

Matthew Lesson 7

The Gospel According to Matthew -- Chapter 7:1 - 12

Historical background: In the Gospel according to Matthew, chapters 5, 6 and 7, tell us about Jesus' teachings. Jesus' disciples and others followed him to a mountainside where he taught. Many other people sat and listened. Jesus is teaching his followers what is important in life.

Vocabulary

- Speck of sawdust
- plank
- hypocrite
- sacred
- trample
- sums up
- Law and the Prophets
- Father in heaven
- Good gifts

Questions about Chapter 7

- What does Jesus want his followers and others to learn from his teaching?
- Jesus teaches about "judging others". How is our "judging others" related to God?
- What do pearls and pigs have to do with anything?
- In what ways is Jesus encouraging people to pray?
- How does the Father in heaven respond to our requests in prayer?
- According to what Jesus taught, how should we respond to others and interact with others?