

MATTHEW



WELCOME!

We are glad you are joining us.

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Matthew Week 22

Text: Matthew 13:44-58

Who Does God Despise?

How fully and faithfully have I accounted for everything in my life? Have I counted the cost?

Replace power over others with trust in God.

Reject the sparkle of wealth or fame and practice humility.

Trusts small acts of faith to bring dramatic change.

“The Kingdom of Heaven is like.”

Personal – repent and be baptized.

Social – good news for the poor and oppressed.

Global – God desires that all should be saved.

Who are the evil and the righteous?

That which causes trouble and brings sorrow upon self or others.

Harmful, noxious, wretched.

Useless, a parasite on the commonwealth.

Full of labor, annoyance, hardships.

Bad in nature or condition.

The evil person rejects God and God’s ways.

Micah 6:8, Isaiah 58:1-9, Romans 1:16-17, Genesis 15:6

Righteousness has a social aspect.

Righteousness means caring for the most vulnerable in our midst.

YOUR MOVE

Joy is the engine of change and joy is the engine of sacrifice.

Do you see the beauty and value of the Kingdom of God? Are you joyfully enamored with Jesus and his teachings?

Your salvation is for the good of others. Good for others is the purpose for which God saved you.