

Unit 8, Lesson 38, JESUS: The Final Weeks, Part I

Daily Readings:

- Day 1: Book of Hope, 5.1-5.5**
- Day 2: Book of Hope, 5.6-5.12**
- Day 3: Book of Hope, 5.13-5.16**
- Day 4: Book of Hope, 5.17-5.19**
- Day 5: Book of Hope, 5.20-5.24**
- Day 6: Book of Hope, 5.25-5.30**
- Day 7: Book of Hope, 5.31-5.36**

For INTRO to “BOOK of HOPE”, see
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The LANDS of JESUS’ DAY

JUDAEA: Roman province named after the longest-surviving tribe of Israel, Judah, but covering much more territory than ancient Judah. (perhaps 50% of old Israel’s land). Here was Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Bethany, Jericho. Jesus was born and was killed here. Ruled by the tyrant son of Herod the Great, Archelaus, until deposed by Rome and replaced with Pilate’s governorship, AD 6.

GALILEE: Originally a district of Naphtali (Isaiah 9:1), now a Roman province. From Joshua’s day, a mixed race of Jews and heathen. More paganism introduced after Assyria’s invasion and colonization. Very distinct accent and ways. “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Ruled by Herod Antipas, brother of Archelaus, son of Herod the Great.

SAMARIA: From the city that was capital of the Northern Kingdom, is named the Roman province. Situated in the territory given to Ephraim, it had become an idolatrous assortment of intermarried Jews, despised by the “pure-blooded” of Judea. True Jews would bypass this province altogether in journeys. Except One. Also ruled by Archelaus until Pilate took over.

DECAPOLIS: On the “other” side of the Sea of Galilee. “10 cities” of the Greek expansion into the Middle East after Alexander. Very wealthy, very Gentile, but ministered to by Jesus.

ITURAEA, TRACHONITIS: Northwestern provinces ruled by Antipas’ half-brother Philip. Ishmaelites. Here was Caesarea

PHILIPPI, “Philip’s” Caesarea. **PERAEA:** The region “beyond the Jordan” River. **IDUMAEA:** Old Edom, south of Judea. **PHOENICIA:** North and East, ruled now by Syria, hence a “Syrophoenician” woman ministered to.

QUESTIONS, THE FINAL WEEKS (5)

- (Book of Hope Questions 80-92, pp 158-159)
1. By what title were the crowds hailing Jesus?(5.1)
_____ Where did they get this idea?(Micah 5:2, Isaiah 9:6, et. al.)_____
 2. Name the groups that were upset at the day’s proceedings, and the groups with whom they were upset. (5.1, pp96 and 97) _____
 3. Where is there a claim to Deity in this passage? (5.1, see Psalm 8:2)_____
 4. What 2 lessons from the cursing of the fig tree? (5.2,5.6)_____
 5. Why was killing Jesus such a task?(5.3)_____
 6. What is Jesus’ secret for living and being productive?(5.4)_____
 7. How would Jesus be “lifted up”?(5.4)_____
 8. How did even Jewish unbelief glorify God?(5.5)_____
 9. Give the direct answers to the questions on authority.(5.7) And why wasn’t Jesus direct? _____
 10. The “two sons” shows that God honors _____ more than _____.(5.8)
 11. In the parable of the tenants, identify the “landowner”_____, the “farmers” _____ the various “servants”_____, and the “son”_____.(5.9)
 12. Likewise in the parable of the wedding banquet: the “king”:_ his “son”:_ those first invited:_____ “servants”_____ those later invited:_____ the one improperly dressed(Revelation 19:8/):_____ (5.10)
 13. Would Jesus cheat the IRS?(5.11)_____
 14. What two things cause a man to err?(5.12) _____
 15. Were all Pharisees far from God? How was this one near?(5.13)

<p>16. "If David calls Christ 'Lord', how can Christ be David's Son", asked Jesus. Answer:(5.14)_____</p>	<p>35. Besides their reading of the prophets, what caused the disciples to be "kingdom"-minded? (5.25)_____</p>
<p>17. "Do as I say, not as I do." Valid idea?(5.15, top)_____</p>	<p>36. When did the disciples "understand" the foot-washing, as promised?(5.26)_____</p>
<p>18. Should Christians wear "titles"?(5.15)_____</p>	<p>37. A person who has had a bath needs only to wash his feet. Explain.(5.26)_____</p>
<p>19. Were Pharisees evangelistic? tithers? well-dressed? good families? So what's the problem? (5.15)_____</p>	<p>38. Who asked Jesus of the betrayer's identity? (5.27)_____</p>
<p>20. Is Jesus "impressed" with our "tithe"?(5.16)_____</p>	<p>39. What did the disciples think Judas was leaving for?(5.27)_____</p>
<p>21. Is it possible that two questions, thus two answers, are given in 5.17(Matthew 24)?_____</p>	<p>40. After Jesus blessed the "cup", in what two ways did He identify it?(5.28)_____</p>
<p><i>note: here is one case where the NIV is VERY misleading. See Matthew 24:3, KJV, and compare.</i></p>	<p>41. How is the new "love" command different from the old?(5.29)_____</p>
<p>22. Paragraphs 4-7 (5.17)"lead up" to a) the destruction of Jerusalem or b) the end time "tribulation" or c) both.</p>	<p>42. What does Peter teach us about "self" confidence? (5.30)_____</p>
<p>23. What sentence in paragraph 8 (Matthew 24:21), places this section in the END times?(5.17)_____</p>	<p>43. How is the period from Calvary to Pentecost going to be different for the disciples?(5.30)_____</p>
<p>24. And what happens immediately AFTER this great tribulation?(last paragraphs of 5:17)_____</p>	<p>44. What message had Philip missed in 3 years? (5.32)_____</p>
<p>25. How were the first century Christians advised to pray about all this tribulation?(5.18)_____</p>	<p>45. How can our works be "greater" than Jesus'? (5.32) Give examples that you know of!_____</p>
<p>26. What will happen to the servant found doing the will of the master?(5.18)_____</p>	<p>46. Who is the Holy Spirit, really?(5.33)_____</p>
<p>27. "Servants" not waiting for Jesus are at the same level as:_____ (5.18)</p>	<p>47. Why does Jesus reveal Himself to us, but not to the world? (5.33)_____</p>
<p>28. Who are the "10 virgins"?_____ foolish? _____ wise? _____</p>	<p>48. How did the Gospel writers remember long conversations word by word?(5.33)_____</p>
<p>bridegroom? _____ oil? _____ (5.19)</p>	<p>49. What's another title for Satan?(5.33)_____</p>
<p>29. Identify the "man", the "servants," the "property", the "talents." _____ (5.20)</p>	<p>50. What happens to fruitless Christians?(5.34)_____</p>
<p>30. What kept the 1-talent man from success?(5.20)_____</p>	<p>51. How are we cleansed?(5.34)_____</p>
<p>31. Who inherits the kingdom?(5.21)_____</p>	<p>52. How do we bear fruit?(5.34)_____</p>
<p>32. Why was eternal fire prepared originally?(5.21)_____</p>	<p>53. How do we get prayers answered?(5.34)_____</p>
<p>33. Who was the main player in the death of Jesus? (5.22,23)_____</p>	<p>54. What's the ultimate in love?(5.34)_____</p>
<p>34. The story of the provision of the room reminds us of what other story?(5.24,5.1)_____</p>	<p>55. Why are we hated? Why Jesus?(5.35)_____</p>
	<p>56. Why have some people killed true believers? (5.35)_____</p>
	<p>57. How was Jesus' departure "good"?(5.36)_____</p>