

Here is Our King!

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Jesus' Frustration with the Fellas

Matthew 17:14-27

Matthew 17:14-21 – The Healing of a Boy with a Demon

Potential Alternate Subtitles:

- The Disciple's _____

Matthew seems to focus more on the disciples here than the healing.

- Jesus' _____ with the Fellas

Does Jesus get frustrated with us?

Perhaps if we recognized Jesus' Frustration with us it would:

- motivate us to _____ more for the Kingdom
- compel us to initiate ministry opportunities more
- move us to a greater desire for _____
- challenge us to _____

What can we Learn from the Disciples Failure?

Failure is not _____

Failure helps us to learn _____

Failure teaches us to _____

Jesus' Answer to The Disciples Question:

- Mustard Seed Faith
Two unhealthy extremes of faith
 - _____ faith
 - Thinking we _____ things by our faith

Notice it is not the _____ that matters here.

- Prayer and Fasting – _____

The Mysterious Disappearing Verse – v. 21:

- _____ in the earliest and best manuscripts
- How many problems are there? _____
- Can we trust our Bible?

The New Testament books have a high level of literary & historical integrity.

Out of the 1% - _____ of these questions affect our basic Theology.

- What happened here – Why was **v. 21** added? _____
- Want to Learn More? - _____ - by David Ewert

Conclusions:

1. The Bible's reliability is seen in its integrity.
2. We worship _____ of the Bible and not the Bible.
3. We can know it is Theologically _____ and still recognize these minor copy errors.

Matthew 17:22-23 - Jesus' Prediction

Why does Jesus keep reminding his disciples He is going to die?

- So that they will know – the Cross is _____

Matthew 17:24-27 – The Temple Tax

The Issue here has less to do with the tax and more to do with _____!

Jesus walks the line between not being offensive and _____ when necessary.

How do we apply this?

December Memory Verse: Psalm 107:1 (NLT) Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good! His faithful love endures forever.