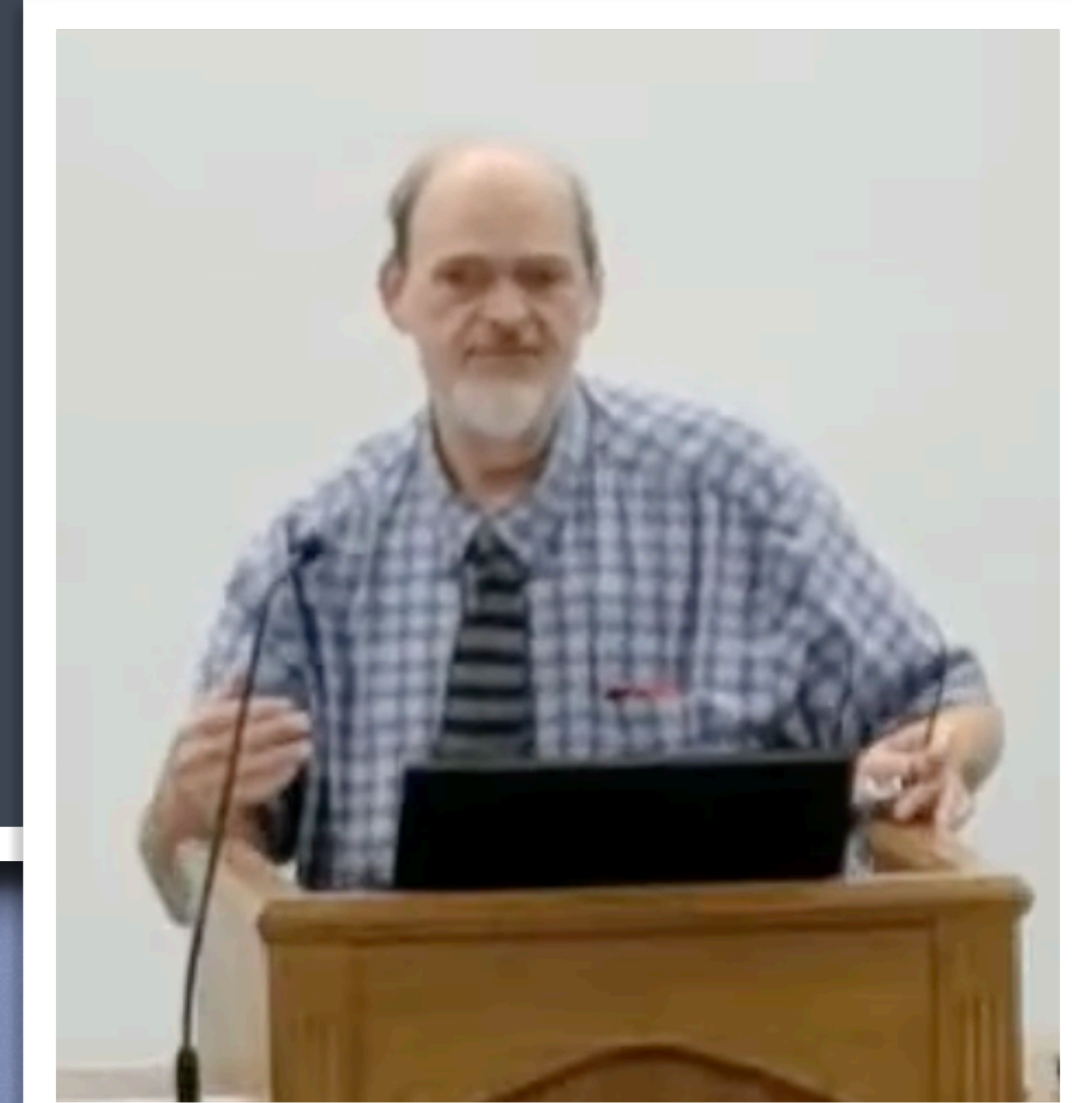


TODAY'S LESSON

“TRAINING OF THE TWELVE” (Part 4)

(2 Peter 1:16-21)

By James Hamilton



*Sunday evening lesson live stream
4:00 PM ^{CDT} August 9, 2026*



INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

Part 4

MATTHEW 17

The Training of the Twelve

Peter's privilege (to witness the
Transfiguration of Christ) 17:1-13

Transfiguration 17:1-3

Peter's rash suggestion 17:4

God's response 17:5-9

Disciples' question about scribes' doctrine
about Elijah 17:10-13

The Training of the Twelve

Disciples' failure to cast out demon

17:14-23

Disciples' public failure 17:14-16

Jesus' success 17:17-18

Private explanation for failure 17:19-21

Jesus foretells His sacrifice 17:22-23

Peter's rash answer concerning the temple
tax 17:24-27

Lessons from Matt. 17:1-27

You need to remember your goal 17:2,9; 1

Peter 1:3-4

God gave Jesus a reminder/guarantee, and

He gives us a reminder/guarantee 17:2-3;

Luke 9:29-31; Eph. 1:13-14; 2 Cor. 1:22; 5:5

Jesus was present before Moses and Elijah,

and Jesus is present after Moses and Elijah

departed 17:3,8; 28:18

So were the disciples 17:1; Galatians 3:8;

Ephesians 3:8-11

Lessons from Matt. 17:1-27

We must listen to Jesus! 17:5; 28:18; 8:8-10

Elijah (1 Kings 17:1-2 Kings 2:11) typified

John 17:10-13; Malachi 4:5-6; 3:1-7

Malachi 3:1-7

“Behold, I send **My messenger**, and **he will prepare the way before Me**. And **the Lord, whom you seek, will suddenly come to His temple**, even the **Messenger of the covenant**, in **whom you delight**. Behold, **He** is coming,” says **the LORD of hosts**. “But who can endure the day of His coming? And who can stand when He appears? For **He** is like a **refiner's fire** and like **launderer's soap**. He will sit as a refiner and a purifier of silver; **He will purify the sons of Levi**, and purge them as gold and silver, that they **may offer to the LORD an offering in righteousness**. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasant to **the LORD**, as in the days of old, as in former years.

Malachi 3:1-7

“And **I will come near** you for **judgment**; I will be a swift witness **against sorcerers, against adulterers, against perjurers, against those who exploit wage earners and widows and orphans, and against those who turn away an alien— because they do not fear Me,**” says **the LORD of hosts**. “For **I am the LORD, I do not change;** therefore you are not consumed, O sons of Jacob. Yet from the days of your fathers you have gone away from My ordinances and have not kept them. **Return to Me, and I will return to you,**” says **the LORD of hosts**. “But **you said, ‘In what way shall we return?’**”

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Elisha (2 Kings 2:9-13:21) foreshadowed

Jesus Malachi 3:1a; Isaiah 40:3; Mal. 3:1b/

John 1:14; 2:19; Mal. 3:1c/Deuteronomy

18:18-22/Acts 3:18-23; Mal. 3:2a/Mark 9:3;

Mal. 3:2b-3a/Acts 2:36-41; Mal. 3:3b-4/1 Peter

1:6-9; John 4:23-24; Acts 4:42-47; Mal. 3:5/

Matt. 25:31-46; Revelation 21:8; 22:15;

Mal.3:6/Heb. 13:8; Mal. 3:7; 4:5-6/Luke 3:10-14

Lessons from Matt. 17:1-27

Failure produces disputes v.14-21; Mark 9:14;
Numbers 13-16; 1 Cor. 6:7; Heb. 12:12-17

Unbelief in God leads to failure v.19-20; 1 Cor.
1:26-31

Selfless prayer and fasting empower us
spiritually v.19-21; Luke 9:28; Ephesians
6:10-20; Matt. 18:1-5

Let Jesus speak for Himself v.24-26; Rev.
22:18-19; Acts 20:26-27; 1 Peter 4:11

Don't be a stumblingblock v.27-28; 18:6-11

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