares ___ U D G ___ M E ___ ___ Day to a shepherd who separates sheep from goats. (Matt. 25:31-33)
2. The righteous are those who _____ others in need.
3. “Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the _____ of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for ____.” (Matt. 25:40)