

Study QUESTIONS

Ep. 1006: Has the Gospel Been Corrupted (Part I)

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1. Why is the Parable of the Sower the only one in Matthew 13 that does not begin with "The kingdom of heaven is like..."? What is the process described in these parables? How does Daniel describe the finished kingdom? (See Matthew 13:3-9, Daniel 2:44)
2. In what sense was the kingdom of heaven present when Jesus was on earth? What teachings of Jesus indicate that the kingdom of heaven is a process of development of the true church since the death of Jesus? (See Matthew 3:1-2, Mark 1:14-15, Matthew 13:38-39, Romans 14:16-18)
3. How can the kingdom of heaven exist in the past, continue in the present, and be inaugurated in the future?
4. How does the Bible describe the development of the royal priesthood in the 2,000 years since Jesus' death? What is Jesus' promise to this class? (See 1 Peter 2:9-10, Matthew 28:20)
5. Contrast Jesus' explanation of the Parable of the Sower with his explanation of the Parable of the Wheat and Tares. To whom do these parables apply? (See Matthew 13:18-23, Matthew 13:37-43)
6. When did the battle between Jesus and Satan start? How did it continue during Jesus' time on earth and beyond? (See Genesis 3:15, John 8:41-42, Acts 20:28-30)
7. What was Jesus warning the church about in the Parable of the Wheat and Tares?
8. How can we personally prepare ourselves to recognize pseudo-Christianity? What are two core biblical truths we can use to test the influences on our lives and enable us to discern corruption of the gospel? What warning does Paul give to true Christians to help them progress in the right direction? (See 1 John 4:1-6, 1 Timothy 2:5-6, 1 Corinthians 15:22, Philippians 3:17-19, 1 Thessalonians 5:6-8)
9. Why does God allow the true church and the false church to grow together during this time?
10. What was Israel's experience at the end of the period of Jewish favor? Why was favor withdrawn from Israel? (See Matthew 13:28-30, Matthew 23:37-39, Matthew 24:1-2)
11. When will the age of the gospel end? How does the Bible describe God's kingdom? (See Daniel 2:44)