



FUNDAMENTAL GRACE BIBLE STUDY

Matthew

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Lesson 23: Chapter 9:15-34

Christ: Healer & Restorer of Israel Cont'd

1. Review

- a. Jesus is still engaged in his proclamation ministry & calling of sinners to repentance
- b. Certain publicans/sinners knew they were unrighteous, but the Pharisees were self-righteous
- c. Pharisees & John's disciples ask questions of Jesus – Why? A: To judge pattern
- d. **Fair report:** Teacher, water baptism & laying on of hands...is the gospel of Christ sufficient?
- e. What has Jesus taught up to this point? How do you determine what instructions are for you today?

2. Overview of Restoration

- a. Answering the Pharisees – 9:10-13; Cf. Lu18:10-14
- b. Answering John's disciples – 9:14-15; Cf. Jn3:25-30 ---> Side-note: Ac18:25
- c. Parable(s) of the garment & bottles – 9:16-17 – We'll get back to this in Matthew 13
- d. Restores health of the woman with issue of blood – 9:20-22; Cf. Lev15:19
- e. Restores life to the ruler's daughter – 9:18-26; Cf. Jn5:21; 10:17-18
- f. Restores sight to the blind men – 9:27-31
- g. Restores speech to the dumb man – 9:32-34

3. 9:15 – The Bridegroom Taken Away

- a. **Question #2:** (John's disciples) *"Why do we and the Pharisees fast oft, but thy disciples fast not?"*
- b. *"the children of _____"* – Mt5:9,45; 8:12; 9:15; 13:38; 23:31
- c. **Bridegroom** def. – he that hath the bride (Jn3:29) | **Bridechamber** def. – the nuptial apartment
- d. Who is the bridegroom? _____ | Who are the children of the bridechamber? _____
- e. When do the children rejoice? _____ | When do they (fast) mourn? _____
- f. What is Jesus' point: Will the bridegroom always stay? _____ | *"far country"* (Lu19:11-12)
- g. What does God say regarding those that mourn? *"They shall be _____"* (Mt5:4; Jn16:7)
- h. The Bride of Christ is a phrase not found in the Bible | The *"bride"* – Rev21:2,10
- i. Verses on bridegroom, bride, marriage & restoration of the flock: Isa62:5; Jer7:32; 16:9; 25:10-11; Jer33:6-12; Jn3:25-29

4. 9:18-34 – Christ Heals & Raises the Dead

- a. Woman w/ Blood Issue: Mk5:25-34; Lu8:43-56 → 12 years w/o healing
- b. Suffered of the physicians who robbed her of money & grew worse– Mk5:26
- c. **Restoration** of the people & land/city of Israel yet future *"when..."* – Isa49:6; 62:5; Jer7:32; Isa1:26; Mt19:28; Ac1:6; 3:19-20 → Healed by stripes (1Pe2:24); Restored by fire (2Pe3:7-13); Descending from heaven (Rev21:1-9)
- d. The restoration will be accomplished by power of Israel's new cov. Spirit to endure – Jer31:2,31-34