

Title: Yes, Lord
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Ultimate value

Matthew 13:44-46

⁴⁴"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and hid; and for joy over it he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. ⁴⁵"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant seeking beautiful pearls, ⁴⁶"who, when he had found one pearl of great price, went and sold all that he had and bought it.

Lord, Lord

Matthew 7:21-23

²¹"Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. ²²"Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?' ²³"And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!'

Matthew 7:24-29

²⁴"Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock: ²⁵"and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock. ²⁶"But everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand: ²⁷"and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall." ²⁸And so it was, when Jesus had ended these sayings, that the people were astonished at His teaching, ²⁹for He taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes.

1: Foolish

Matthew 25:1-12

¹"Then the kingdom of heaven shall be likened to ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. ²"Now five of them were wise, and five were foolish. ³"Those who were foolish took their lamps and took no oil with them, ⁴"but the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps. ⁵"But while the bridegroom was delayed, they all slumbered and slept. ⁶"And at midnight a cry was heard: 'Behold, the bridegroom is coming; go out to meet him!' ⁷"Then all those virgins arose and trimmed their lamps. ⁸"And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' ⁹"But the wise answered, saying, 'No, lest there should not be enough for us and you; but go rather to those who sell, and buy for yourselves.' ¹⁰"And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the wedding; and the door was shut. ¹¹"Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, 'Lord, Lord, open to us!' ¹²"But he answered and said, 'Assuredly, I say to you, I do not know you.'

2: Disobedient

Luke 6:46-49

⁴⁶"But why do you call Me 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do the things which I say? ⁴⁷"Whoever comes to Me, and hears My sayings and does them, I will show you whom he is like: ⁴⁸"He is like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid the foundation on the rock. And when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently against that house, and could not shake it, for it was founded on the rock. ⁴⁹"But he who heard and did nothing is like a man who built a house on the earth without a foundation, against which the stream beat vehemently; and immediately it fell. And the ruin of that house was great."

3: Workers of iniquity

Luke 13:23-28

²³Then one said to Him, "Lord, are there few who are saved?" And He said to them, ²⁴"Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I say to you, will seek to enter and will not be able. ²⁵"When once the Master of the house has risen up and shut the door, and you begin to stand outside and knock at the door, saying, 'Lord, Lord, open for us,' and He will answer and say to you, 'I do not know you, where you are from,' ²⁶"then you will begin to say, 'We ate and drank in Your presence, and You taught in our streets.' ²⁷"But He will say, 'I tell you I do not know you, where you are from. Depart from Me, all you workers of iniquity.' ²⁸"There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves thrust out.

Yes, Lord

Isaiah 26:8 (NIV)

⁸Yes, LORD, walking in the way of your laws, we wait for you; your name and renown are the desire of our hearts.

One thing too much

Mark 10:17-22

¹⁷Now as He was going out on the road, one came running, knelt before Him, and asked Him, "Good Teacher, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?" ¹⁸So Jesus said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. ¹⁹"You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery,' 'Do not murder,' 'Do not steal,' 'Do not bear false witness,' 'Do not defraud,' 'Honor your father and your mother.'" ²⁰And he answered and said to Him, "Teacher, all these things I have kept from my youth." ²¹Then Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "One thing you lack: Go your way, sell whatever you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, take up the cross, and follow Me." ²²But he was sad at this word, and went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

The reward

Mark 10:28-30

²⁸Then Peter began to say to Him, "See, we have left all and followed You." ²⁹So Jesus answered and said, "Assuredly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands, for My sake and the gospel's, ³⁰"who shall not receive a hundredfold now in this time – houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions — and in the age to come, eternal life.