"JESUS"

His last few days before the cross

"24 Chapters in Gospels"

Matthew 21-26

Mark 11-15

Luke 19-24

John 12-18

October 10th

Part 1 - Prayer

1. Enter the temple pronounces it as a house of prayer!
2. Pray/ ask believing and it shall be done unto you
3. Jesus prays in the garden and encourages His disciple to wake up, watch & pray!

*The spirit is willing but the flesh…

October 17th

Part 2 – Jesus' return

Matthew 24

Jesus teaches about future events & His return

***Do not be deceived, Jesus, *(more than anyone else)* wants us prepared when time has expired!**

October 24th

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His last few days before the cross…

WOE to Scribes & Pharisees

- Got frustrated at what Jesus was doing
- Questioned Jesus' Authority
- Looked for ways to twist and distort Jesus' teaching.

Matthew 22, 25

Other Parables

The wedding Feast

Parable of the 10 Virgins

Parable of the Talents

What is the Common theme among all these Kingdom parables?

Most Kingdom Parables included.....

1. Benefactor - King, Chief, Commander
2. Gift - talent, instruction,
3. Beneficiary - recipients
4. Accountability - Time of reckoning

Why did Jesus use Parables?

Matthew 13:11

"Because it has been given to you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been given.

Some get it

Some don't

Jesus weeps over Jerusalem

He wanted to be their Savior

He wanted to be their provider

He wanted to be their Lord/King

& they did not recognize it

Jesus weeps over Jerusalem

He wanted them to have their best life?

Peace, joy, health, safety, & security.

He realizes that they are not experiencing it.

Jesus weeps over Jerusalem

The people are satisfied with their current condition of Peace, joy, health, & safety.

They are willing to tolerate their current situation because they are taught and believe it is normal.

Jesus knew better, that is why He came!

Jesus weeps over Jerusalem

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God knows the Truth & He want us to know it.

Matthew 23

37 "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the one who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her!

How often I wanted to gather your children together,

as a hen gathers her chicks under *her* wings,

but you were not willing!

Matthew 23

38 See! Your house is left to you
desolate;
39 for I say to you, you shall see
Me no more till you say,
'Blessed *is* He who comes in the
name of the LORD!' "

Luke 19

41 Now as Jesus drew near, He saw the city and wept over it,
42 saying, "If you had known, even you, especially in this your day, the things *that make* for your peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes.

Luke 19

43 For days will come upon you
when your enemies will build an
embankment around you,
surround you and close you in on
every side, 44 and level you, and
your children within you, to the
ground; and they will not leave in
you one stone upon another,
because you did not know the
time of your visitation.”

Matthew 22

**And Jesus answered and spoke to them again by parables and said:
2 "The kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who arranged a marriage for his son, 3 and sent out his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding; and they were not willing to come.**

Matthew 22

4 Again, he sent out other servants, saying, 'Tell those who are invited, "See, I have prepared my dinner; my oxen and fatted cattle *are* killed, and all things *are* ready. Come to the wedding." ' 5 But they made light of it and went their ways, one to his own farm, another to his business. 6 And the rest seized his servants, treated *them* spitefully, and killed *them.*

Matthew 22

7 But when the king heard *about it,* he was furious. And he sent out his armies, destroyed those murderers, and burned up their city. 8 Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy. 9 Therefore go into the highways, and as many as you find, invite to the wedding.'

Matthew 22

10 So those servants went out into the highways and gathered together all whom they found, both bad and good. And the wedding *hall* was filled with guests.

11 "But when the king came in to see the guests, he saw a man there who did not have on a wedding garment.

Matthew 22

12 So he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you come in here without a wedding garment?’ And he was speechless. 13 Then the king said to the servants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, take him away, and cast *him* into outer darkness; there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’

14 “For many are called, but few *are* chosen.”

Luke 22

31 "Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift all of you as wheat.

32 But I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith may not fail.

And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers."

Luke 22

33 But he replied, "Lord, I am ready to go with you to prison and to death."

34 Jesus answered, "I tell you, Peter, before the rooster crows today, you will deny three times that you know me."

But Peter insisted, "Even if I have to die with you, I will never disown you." And all the others said the same. - Mark 14:31

If Jesus does nothing else for you,

Would what He has already done be enough?

It would be enough for some

For others He could never do enough!