

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><i>note: here is one case where the NIV is VERY misleading. See Matthew 24:3, KJV, and compare.</i></p>	<p>40. After Jesus blessed the "cup", in what two ways did He identify it?(5.28)_____</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>41. How is the new "love" command different from the old?(5.29)_____</p>
<p>23. What sentence in paragraph 8 (Matthew 24:21), places this section in the END times?(5.17)_____</p>	<p>42. What does Peter teach us about "self" c o n f i d e n c e ? (5 . 3 0) _____</p>
<p>24. And what happens immediately AFTER this great tribulation?(last paragraphs of 5:17)_____</p>	<p>43. How is the period from Calvary to Pentecost going to be different for the disciples?(5.30)_____</p>
<p>25. How were the first century Christians advised to pray about all this tribulation?(5.18)_____</p>	<p>44. What message had Philip missed in 3 years? (5.32)_____</p>
<p>26. What will happen to the servant found doing the will of the master?(5.18)_____</p>	<p>45. How can our works be "greater" than Jesus'? (5.32) Give examples that you know of! _____</p>
<p>27. "Servants" not waiting for Jesus are at the same level as:_____ (5.18)</p>	<p>46. Who is the Holy Spirit, really?(5.33)_____</p>
<p>28. Who are the "10 virgins"?_____ foolish? _____ wise? _____</p>	<p>47. Why does Jesus reveal Himself to us, but not t h e w o r l d ? (5 . 3 3) _____</p>
<p>bridegroom?_____ oil?_____ (5.19)</p>	<p>48. How did the Gospel writers remember long conversations word by word?(5.33)_____</p>
<p>29. Identify the "man", the "servants," the "property", the "talents." _____ (5.20)</p>	<p>49. What's another title for Satan?(5.33)_____</p>
<p>30. What kept the 1-talent man from success?(5.20)_____</p>	<p>50. What happens to fruitless Christians?(5.34) _____</p>
<p>31. Who inherits the kingdom?(5.21)_____</p>	<p>51. How are we cleansed?(5.34)_____</p>
<p>32. Why was eternal fire prepared originally?(5.21)_____</p>	<p>52. How do we bear fruit?(5.34)_____</p>
<p>33. Who was the main player in the death of Jesus? (5.22,23)_____</p>	<p>53. How do we get prayers answered?(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>54. What's the ultimate in love?(5.34)_____</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>