

## BSF Scripture for Matthew Lesson #14

### FIRST DAY:

1. Read the lesson notes and References

### SECOND DAY:

#### Read Matthew 13:31-35

#### The Parables of the Mustard Seed and the Yeast

[31] He told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field.

[32] Though it is the smallest of all your seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and perch in its branches.”

[33] He told them still another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed into a large amount of flour until it worked all through the dough.”

[34] Jesus spoke all these things to the crowd in parables; he did not say anything to them without using a parable. [35] So was fulfilled what was spoken through the prophet:

“I will open my mouth in parables,  
I will utter things hidden since the creation of the world.”

#### Question 4

**Matthew 16:6-12;** [6] But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. [7] And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. [8] Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

[9] “This, then, is how you should pray:

“Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name,

[10] your kingdom come,

your will be done

on earth as it is in heaven.

[11] Give us today our daily bread.

[12] Forgive us our debts,

as we also have forgiven our debtors.

**Ezekiel 17:23-24;** [23] On the mountain heights of Israel I will plant it; it will produce branches and bear fruit and become a splendid cedar. Birds of every kind will nest in it; they will find shelter in the shade of its branches. [24] All the trees of the field will know that I the LORD bring down the tall tree and make the low tree grow tall. I dry up the green tree and make the dry tree flourish.

“I the LORD have spoken, and I will do it.”

**Leviticus 2:11, 23:15-18;** [11] “Every grain offering you bring to the LORD must be made without yeast, for you are not to burn any yeast or honey in an offering made to the LORD by fire.

#### Feast of Weeks

[15] “From the day after the Sabbath, the day you brought the sheaf of the wave offering, count off seven full weeks. [16] Count off fifty days up to the day after the seventh Sabbath, and then present an offering of new grain to the LORD. [17] From wherever you live, bring two loaves made of two-tenths of an ephah of fine flour, baked with yeast, as a wave offering of firstfruits to the LORD. [18] Present with this bread seven male lambs, each a year old and without defect, one young bull and two rams. They will be a burnt offering to the LORD, together with their grain offerings and drink offerings—an offering made by fire, an aroma pleasing to the LORD.

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**1 Corinthians 5-6-8;** [6] Your boasting is not good. Don't you know that a little yeast works through the whole batch of dough? [7] Get rid of the old yeast that you may be a new batch without yeast—as you really are. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. [8] Therefore let us keep the Festival, not with the old yeast, the yeast of malice and wickedness, but with bread without yeast, the bread of sincerity and truth.

### THIRD DAY

#### Read Matthew 13:44-46

##### **The Parables of the Hidden Treasure and the Pearl**

[44] “The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field.

[45] “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. [46] When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it.

##### **Question 7a**

**Philippians 3:8;** [8] What is more, I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them rubbish, that I may gain Christ

**Colossians 2:2-3;** [2] My purpose is that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ, [3] in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

**Psalms 16:5-6; 135:4;** [5] LORD, you have assigned me my portion and my cup; you have made my lot secure.

[6] The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delightful inheritance.

[4] For the LORD has chosen Jacob to be his own,  
Israel to be his treasured possession.

**Romans 8:32;** [32] He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?

### FOURTH DAY

#### Read Matthew 13:47-50

##### **The Parable of the Net**

[47] “Once again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was let down into the lake and caught all kinds of fish. [48] When it was full, the fishermen pulled it up on the shore. Then they sat down and collected the good fish in baskets, but threw the bad away. [49] This is how it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come and separate the wicked from the righteous [50] and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

##### **Question 10a**

**Matthew 13:37-43, 47-50;** [37] He answered, “The one who sowed the good seed is the Son of Man. [38] The field is the world, and the good seed stands for the sons of the kingdom. The weeds are the sons of the evil one, [39] and the enemy who sows them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels.

[40] “As the weeds are pulled up and burned in the fire, so it will be at the end of the age. [41] The Son of Man will send out his angels, and they will weed out of his kingdom everything that causes sin and all who do evil. [42] They will throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. [43] Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the

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kingdom of their Father. He who has ears,  
let him hear.

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## FIFTH DAY

### Read Matthew 13:51-58

[51] “Have you understood all these things?” Jesus asked.

“Yes,” they replied.

[52] He said to them, “Therefore every teacher of the law who has been instructed about the kingdom of heaven is like the owner of a house who brings out of his storeroom new treasures as well as old.”

### A Prophet Without Honor

[53] When Jesus had finished these parables, he moved on from there. [54] Coming to his hometown, he began teaching the people in their synagogue, and they were amazed. “Where did this man get this wisdom and these miraculous powers?” they asked. [55] “Isn't this the carpenter's son? Isn't his mother's name Mary, and aren't his brothers James, Joseph, Simon and Judas? [56] Aren't all his sisters with us? Where then did this man get all these things?” [57] And they took offense at him.

But Jesus said to them, “Only in his hometown and in his own house is a prophet without honor.”

[58] And he did not do many miracles there because of their lack of faith.

## SIXTH DAY

### Review Matthew 13:31-35, 44-58

**See scripture in days 2-5**