

Sunday October 6th 2013
Lord Teach Us To Pray
Part Fourteen
Study Questions

1). Read Matthew 13:41-43 – What is described for us in these verses and how do they connect with His glory?

a). What other words could we use to describe those designated as ‘righteous’ in these verses?

b). At the conclusion of the events at Christ’s Judgment Seat how will those who will ‘shine forth as the sun’ be the same as, and different from, Adam and the Woman in the Garden before the fall?

c). How is all of this made possible and what does this say to you personally?

2). When do we first encounter the tree of life and which scripture did we look at to see this?

a). What was God’s attitude to the tree of life and Adam and the Woman after the fall and which scripture did we look at?

b). What does this tell us about the tree of life and what would be the reason for it being in the Garden?

c). Read Revelation 2:7 – what is the overcomers promise given in this verse and what does this tell us about the tree of life?

d). Read Proverbs 11:30 – What does this verse tell us about the tree of life?

e). Read Proverbs 3:13-18 – What do these verses teach us about the tree of life?

f). All in all then – who is to eat from the tree of life and what will be the purpose for them doing so?

g). Where do we find a foundational type for this with respect to rulership?

h). What does Solomon ask for and why does he ask for it?

i). What does God also give him? What does this mean for us? Which scripture did we look at in connection with this?

j). Read Colossians 2:2-3 – what is the difference between the wisdom and knowledge that comes from the tree of life and the treasures of wisdom and knowledge that we can access now? What would be the point of accessing the treasures of wisdom and knowledge?

3). Read 1 Chronicles 29:1-13 – What is the context for what we read here?

a). What similarities do we see with our present location in ‘the Lord’s prayer’?

b). What preparation is David making and does this preparation remind you of any NT scripture?

c). Who is Solomon a type of and what is his Temple a type of?

d). Why couldn’t David build the Temple for the Lord?

e). Read 1 Kings 6:7 – Where are the stones for the Temple prepared?

f). What happens when they are brought on site and what do you think this might point to?

4). Read Ephesians 2:19-22 and 1 Peter 2:4-5 – what is being described in these verses and how do they connect with our scriptures from Chronicles and Kings?

a). As ‘living stones’ where are we currently being prepared?

b). Where will we be when we find ourselves ‘on site’?

c). Read 2 Chronicles 7:1 and 1 Corinthians 3:12-14 – what similarities can we find in these verses?

d). Read 1 Corinthians 3:9-10 – what do we learn from these verses?

e). Read 2 Timothy 2:15 – what do these verses teach us about how we are to build?

5). Read Exodus 31:2-5 and Exodus 36:1 – exactly what are we told in these verses and what is the purpose for God doing this?

a). If we bring what is taught here in Exodus over into our own experience what do we see? How does this connect with 2 Timothy 2:15?

b). What then is the wisdom, knowledge and understanding that we are given and what is it for?

c). Read 1 Corinthians 2:7-8 – why would the rulers of this age not have crucified Christ had they known?

d). What examples of God's wisdom and knowledge did we look at?

e). What familiar truth does all of this bring us to and which scriptures did we look at in connection with this?

f). What should we do if we lack wisdom?

g). Read Daniel 12:3 – what does this verse teach us?

h). What does it mean to be wise?

i). Any final thoughts for today?