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TOPICS OF INTEREST

This is a topical index of *some* issues addressed in the Gospel of Matthew.
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Adultery: Matt. 5:27-32.

Apocrypha: See a ft. nt. in Matt. 22:33 that discusses Purgatory; at the end of that ft. nt. on Purgatory is a discussion re: Apocrypha.

Apostasy: Judas (The Betrayer): See Apostasy section in Matt 10:2-4; 10:21-22. End Times Apostasy- Matt. 24:9-10. Denial of Jesus: Matt. 10:33,

Apostles Creed: (See comments after Summary and Application after Matt. 27:65-66.)

Are you a good enough person to go to heaven? Matt. 5:17-20

Baptism: Read Summary & Application after Matt. 3:17

Beatitudes: Matt 5:1-12

Bible Translations and Paraphrases: (See ft. nt. the Summary & Application section after Matt. 4:8-11.)

Blasphemy Against The Holy Spirit: Matt. 12:30-32 (may want to start at Matt. 12:22-32)

Brother: (see Love your Brother)

Burial of Jesus: Matt. 27:57-61

Children: Matt 18:1-11

Christmas Story: Matt 2:1-12; *Is Dec. 25 Christ's earthly Birthday?* See ft. nt. after Matt. 2:1-2.

Church Discipline: Matt. 18:15-17

Civil Disobedience: See Summary & Application after Matt.22:22.

Communion: Matt. 26:20-30

Death (What happens the moment you die?) See the section at the end of Matt. 22:33 entitled the "Doctrine of the Bodily Resurrection of Christ and the Saints."

Decision Making: Matt 27:20-21 (God's Will – see verses in the ft. nt. at the end of Matt. 6:7-8 section.)

Deity of Jesus Christ: See ft. nt. in Matt. 1:19-23, At end of Matt 31:31-32.

Demonic Possession: Matt. 12:43-45, Matt. 8:28-34, See also **Devil**

Demons: (see also **Satan**) *cast out:* Matt. 8:28-34

Denial of Jesus: Matt. 10:33; See also **Apostasy**

Devil: Tempter - Matthew 4:1-11 (see also **Demons**)

Discipleship: Matt. 8:18-22; *harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few* Matt 9:35-38; **Missionary Conduct-** Matt 10:7-15; Take up your cross: Matt 10:38-39, *take up his cross, and follow Me* - Matt 16:24-25.

Discipline (in the church): Matt. 18:15-17

Divorce & Remarriage: (See both Matt. 5:27-32; & 19:1-12)

Election and Pre-Destination: (See ft. nt. in Matt 25:34-40)

End Times: Good mini outline at the **Summary and Application** section just after **Matt. 25: 41-46**. See also: re: Signs of the End - Matt. 24:3-14; (*Second Coming of Christ:* Matt. 24:15-22 - 24:23-28 - 24:29-31) (Alert As They Look For The Lord's Return – Matt. 24:42-51)

Enduring to the end (i.e. Perseverance of the saints): Matt 10:21-22; Matt 24:12-13

Enemy (How are you to respond to your enemy): Matt. 5:43-48

Evangelism: Matt. 5:17-20 (Must see **Summary and Application** at the end of Matt. 5:20). See also the **Great Commission** Matt. 28:18-20. See the story of Missionary John Paton in Matt. 10:38-39.

Eye For An Eye, And A Tooth For A Tooth: Matt 5:38-40.

Faith: *Centurion's servant* Matt. 8:5-13, lack of faith Matt 17:19-21; "*you say to this mountain*" Matt. 21:20-22.

Fasting: Matt. 6:16-18

False Prophets / False Converts: Matt 7:15-20; Lord-Lord: Matt. 7:21-23; *House built on the sand or Rock:* Matt. 7:24-27, Do not *persevere to the end:* 10:21-22. Matt. 12:33-35. False Teachers: Matt. 16:5-12. **Eight Woes Addressed To The Pharisees / Hypocrites:** Matt 23:13-36. Matt. 24:23-25;

Family Divisions (loyalty to Christ): Matt. 10:34-37; Who are Jesus' mother and brothers Matt 12:46-50

Fear: Matt. 6:25-34

Feeding of the 4000: Matt 15:32-39

Feeding of the 5000: Matt. 14:13-21

Food: Matt. 15:15-20

Forgiveness: Forgiveness of Sins by Jesus: Matt 9:1-8 **Forgiving others:** Matt.18:21-22, see also *The king who wished to settle accounts:* Matt. 18:23-35.

Fruit Bearing: Matt 7:15-20; Matt. 12:33-35, Sower and the Seed: Matt. 13:1-23

Fundamental Doctrines: After Preface, see also Matt 13:31-32

Giving: Matt. 6:1-4; Matt. 5:42

Government: Execute justice: Matt 5:38-40 (See also **Taxes**)

Greatest Commandment: Matt. 22:34-40

Great Commission Matt. 28:18-20

Healing (see also Miracles): Matt. 8:1-17. (Must see also - Concepts regarding healing-at Summary and Application after Matt. 8:14-17)

Heavenly Body: New Body upon resurrection: Matt. 27:52-53

Heart Attitude (not just external actions): Matt. 5:21-32

Hell Matt 13:24-30 – description of hell. **Purgatory:** - See more on this false doctrine at the end of Matt. 22:33 (see ft. nt. there also.)

Herod: Matt. 2:3-8 see ft. nts. also.

JESUS:

Arrest of Jesus: Matt. 26:47-56

Christ, Son of the Living God: Matt. 16:15-18

Cleansing the Temple: Matt. 21:12-17

Crucifixion of Jesus – (PART 1 Matt. 27:32-37); (PART 2 Matt. 27:38-44)

(PART 3 Matt. 27:45-50) (PART 4 Matt. 27:51) (PART 5 Matt. 27:52-56)

Cursing the fig tree: Matt. 21:18-22

Divinity of Christ: Matt. 11:27; See ft. nt. in Matt. 1:19-23, At end of Matt 31:31-32

Feeding of the 4000: Matt 15:32-39

Feeding of the 5000: Matt. 14:13-21

Forgiveness of Sins by Jesus: Matt 9:1-8

Genealogy – Matt. 1:1-17

Last Supper: Matt. 26:20-30

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Miracles: (Must see - Concepts regarding healing- at Summary and Application after Matt. 8:14-17)

Bleeding Woman: Matt 9:20-22.
Blind made to see: Matt. 9:27-31
Blind near Jericho: Matt. 20:29-34
Calm the Sea: Matt. 8:23-27
Canaanite woman's daughter: Matt. 15:21-28
Centurion's Servant healed: Matt 8:5-13
Cleansing the leper: Matt. 8:1-4
Coin in the fish's mouth: Matt. 17:24-27
Curse the fig tree: Matt. 21:18-22.
Demons cast out at sunset Matt. 8:16-17
Demons cast out (Gadarenes) cast out: Matt. 8:28-34
Demons cast out of mute: Matt. 9:32-34
Demon possessed boy: Matt. 17:14-21
Feeding 4000: Matt 15:32-39
Feeding 5000: Matt. 14:13-21
Healing in Gennesaret: Matt. 14:34-36
Paralytic healed: Matt. 9:1-8
Peter's mother-in-law healed: Matt. 8:14-17
Raise the Dead: Jairus' daughter: Matt 9:18-26
Transfiguration of Jesus: Matt. 17:1-13
Walking on the water: Matt 14:25-31

Parables:

Dragnet: Matt: 13:47-50
Fig Tree-end times: Matt. 24:32-41
Hidden Treasure: Matt. 13:44
House built on the sand or Rock: Matt. 7:24-27
King who wished to settle accounts with his slaves: Matt. 18:23-35
Kings wedding feast Matt. 22:1-14
Laborers in the vineyard: Matt: 20:1-16
Lamp under a basket: Matt. 5:14-16
Landowner who rented the vineyard out: Matt. 21:33-46.
Leaven: Matt. 13:33
Lost Sheep: Matt.18:12-14
Mustard seed: Matt 13:31-32
Pearl Of Great Price: Matt. 13:45-46
Sower and the Seed Matt. 13:1-23
Talents – reward of faithful service: Matt. 25:14-30
Ten Virgins – preparedness for the Lord's return Matt. 25:1-13
Two sons told to work the vineyard: Matt. 21:28-32.
Unshrunk cloth: Matt. 9:16
Wheat and the Tares: Matt. 13:24-30
Wine in wineskins: Matt. 9:17

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Prince of Peace: Matt. 5:9

Second Coming of Christ: (Matt. 24:15-22 - ²24:23-28 - ³24:29-31)

Sermon on the Mount – Matt. Ch. 5-7

Beatitudes Matt 5:1-12.

Temptation: Matt. 4: 1-11

Transfiguration: Matt. 16:28-17:9

Trials-Resurrection: (Arrest of Jesus: Matt. 26:47-56)

- (Jesus' Trial Before Caiaphas-26:57-68)
- (Jesus Is Taken Before Pilate: Matt. 27:1-10)
- (First Trial Before Pilate Matt. 27:11-14)
(Mankind Chooses A Murder Over The Son Of God: Matt. 27:15-26)
(Crucifixion: See *Crucifixion of Jesus*)
- (Jesus Burial) Matt. 27:57-61.
(Securing the Tomb) Matt. 27:62-66. ⁸**Apostles Creed:** Did Jesus descend into Hell? (See comments after **Summary and Application** after Matt. 27:65-66.)
- (RESURRECTION) Matt. 28:1-17. See also: Post Resurrection Appearances of Jesus at the end of Matt. 28:8-15.

Woes - Addressed To The Pharisees / Hypocrites: Matt 23:13-36

John the Baptist: Matt 3:1-12, Matt 11:1-15

Jonah and the Sea Monster: Matt 12:38-40

Judas (The Betrayer): See section in Matt 10:1-4, Matt. 26:22-25, Destruction: Matt. 27:1-10

Judging Others: Matt. 7:1-6

Last Supper: Matt. 26:20-30 (communion)

Law (Mosaic Law): Matt. 5:17-20 (Must see Summary)

Leadership: Matt. 18:1-4 (Who is the greatest disciple.)

Light: Matt. 5:13-16 (“*light of the world....*”)

“Lord-Lord”: Matt. 7:21-23

Lord’s Supper: Matt. 26:20-30

Love your Brother: Matt. 5:21-26

Magi: See Christmas Story

Marriage: Matt. 19:4-6 (see ft. nts.), see also Intro to Matt. 19:1-12.

Matthew (The Person Matthew) – See **INTRODUCTION**; see also: Matt 9:9-13

Mary: (check out earlier listings at the beginning of Matthew) Matt. 12:46-50

Mercy: Matt. 5:7

Missionary Conduct: Matt 10:7-15

- Missionary Story -John Paton Matt. 10:38-39;
- Missionary Story -William Borden Matt. 19:21-22
- See also: **Great Commission** Matt. 28:18-20

Money: Matthew 6:19-34; 13:22; (19:21-22 - see J. MacArthur quote).

Narrow Way: Matt. 7:13-14

Oaths/Promises: Matt 5:33-37; Matt. 23:16-22.

Oneness theology: (See re: heresies of Oneness theology Matt 28:19 and see ft. nt. there).

One Hundred: 100 Year Rule: Matt 27:20-21

Parables: See Parable sections under **JESUS**

Peacemakers: Matt 5:9

Persecution: Matt. 5:10-12; 10:16-23; 10:24-31

Perseverance of the saints: Matt 10:21-22; Matt 24:12-13

Peter's denial: Matt. 26:69-75

Pharisees and Sadducees: Matt. 3:7

Polygamy: Matt. 19:4-6 - must see ft. nt.

Pope: Is Peter the first Pope?: No - Matt 16:15-18

Pornography: see **Adultery**

Prayer: Matt. 6:5-18 (see a lot of verses on prayer at the end of the Summary and Application for this section); Lord's Prayer: Matt. 6:9-15, Pray only to God: Matt. 6:9-15; Fasting Matt.6:16-18; Assurance of answered prayer Matt 7:7-12.

Predestination: (See ft. nt. in Matt 25:34-40)

Pride: Matt. 5:3

Purgatory: - See more on this false doctrine at the end of Matt. 22:33 (see ft. nt. there also).

Remarriage: Matt. 19:1-12; 5:27-32

Repentance: Matt. 3:1-3; Matthew 4:17

Resurrection The doctrine of the resurrection Matt. 22:23-33. New Body upon resurrection: Matt. 27:52-53. See more on the doctrine of the resurrection at the end of Matt. 22:33 including the Chronology of Resurrections.

Revenge: Matt 5:38-40

Rewards to the believer 19:27-30; 10:40-42, Matt 16:27, Parable of the *Talents* – *reward of faithful service:* Matt. 25:14-30.

Riches: See Money

Righteousness: Matt. 5:6

Sabbath: Matt. 12:1-14

Sadducees and Pharisees: Matt. 3:7

Salt & Light: Matt. 5:13-16

Satan: See *Devil*

Second Coming of Christ: (*Second Coming of Christ:* Matt. 24:15-22 - 24:29-31) Good mini outline at the Summary and Application section just after Matt. 25:41-46.

Seeker Sensitive: See ft. nt. at Matt. 19:21-22.

Seeking the lost: Matt 18:12-14

Sickness: Concepts regarding sickness/healing-see Summary and Application after Matt. 8:14-17.

Sign Seekers: Matt. 12:38-40, Matt. 16:1-12

Sorrow: *Blessed are those who mourn:* Matt 5:4

Sower and the Seed: Matt. 13:1-23

Speech: Matt. 12:36-37, Matt. 15:10-11

Substitutionary Death of Christ: Matt. 27:50 and Summary & Application for that section. Must also see Matt. 27:51.

Talents: *reward of faithful service:* Matt. 25:14-30

Taxes: Matt. 22:15-22; Matt. 17:24-27,

Telling the Truth: Matt 12:34-35

Temples: *History of the Temples:* Matt. 24:1-2

Temptation: Matt. 4: 1-11

Thieves on the Cross with Jesus: Matt. 27:38-44

Three days and three nights: Matt 12:38-40

Tithing: Matt 23:23

Transubstantiation: (Read ft. nt. entitled *Hodge on Transubstantiations:* located in Matt. 26:26-29).

Trinity: Matt 14:32-33, (Must see re: heresies of Oneness theology Matt 28:19 and see ft. nt. there).

Twelve Disciples/Apostles: Matt 10:1-4

The Law: (see Law)

U.S. Supreme Court Case: UNITED STATES v. GEORGE WILSON

Veil Is Torn in the Temple: Matt. 27:51

Virgin Birth: Matt. 1:18

Vows/Promises: Matt 5:33-37; Matt. 23:16-22.

Will of God: (See verses in the ft. nt. at the end of Matt. 6:7-8 section).

Wise men: See Christmas Story

Woes Addressed To The Pharisees / Hypocrites: Matt 23:13-36

Women / Motherhood: see comments in Matt 18:5-6

Worry / Fear: Matt. 6:25-34

Worship: Matt 15:29-31.

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