

Series "Behold Your King"
"The Sympathetic Christ"
Matthew 12:15-23
Part-61

Matthew 1-10 The Revelation of the King:

Matthew 11-13 The Rejection of the King:

Outline:

1. Verses – 15-16 The Withdrawal of Jesus:
2. Verses – 17-21 The Compassion of Jesus:
3. Verses – 22-23 The Deliverance of Jesus:

1. Verses – 15-16 The Withdrawal of Jesus:

Matthew 12:14

John 5:18

1. Jesus was aware of their plot -
 - John 7:6
 - John 7:30
2. Jesus was neither fearful nor was He surrendering.
3. Jesus did not want to call undue attention to Himself.
4. Jesus withdrew for a new style of ministry. Matthew 13.

We have all been given a certain amount of time.

Ephesians 5:14-17

Characteristics of Time:

1. Irreversible:
2. Irreplaceable:
3. Precious:

Mark 3:7-12

Luke 6:17-19

2. Verses – 17-21 The Compassion of Jesus:

Isaiah 40-48 God's Greatness: Isaiah 42:1-7 is the first of four "Servant Songs"

Matthew 11:29

What would the Messiah do? (4 Things)

1. Verse – 18 The Messiah Will Bring Justice On Earth:

Jesus was baptized. Matthew 3:17, Transfiguration
Matthew 17:5

John 5:30

John 8:29

John 8:50

Philippians 2:7-8

Matthew 3:16 The Holy Spirit then descended upon Jesus.

Matthew 12:24

Matthew 12:28

The Holy Spirit is the seal of God (Authenticating) Romans 8:9

That the Holy Spirit empowers us

JUSTICE - "the setting right of whatever is not as it should be, the complete establishing of the will of God"

2. Verse – 19 The Messiah Will Not Call Attention to Self, but Do the Fathers Will:

"HE WILL NOT QUARREL, "to strive, to wrangle, engage in strife"

1 Peter 3:15

NOR CRY OUT; "cry aloud, to shout, to cry out to one" This is a term that applies to those complaining of injustice.

3. Verse - 20 The Messiah Will Not Trample The Broken and Weak:

A battered reed – A reed that had been beaten by the wind and sun and is at the point of breaking off.

Romans 3:9-18

Matthew 11:28-30

AND A SMOLDERING WICK - This was an oil lamp. It was made of clay, and filled with olive oil. Then a piece of linen was placed at the spout and dipped in the oil.

2 Timothy 1:6

Philippians 1:6

4. Verse - 21 The Messiah Will Bring Salvation to the Gentiles:

Acts 4:12

3. Verses – 22-23 The Deliverance of Jesus:

Demon-possessed – Literally “demonized”

Matthew 12:23

And all the multitudes were amazed, “out of their minds,” We would say, “It blew their minds!”

Application:

Seven centuries divided Isaiah and Matthew:

Isaiah looked forward:

Matthew looked back:

Their vision met in the man Christ Jesus:

Isaiah thought of his reed; Matthew thought of men; and probably both were glad to say, and in His name shall we all trust.