

### **Matthew Quiz 20-24**

1. What was the lesson from the Workers in the Vineyard parable? The last shall be first and the first last. It warns us against jealousy and impurity of motive in serving Christ.
2. T / F Jesus for the third time in Matthew foretells His passion: His death, burial and resurrection.
3. Whose mother came seeking something for her sons? What did the cup Jesus referred to mean? James and John's mother. Referred to the Lord's suffering and death.
4. What was the Triumphal Entry: Jesus on the Sunday prior to crucifixion rode into Jerusalem on a colt fulfilling prophecy—it was the only day Jesus allowed others to worship Him—they laid palm branches down and worshipped Him.
5. What did Jesus cleanse and why and how many times had He done this? The temple for making it a den of thieves and not a house of prayer. This was the second time.
6. We enter into a section of parables essentially highlighting the rejection of the nation of Israel against their Christ and notably the Pharisees and religious establishment. We see this in the cursing of the Fig Tree and ensuing parables. List three of the parables that highlight this. Parable of the Fig Tree, parable of the two sons, parable of the wicked husbandmen, parable of the marriage feast.
7. Jesus cursed the fig tree because it failed to bear fruit at a time when it should have, what did this represent? Israel (and unfruitful Christians).
8. What was the meaning of the parable of the two sons of Matthew 21:28-32? The first son said he would not go and work and yet later repented and did and pictured sinners and publicans. Second son said he would with his lips but refused to repent and did not go like the Pharisees and religious leaders of Israel.
9. What ultimately led to the excuses given for not accepting the Wedding Invitation and who were brought in as a result? The religious leaders—"made light of" the invitation and as a result those out in highways and hedges both bad and good were brought in.
10. What did Jesus teach in Matthew 22:15-22 regarding paying of taxes? Pay to Caesar (government) what's due and to God what's due.
11. Matthew 22:23-33 - Is there marriage in heaven? No Will we know each other? Yes
12. Explain the 2 Great Commandments that summarize the Old Testament law: Love God with everything and love neighbor as yourself.
13. In Matthew 23 Jesus rebukes a certain group of people; who are they and list at least three things they were doing wrong: Pharisees—wanted to be seen, misled others, full of pride and took highest seats and rooms—Their praying, giving and fasting were self-centered, man's laws and commandments over God's.
14. In Matthew 23:37-39 Jesus mourned over what city and what did He liken Himself to and that which He mourned for? Jerusalem—He as a mother hen and Jews as chicks—would not come under His wings
15. In Matthew 24 Jesus looks ahead to the end of days and the disciples ask three questions: List them: When shall these things be, what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world

16. List at least five events that will lead up to the end of days: Earthquakes, famines, pestilence, wars, kingdoms and nations rising against each other, sin increase, Abomination of Desolation.
17. What did Jesus liken His return to (Hint: Old Testament – Genesis): & in what ways would the two events be similar? Noah’s flood—in like fashion it came suddenly, people unprepared, once it happens for many too late—only prepared were ready.
18. What would pass away before God’s Words? Heaven and earth
19. What was the Abomination of Desolation? Antichrist setting himself up in Temple as god to be worshipped.
20. Write down one memory verse from Matthew 20-24. \_\_\_\_\_

**Bonus:**

1. Explain where the Pharisees came from and what was the main thing they did wrong: Came from Judas Maccabees – the Maccabeans—set apart, elevated oral over written word.
2. What question did Jesus ask that ceased all future “gotcha” type questions from the Jews? What think ye of Christ? Whose son is He?
3. List the 8 woes against the Pharisees in Matthew 23:1-23. 1. Shut up the kingdom of Heaven from those who would enter and don’t go in themselves. 2. Devour widows’ houses, 3. Make proselytes who are twice as much the child of hell, 4. Falsely swear by the gold of the temple, 5. Paid the tithes but omitted the weightier matters of judgment, mercy and faith. 6. Cleaned the outside of the cup, but the inside was still dirty, 7. Appeared as beautiful sepulchers on the outside but were full of dead bones and uncleanness within. 8. Built and kept the tombs of the prophets and yet were guilty of murdering those God sent.