

MATTHEW 21 - 23

Discussion Questions

Comprehension

1. What major events took place in these chapters? Where is Jesus during these chapters?

Interpretation

2. In chapter 21, what specific prophecy did Jesus fulfill as he entered? (Refer to Zech. 9:9.) What is the significance of this event? Why did he choose a donkey?

3. In chapter 22, the Pharisees and the Sadducees tested Jesus and wanted to trick him with their questions. Why did they do this?

4. In chapter 23, Jesus gives seven woes to the scribes and pharisees. How do you think they felt hearing these? Did any of them speak out to you as a warning to your own heart?

Application

5. In Matthew 22:21, Jesus said to render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's. What are we called to render to our governing leaders? Are there things or people in our life that we need to remember actually belong to the Lord?

6. Do you see how the Ten Commandments are all covered in the two commandments Jesus gives in Matthew 22:36-40? For you, is it easiest to love God with your heart, your soul or your mind? Why?