

**ELEPHANT IN THE ROOM:**  
*I Never Knew You; Depart From Me*  
**Matthew 7:21-23**  
**Sunday, September 16, 2018**  
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**THE KINGDOM IS ALL THAT MATTERS**

*Not everyone who says to me, "Lord, Lord," will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. On that day many will say to me, "Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?" And then will I declare to them, "I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness." (Matthew 7:21-23)*

## **ASKING THE RIGHT QUESTION**

*You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe – and shudder! (James 2:19)*

*You are my friends if you do what I command you. No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. (John 15:14-16)*

## **WHEN NOT TO TRUST THE MAJORITY OPINION**

*Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few. (Matthew 7:13-14)*

## **JUDGMENT DAY**

*Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it. From his presence earth and sky fled away, and no place was found for them. And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Then another book was opened, which is the book of life...And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire. (Revelation 20:11-15)*

*The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance. (2 Peter 3:9)*

## **TODAY IS THE DAY**

*Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. (2 Corinthians 6:2)*

**NEXT WEEK:** *“It is not right to take the children’s bread and throw it to the dogs.”* (Mark 7:24-30)

**TRAIN READING PLAN: September 16-22**

-Psalm 107: 1-21; 1 Corinthians 8

-Psalm 107:22-43; 1 Corinthians 9

-Psalm 108; 1 Corinthians 10

-Psalm 109; 1 Corinthians 11

-Psalm 110; 1 Corinthians 12

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