

Mathew 22; August 11; Jesus Answers Several Hypocrites

ANALYSIS:

1. In the parable of the king who prepared a marriage feast for his son, why did he later send his armies to destroy those he had bidden to the feast? _____
2. What happened to the man who tried to attend the wedding feast without a wedding garment? _____
3. How did Jesus answer the question, "Is it lawful to give tribute to Caesar, or not?" _____
4. How did Jesus silence the Sadducees who claimed there was no resurrection? _____
5. What was Jesus' answer to the question, "Which is the great commandment in the law?" _____

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT:

Jesus silenced the Herodians regarding the lawful paying of tribute. He also shut up the Sadducees' rationalistic unbelief toward the resurrection and life after death. Jesus next asks the Pharisees, "What think ye of Christ? Whose son is he?" They correctly answered from the scriptures, "The son of David." Jesus then quotes Ps 110:1 and asks them, "If David then call him Lord, how is he his son?" The Pharisees either did not see the simple truth, or more likely they refused to acknowledge it. We rejoice to see that David's son (Jesus) was indeed David's Lord, because He (Jesus) was Immanuel -- God manifest in the flesh!

One aspect of Jesus marvelous superior skill as the master teacher was his use of questions. He used questions in teaching the Herodians (v 20) and the Pharisees (vs 42-45) in this chapter. Can we learn to ask questions whose answers will call for truth revealed in the scriptures?

HELP:

1. Because they made light of the invitation, and even slew the king's servants who invited them (vs 5-6).
2. The king commanded that he be bound hand and foot and cast into outer darkness (v 13).
3. Jesus asked for a piece of tribute money. He then asked, "Whose is this image and superscription?" When told "Caesar's," he told them "Render unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's ..." (vs 19-21).
4. First, Jesus taught that since people do not marry in heaven, the woman would not face any problem in heaven. Second, Jesus reminded them that God refers to Himself as the God of Abraham ... and that God is not the God of the dead, but of the living (vs 29-32).
5. Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment (vs 37-38).