

# MATHAIS (MATTHEW)

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*Zaajqha 74*

**Yaam Peb Tsi Ua, Vaajtswv  
Yuav Muab Rua Lwm Tug Ua**  
*What We Don't Do  
God Will Give It for Someone Else to Do*

Yuhaas 1:1-3 qha has tas Vaajtswv tsim txhua yaam lug ntawm Nwg Txujlug. Chivkeeb tshooj ib qha peb tas thaum Vaajtswv tsim nplajteb yeej yog Nwg xuas qhovncauj has xwb es txhua yaam cale tshwmsim muaj lawv le Nwg has. Yexus yog Vaajstswv Txujlug kws tau tsim lub nplajteb tabsis Nwg tau lug yug ua tuabneeg hab nrug tuabneeg nyob (1:14), tabsis puab tseem tsi paub Nwg hab tsi txais yuav Nwg (1:11-12). Nyob rua huv Mathais 21:23-46, Tswv Yexus tau has ob zaaj lug pevtxwv has tas haiv tuabneeg Yixalayeess tsi kaam txaisyuav Vaajtswv Tswv Yexus hab puab Vaajtswv yuav ua lecaag rua puab yaav tomntej. Nyeem kuas taag cov nqai Vaajlugkub nuav uantej koj teb cov lug nug.

*John 1:1-3 says that God created the world with the Word. Genesis chapter one stated that in the beginning, God spoke and things were created. Jesus was the Word who created the world but later became flesh and dwelled among humans (1:14), but they did not receive Him (1:11-12). In Matthew 21:23-46, Jesus told two parables how Israel as a nation has rejected Jesus and what will be the consequences. Read these verses before answering the questions.*

1. Nqai 23. Leejtwg yog tug nug Tswv Yexus hab nug lecaag?

*Verse 23. Who asked Jesus a question and what did he ask?*

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Tomqaab Mauxes coj cov Yixalayees tawm huv tebchaws Isziv, Vaaajtswv tau tsaa xeem Levis ua Nwg teg dlejnum huv lub tsev ntaub saablaaj (*Tent of Meeting*). Cov Levis nuav ib txha tau raug tsaa ua cov povthawj hlub (*priests*). Thaum cov povthawj hlub coob lawm puab txhaj tsaa muaj ib cov thawjcoj lug saib puab hab. Cov thawj coj nuav txhaj muaj npe hu ua cov thawj povthawj hlub (*the chief priests*).

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2. Cov pejxeem ntseeg has tas Yuhaas txuj Kevcai Rausdlej yog lug ntawm Vaaajtswv lug, tabsis txawm le ntawd los Helauj tub muab Yuhaas tua lawm. Txawm Yexus yuav qha puab has tas Nwg lub fwjchim yog lug ntawm Vaaajtswv lug los puab yeej yuav muab Nwg tua tuabyaam nkaus. Yogle, Yexus txhaj tsi teb puab (Nqai 27).

Tab sis ntawm nqai 28-32, Tswv Yexus has ib zaaj lug pevtxwv txug ob tug tub. Thaum leejtxiv khaiv mas ib tug tub teb has tas nwg yuav ua le leejtxiv has, tabsis nwg tsi ua. Muaj ib tug tub teb has tas nwg yuav tsi ua lawv le leejtxiv has, tabsis nwg tsua moog ua lawm. Tswv Yexus muab cov thawj povthawj hlub pev rua tug tub twg? Hab muab cov tuab-neeg sau se hab cov nam dlav pev rua tug tub twg?

*The people knew that the baptism of John came from God. But Herod had killed him. Even though Jesus told them that His authority came from God, they would also kill Him. So, Jesus did not answer their question (Verse 27). But in verses 28-32, Jesus told them a parable about two sons of a father. One said he would do as the father said but did not, but the other son who said he would not do it eventually did it. To whom did Jesus compare the chief priests? And to whom did Jesus compare the tax collectors and prostitutes?*

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3. Xaav txug tej yaam kws koj tau has rua Vaaajtswv lawm has tas koj yuav ua tabsis pheej tsi tau ua le. Muab sau rua ntawm nuav hab tomqaab ntawd nyo hau, thov Vaaajtswv zaam txim rua koj. Txij nuav moog yuav tau mobsab rua tej yaam ntawd.

Think carefully of the things that you have promised God that you would do but have not been able to do. Write them here and then pause and pray for forgiveness. From now on, try your best to fulfill your promises to God.

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4. Nqai 33-40. Yexus rov has dlua ib zaaj lug pevtxwv. Sim seb koj txhais tau zaaj lug pevtxwv nuav le caag.

*Verses 33-40. Jesus told another parable. See how much you can understand this parable.*

- (1) Tug tswv vaaj pev txug leejtwg? *Who is the owner of the vineyard?* \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) Cov kws tu lub vaaj pev txug leejtwg? *Who were the farmers that rented the vineyard?* \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) Cov tubkhai kws tug tswv vaaj xaa lug nqaa cov txiv maab pev rua leejtwg? *Who were the servants that came to collect the fruits?* \_\_\_\_\_
- (4) Tug tswv vaaj tug tub kws nwg xaa lug thaus kawg tabsis raug nteg pov rua saab nrau lub vaaj hab raug tua povtseg, pev rua leejtwg? *Who is the son of the landowner that was sent to collect the fruits but was seized and thrown outside of the vineyard and killed?* \_\_\_\_\_
- (5) Nqai 41 hab 43. Qhov kws tug tswv vaaj yuav muab cov tuabneeg kws tu lub vaaj ntawd teemtxim (lossis tua) hab muab lub vaaj rua lwm tug ua moog ntxiv txhais lecaag? *What does it mean by taking away the vineyard from the farmers and rent it to someone else?*

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5. Nqai 45-46. Cov thawj povthawj hlub paub tas ob zaaj lug pevtxwv nuav yog has txug puab ntaag. Tsimnyog puab leegtxim, tabsis puab npaaj sab yuav ua lecaag?  
*Verses 45-46. The chief priests knew that the two parables referred to them. Instead of repenting, what did they plan to do?*

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