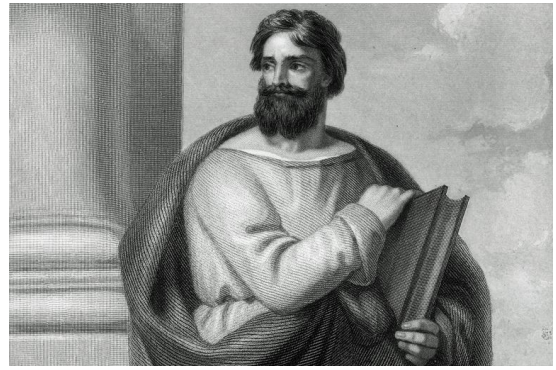


THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO

LUKE



LUKE 17

STUMBLING BLOCKS (VV. 1,2)

- What is a stumbling block?
 - What are some ways that we can make someone stumble in their Christian walk?
- Is the one who stumbles at fault?
 - Is the stumbling block at fault?
 - How severe does Jesus say a stumbling block would be judged?
 - Can we afford to say about someone who might be stumbling, “Well, that’s their problem, not mine”?

FORGIVENESS (VV. 3-5)

- Why does Jesus begin this teaching on forgiveness with the warning to “Be on your guard”?
- V. 3 has two conditional sentences, what do they teach?
 - If your brother sins... (what is my responsibility?)
 - Do we find this teaching elsewhere in Scripture?
 - If he repents... (what is my responsibility?)
- What if the offender offends again and again? (7 times a day)

- What was the apostles response to this command?
 - Why did they say this?
 - Would you agree?

FAITH AND “EXTRA CREDIT” (VV. 6-10)

- What would make forgiveness 7 times a day possible?
 - Explain...
- What was the point of the teaching about the mulberry tree uprooting itself?
- What did Jesus want to teach the apostles through the parable of the servant’s duty?
 - What is the teaching’s meaning for us?

THE THANKFUL LEPER (VV. 11-19)

- What was life like for lepers in Jesus’ time?
 - What did the Law say they should do?
 - Lev. 13:45,46
 - Lev. 14:1ff

- Was being healed from leprosy a big deal or like getting over a cold?
- When Jesus sent them away to show themselves to the priest to be declared clean, and they realized that they were actually healed from leprosy, what did they do?
 - What did healing mean to them?
 - What did one of them do?
 - What was Jesus' comment?
 - Luke 17:18 "Was no one found who returned to _____ _____ to God, except this foreigner?"
 - Is there a big difference between giving thanks to God and giving glory to God?

THE KINGDOM'S COMING (VV. 20-37)

- Who was asking Jesus here about the coming of the Kingdom?
 - What did Jesus mean that it wasn't going to be "here" or "there"?
 - What did Jesus mean by saying that there would be no "signs to be observed"?
 - What is a sign?
 - The meaning of "in your midst"?...
 - Help: The meaning of the Greek word "*entos*" (within) has been debated by scholars, but the best translation may be "inside" as, for example, Mt. 23:26 is translated.
 - So, what does this verse (21) mean?
- Where on a timeline do Jesus' remarks refer to? (v. 22)
 - What is Jesus speaking about here?

- What does Jesus predict about the Second Coming?
- What is the meaning of the phrase “like the lightning, when it flashes out of one part of the sky, shines to the other part of the sky”?
- What do the illustrations of Noah and Lot teach about the Second Coming?
- What is Jesus teaching in vv. 31, 32?
 - What do we know about the conditions of the last days before the end?
 - How does “Remember Lot’s wife” help us to understand what He means?
 - Why did Lot’s wife turn back?
 - What can we learn?
- What is Jesus’ point about one person being taken and the other be left?
- What did Jesus mean by “Where the body is, there also the vultures will be gathered.”