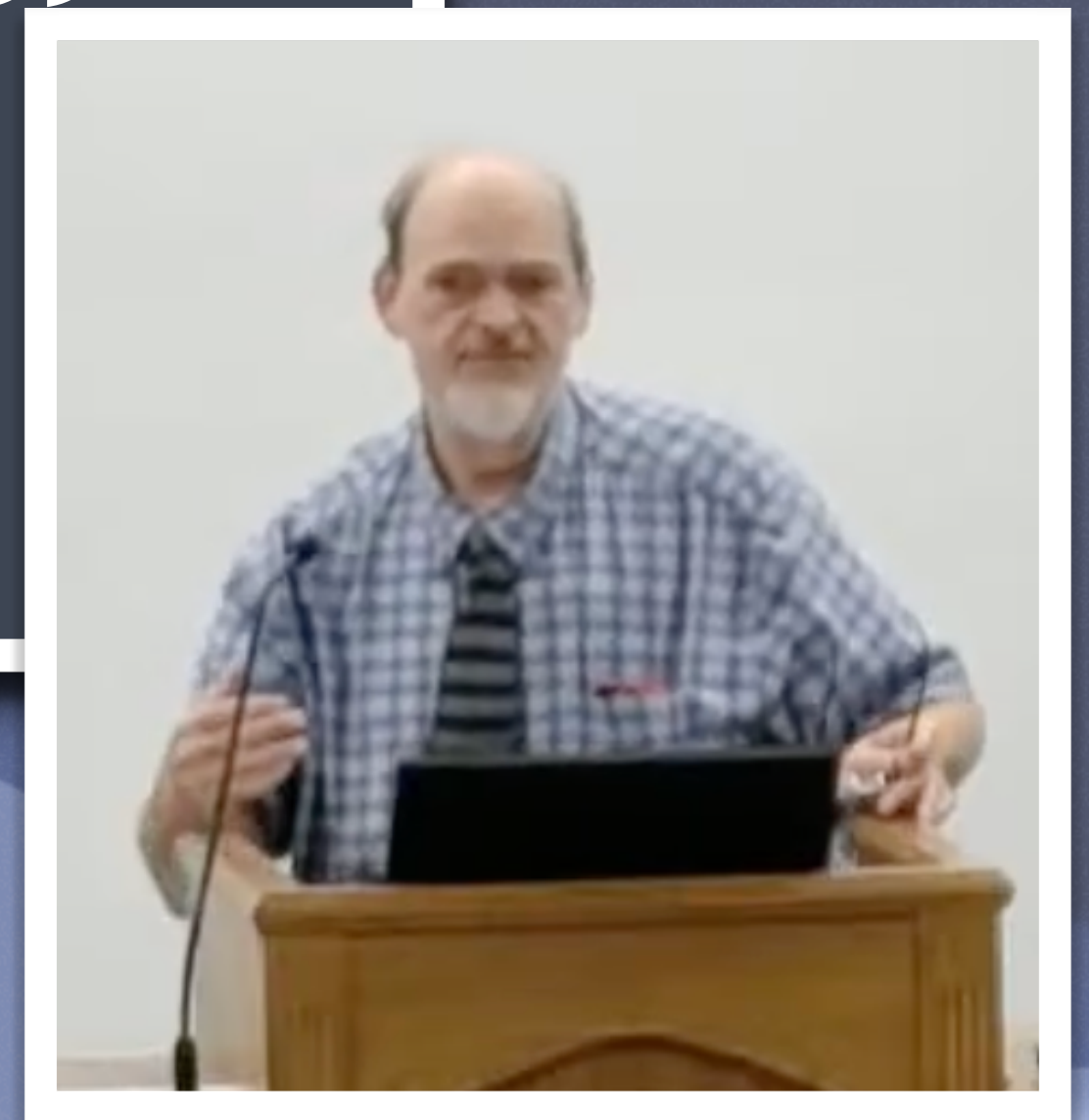


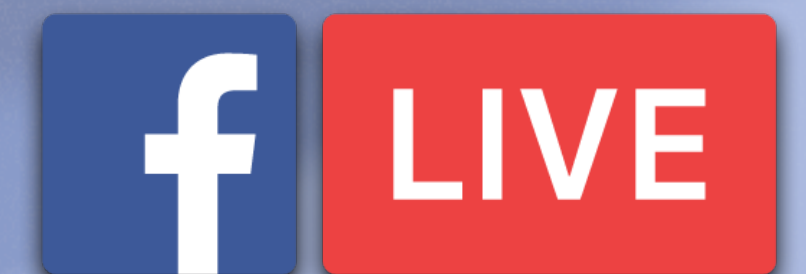
TODAY'S LESSON

“INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN”

Part 2 (Matthew 15:1-28)
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

Part 2

MATTHEW 15:1-28

The Training of the Twelve

Rejection of **Jesus** by **Nazareth** **13:53-58**

Execution of **John the Baptist** **14:1-12**

Disciples' first misunderstanding **14:13-36**

Feeding of the **5000** **14:13-21**

Walking on the **water** (**Peter's doubt**)
14:22-33

Reception in **Gennesaret** **14:34-36**

The Training of the Twelve

Disciples' **second** misunderstanding **15:1-31**

Tradition of elders **dispute** **15:1-11**

Disciples' concern for **Pharisees** **15:12-14**

Peter's request for **explanation** **15:15-20**

Reception by a **foreigner** **15:21-31**

Disciples misunderstood **Jesus' reaction**
v.23

Jesus commended her faith **v.28**

Lessons from **Matt. 15:1-28**

Traditions of men are not equal with the
word of God **15:1-9**

Traditions of men reflect are heart far from
God and His will **15:8 (Isaiah 29:13)**

Worship is vain if based on man's ideas and
authority **15:9**

God cares more about the heart than the
physical condition of man **15:10-11,15-20**

Lessons from Matt. 15:1-28

Loyalty to God's word will offend others

15:12-14

If you have fellowship with what God has
not planted, you will DIE 15:13-14

All evil words and deeds originate from an
evil heart 15:18-20; 12:34-37

So keep your heart with all diligence

Proverbs 4:23

Lessons from Matt. 15:1-28

Your faith will be tested 15:21-28; 1 Peter 1:7;
James 1:2-4

1 Peter 1:5-7

you...are kept by **the power of God through faith** for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. **6 In this** you **greatly rejoice**, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various **trials**, **7** that the **genuineness of your faith**, being **much more precious** than gold that perishes, though it is **tested** by fire, may be found to **praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ**

James 1:2-4,12

My brethren, count it **all joy** when you fall into various **trials**, knowing that the **testing of your faith produces patience**. But let **patience** have **its perfect work**, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing.

Blessed is the man who **endures temptation**; for **when** he **has been approved**, he **will receive** the crown of life which **the Lord has promised** to those who **love Him**.

Faith → **Tested** → **Approved** → **Rewarded**

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Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they may be saved. ² For I bear them witness that they have a **zeal for God**, but not according to **knowledge**. ³ For they being ignorant of **God's righteousness**, and seeking to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted to **the righteousness of God**.

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Miracles are crumbs from the table 15:26-27

The gospel is the spiritual feast John 14:12;
6:35

COME TO THE FEAST!

