

Common Enemy #9: False Security

Matthew 3: 1-15

Review:

1. Wrong Desires
2. Poor Memory
3. Way of Cain
4. Error of Balaam
5. Gainsaying of Korah
6. Lordship
7. Loving this Present World
8. The Prison of Offense
9. **False Security**

Matthew 3: 1-12

1. Flee from the wrath to come

Wrath – 3709 – common knowledge... wrath is coming

Come – 3195 – inevitably coming
2. Bring forth fruit meet for repentance

Meet – 524 – deserving / worth

Repentance – 3341 – Change of mind/will has gone from evil to good (change of direction)
3. And think not to say within yourselves, “We have Abraham to our Father, For God can raise of stones children of Abraham.” This will *not* impress our God!
4. He is coming to gather and to scatter! Vs 10, 12

False Securities:

- I am a Hebrew
- I am a servant of Allah
- I have been Baptized
- I am a Catholic
- My Father is a Preacher, My Grandfather, My Brother, My Mother was a Christian
- I am born in a Christian nation
- I am not a bad person / I am just as good as anyone in your church
- We are all God's Children because Jesus died for our sins
- I believe in God / I believe in Jesus
- God understands me
- Me and Jesus God our own thing going
- I have spoken in tongues
- I have always been a Christian

What did Jesus tell us?

Matthew 12: 29 The man is responsible to not allow their home to be spoiled... "...how can one enter into a strong man's house except he first bind the strong man / and then he will spoil his house."

Matthew 7: 21 "Not everyone that saith to me Lord, Lord shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father that is in heaven, Many shall say unto me on that day, Lord, lord have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me ye that work iniquity."

Iniquity – 458 – lawless, those who refuse to acknowledge the law of God

Matthew 7: 13-20 The way to heaven is narrow, not wide!

The Straightest spoken words (in John 3):

Vs 3 Except you are born again / cannot see the Kingdom of God

Vs 5 Except you are born of the Spirit he cannot enter into the kingdom

Vs 15 whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have eternal life

Vs 17 Jesus came not to condemn but to save

Vs 18 He that believeth not is condemned (separated) already

Vs 19 The condemned reject the light that came into their world because of evil deeds

Vs 20 Everyone that doeth evil hateth the light lest their deeds should be reprov'd

Vs 21 But he that doeth truth cometh to the light that his deeds may be made known, that he is

wrought — 2038 — declared!

The Light is the issue that declares who is the Believer and who is not... The light of God, His Word, His Jesus points to who we are!

Matthew 3

1. Flee the wrath to come
2. Bring fruit proving you have a changed life
3. Think not on your own way.
4. He is gathering those who have demonstrated by their transformation who they are and whose they are!

The Light declares us / The works declares us / The desires within us declares us / The things that make us comfortable or the things that condemn us makes us either comfortable or convicted!

We must not trust in made Salvations, we must put our relationship to the light test!