

Chapters 23-28

Jesus Denounces the Hypocrisy of the Scribes and Pharisees

What are covenant curses? How do they relate to the New Covenant “blessings” in the Beatitudes?

What does Jesus mean when He says “straining out a gnat and swallowing a camel”?

End of the World

What is the meaning of the Olivet Discourse as it relates to the end of the world? How did the Israelites view their Temple?

The Parable of the Wise and the Foolish Maidens

Why didn't the wise maidens share their oil with the foolish maidens?

The Institution of the Eucharist

What four verbs are found in the institution narrative along with the feeding of the four and five thousand?

What three aspects of the Eucharist are highlighted in Matthew's Last Supper account?

The Betrayal and Arrest of Jesus

How does Jesus' betrayal parallel the conspiracy against King David?

Judas Hangs Himself

What is the significance of “blood money” and the potter’s field as it relates to the Old Testament prophets Jeremiah and Zechariah?

The Death of Jesus

How does the phenomena surrounding the Crucifixion recall the prophet Amos 8: 8-10?

What is the significance of the curtain in the Temple being torn in two from top to bottom?

Jesus Commissions the Disciples

How is Jesus with us always till the close of the age?