



Synopsis

A snapshot of the chapter

This chapter contains some of Jesus early teaching to the multitude in Galilee. It begins with His correcting some of their criticisms about His activities on the Sabbath day. It was not sinful to eat on the Sabbath day or to do good on that day. In this chapter, Jesus also chooses his twelve apostles. He proceeds then to preach to the multitudes. He tells who is blessed in God's kingdom and upon whom God's disfavor will come. He stresses that His disciples are to love everyone, even their enemies. And His disciples are to refrain from condemning others. Instead, disciples of Christ are to forgive. All of this is involved in bearing good fruit in one's life and building our lives on a solid foundation.

Observation—What do you see?

Important Person(s):

Main Event(s):

Study Questions:

1. *What things did Jesus do on the Sabbath day that Pharisees thought were unlawful?*
2. *Who were the twelve apostles of Jesus?*
3. *Who are "blessed" and what will happen to them?*
4. *How does Jesus indicate we can show our love for our enemies?*
5. *What parable does Jesus present that emphasizes the folly of our judging others?*

Questions:

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