Matthew

Women's Bible Study 2006/07

- 1. Pray: ask God to open your mind, soul and spirit to His teaching through His Word
- 2. Think: the questions are designed to expand your knowledge of God and His Word
- 3. Begin: using only your Bible, answer the questions without other outside sources

Lesson Twenty Four: Matthew 2	<u> </u>
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1. Verses 18–19 describe a miracle of judgment. Do you think the judgment of the fig tree relates to Jesus' judgment in the temple (Matthew 21:12–17)? If "yes," why? If "no," why? 2. What truth do you think lesus is teaching in Matthew 21:22? (Be cautious not to contradict all of lesus' truth from this one line.) Back your answer up by other Scripture if you can. 3. Jesus' authority is questioned in Matthew 21:23–27. a) Who asked Jesus, "And who gave you this authority?" b) How did Jesus answer? c) What dilemma did Jesus' answer bring to His inquisitors? 4. a) What authority do you give to Jesus? b) If it's supreme authority, state why and use Scripture for proof. c) If lesser authority, state why and give your proof.

5.	Th	e Parable of the two sons—vv. 28–32.	
	a)	To whom do you think this parable is directed? Why do you think this?	
	b)	Name the similarities between the sons.	
	c)	Name the differences.	
	d)	What indictment or truth is being taught in this parable?	
6.	Wi	ith which son do you identify? Give several reasons why?	
7.	W	hose identity do you <u>think</u> is represented in Matthew 22:33–41?	
	a)	the landowner	_verse 33
	b)	farmers	_verse 33b
	c)	fruit collecting servants	_verses 34–35
	d)	other servants	_verse 36
	e)	the landowner's son	_verse 37
	f)	other tenants	_verse 41
8.	a)	Who was this parable addressed to according to Matthew 21:45?	

	b)	According to verses 42–44, what is the explanation of this parable?
	c)	What was the chief priests and Pharisees' reaction to this explanation?
9.	<u>Bri</u>	efly explain the parable of Matthew 22:1–14. (Name all participants.)
	_	Deeper: Who do you identify with in the parable of the wedding banquet? Why?
	b)	Why do you think the man was thrown out because of his lack of wedding clothes?
	c)	What is your clothing right now? Is it fit for the wedding feast of Jesus Christ? See Revelation 19:7 to help you with your answer.