

In Your Name

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Topic:

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Bible Text: **Matthew 7:21-23**

Prayer

Our Father in heaven we thank you we adore your name, blessed be your Holy name, be thou exalted Father in Jesus name. Father, as we are about to start this review tonight, Lord Jesus enlightened our understanding in the name of Jesus. Lord Jesus we commit the vessel you are about to use unto your holy hands father speak through him, let him decrease that you may increase in him in Jesus name. Don't let him teach in his own understanding in Jesus name. Father at the end of everything let's have the full cause to glorify your name, in Jesus mighty name we have prayed. Amen

Bible Text

Matt.7.21 - Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.

Matt.7.22 - Many will say to me on that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works?

Matt.7.23 - And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.

Study

Today's study is a revelational one through the insight of the Holy Ghost to all those who would hear what the Spirit is saying to the churches.

In the preceding verses, the Lord Jesus Christ tells us about false prophets, saying that we should be mindful of them, for they present themselves as who they are not. He said, "By their fruits, we shall know them," but he went further to tell us that not everyone who says unto him, "Lord, Lord," will enter heaven. Looking at His words carefully, we can see that there are two sets of people here by the word He used that "not everyone," this means that:

1. There are those who called Him Lord, Lord, that will enter heaven.
2. There are those who call Him Lord, Lord, that will not enter heaven.

There is something that differentiates both; it is that some will do the will of His Father while some would not do it. In fact, among them, many will not enter heaven despite that they say, "Lord, Lord." This means that they knew the Lord and recognized Him as lord over their lives even though it is by words and not by action they made use of His name. **Matthew 7:22 KJV** Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works?

To the point that they prophesied in His name. They say, "In Your name, we prophesied, in Your name, we cast out demons, in Your name, we did many wonderful works." Which means when they were doing all these things in His name, the name was working for them but something was wrong somewhere; they were calling the Lord Lord yet He had something against them because they refused to do the things He said. **Luke 6:46 KJV** And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say? The Lord asked why they call Him Lord when they would not do what He commanded them.

By refusing to do what the Lord commanded them, they have become self-deceivers. **James 1:22 KJV** But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.

A person can be the hearer of the word of God and not the doer of it, yet prophesy and do signs and wonders yet not make heaven. This means that it is not signs and wonders that confirm anyone as a child of God but the ability to do the Lord's commandments. **Matthew 7:22 KJV** Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works?

The Lord said He will tell them that He does not know them because they lived in perpetual sins, they thought since they were using the name of Jesus Christ to do miracles, they are qualified for heaven. They knew the Lord but He did not know them. What matters most is for the Lord to know you and not you to know the Lord. When the Lord knows you, then it means that you know Him genuinely, but when He does not know you, you only know Him by the word of your mouth and nothing else.

Looking into the parable of the **10 virgins Matthew 25:1-12 KJV** Then shall the kingdom of heaven be likened unto ten virgins, which took their lamps, and went forth to meet the bridegroom. [2] And five of them were wise, and five were foolish. [3] They that were foolish took their lamps, and took no oil with them: [4] But the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps. [5] While the bridegroom tarried, they all slumbered and slept. [6] And at midnight there was a cry made, Behold, the bridegroom cometh; go ye out to meet him. [7] Then all those virgins arose, and trimmed their lamps. [8] And the foolish said unto the wise, Give us of your oil; for our lamps are gone out. [9] But the wise

answered, saying, Not so; lest there be not enough for us and you: but go ye rather to them that sell, and buy for yourselves. [10] And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came; and they that were ready went in with him to the marriage: and the door was shut. [11] Afterward came also the other virgins, saying, Lord, Lord, open to us. [12] But he answered and said, Verily I say unto you, I know you not The ten ladies were virgins who knew the Lord and were waiting for Him.

Some were foolish, while the others were wise. So we can say the foolish ones are the ones who do not do the will of God, while those who do the will of God are the wise ones. This means that the extra oil that the wise ones took was the spirit of resilience to continue to do the will of God.

Even though they slept off too, when they were awakened, they continued. It looked as if because the bridegroom delayed, they also slept out off out of weariness and tiredness of waiting. But when the cry of the bridegroom's coming was heard, they stood up, trimmed the lamps (amended their ways), and got ready. They refilled their lamps with oil, exhibiting the good works they had again. But those who were foolish no longer had good works nor the spirit of resilience to continue. So, they had to go out to see if they could get those who would put them through to prepare them. But it was already late, for those who could put them through the way of righteousness were no longer available.

The bridegroom comes, shuts the door at them, and tells them He does not know them. For they are workers of iniquity - gross injustice, wickedness, sins. Therefore, their proclamation of the Lord as Lord does not in any way excuse their sins. A man can be living in sin and yet keeps calling the name of the Lord. But that does not mean he would gain access into the kingdom of God.

If there is anything the Lord hates most, it is sin. Sin, sin, sin, no matter who commits it, He would not spare such. This is why a wise man would keep checking his life constantly to see if he falls into sin and make amends quickly.

Those who swim in sin are those who are positioning themselves to hear the words "depart from me, you workers of iniquity." This is why we must strive to enter through the narrow gate into the kingdom of God. The narrow gate does not allow any kind of sin; this is why it is difficult.

Luke 13:24-25 KJV Strive to enter in at the strait gate: for many, I say unto you, will seek to enter in, and shall not be able. [25] When once the master of the house is risen up, and hath shut to the door, and ye begin to stand without, and to knock at the door, saying, Lord, Lord, open unto us; and he shall answer and say unto you, I know you not whence ye are: the workers of iniquity must depart from the Lord because He hates them. **Psalms 5:5 KJV** The foolish shall not stand in thy sight: thou hatest all workers of iniquity. Those whom the Lord hates will not enter His Kingdom.

Say, **I Will Not Play With Sin**

A worker of iniquity is one who takes sin as a duty, doing it daily and persistently. It is something to think about how well a man works for the Lord cannot be used to measure his relationship with Him. This is why we must not only consider the things we do for Him but the way He sees us.

The complaint the Lord gives as to why He does not know them is that they practice lawlessness, that is, they enjoy their sinful lifestyles. Who are those that would hear such words at the end?

1. Those who cover their sins: Proverbs 28:13 KJV He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy. He that covers his sins shall not prosper. This prosperity goes beyond the physical to the eternal one. Anyone that hears "depart" on the final day is the most unfortunate on Earth. Covering your sins will ruin you because it will make you continue in it and make you a worker of iniquity. It is better to confess one's sins now where necessary before it will be too late.

Those who cover their sins from others will remain spiritually sick, and for healing to take place, such sins must be confessed. **James 5:16 KJV** Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

2. Those who refuse to take warnings to depart from their sinful ways: These are those who see God's warning from the mouth of His servants as judgmental words. Those who always say "do not judge" in order to excuse that sinful lifestyle. **Ezekiel 3:20-21 KJV** Again, When a righteous man doth turn from his righteousness, and commit iniquity, and I lay a stumbling block before him, he shall die: because thou hast not given him warning, he shall die in his sin, and his righteousness which he hath done shall not be remembered; but his blood will I require at thine hand. [21] Nevertheless if thou warn the righteous man, that the righteous sin not, and he doth not sin, he shall surely live, because he is warned; also thou hast delivered thy soul.

If the righteous does not take warning and dies in his sins, all his past righteous deeds would be forgotten. Therefore, he would hear "depart" on the day of judgment.

Do you understand it please?

3. Those who are false prophets: This set of people know themselves that they are false. They know that God did not send them, and they are deceiving people, even though people do not know. God will reject them even if they use His name while on earth because they have led souls astray.

Jeremiah 23:32 KJV Behold, I am against them that prophecy false dreams, saith the LORD, and do tell them, and cause my people to err by their lies, and by their lightness; yet I sent them not, nor commanded them: therefore they shall not profit this people at all, saith the LORD. The Lord says He is against them. How will those whom the Lord is against enter the kingdom of God? They would be asked to depart from Him into eternal fire.

4. Those who mock God's word: This set of people do not know that the word of God endures forever. They do not know that God cherishes His word even above His name. They treat His word with contempt and do not regard it. The Word would stand to judge them on the last day.

Every single word of God is true. Those who claim that some certain parts of the scriptures are not from God and mock it would find themselves to blame, those who say Apostle Paul made mistakes in his letters and are seeing the books he wrote as not correct but erroneous are mocking God's word, they all will hear "depart" on the last day if they do not repent. **2 Timothy 3:16 KJV** All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: The word of God is what makes us perfect. If any part is neglected, then we become imperfect. For even if heaven and earth pass away, God's words remain. **Matthew 24:35 KJV** Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.

May we not turn ourselves to God's enemies in Jesus Christ's name. Amen

Invitation

If you know that you are still living in sin and you are ready to repent and begin to live your life in strict obedience to God so that you can overcome every sin in your life to make heaven, please place your right hand on your chest and say this prayer with your mouth.

Say,

"Lord Jesus, I accept You as my personal Lord and Savior. I believe that You died for me and took away my sins so that I will not face the penalty of them. I surrender my life to You today, and I make a decision to obey and follow You. Come into my life now and accept me as Your child. Thank You for saving me, in Jesus Christ's name I pray, Amen."

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