


#83g Parable on Service Lk 17:7-10

How does this compare to an "entitlement" attitude?

Life Lesson:
**Never loose sight...
 God is the SOVEREIGN MASTER of all creation!**

9 "Would he thank the servant because he did what he was told to do?"

10 "So you also, when you have done everything you were told to do, should say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.'"




Today 19 "Parables on Prayer"

84-85. Jesus at Bethany, Lazarus raised, the Sanhedrin's death decree (Jn 11)

86. Healing the 10 Lepers (on the road)
 87. Parable: The Persistent Widow
 88. Parable: A Pharisee & Publican pray
 89. Perea: Pharisee Question on Divorce
 90. Blessing the children
 91. Rich Young Ruler

"Then Thomas ... said to the rest of the disciples, 'Let us also go, that we may die with him.'" John 11:16



#85 Trip to Bethany from Perea (& Afterward)



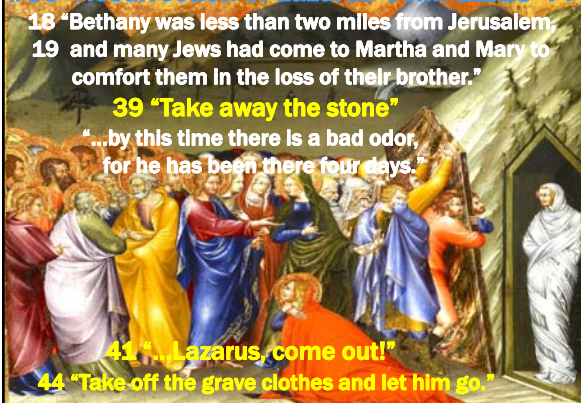
"This sickness will not end in death. No, it is for God's glory so that God's Son may be glorified through it." Jn 11:4

#85 Resurrection of Lazarus John 11:13-44

18 "Bethany was less than two miles from Jerusalem,
 19 and many Jews had come to Martha and Mary to comfort them in the loss of their brother."

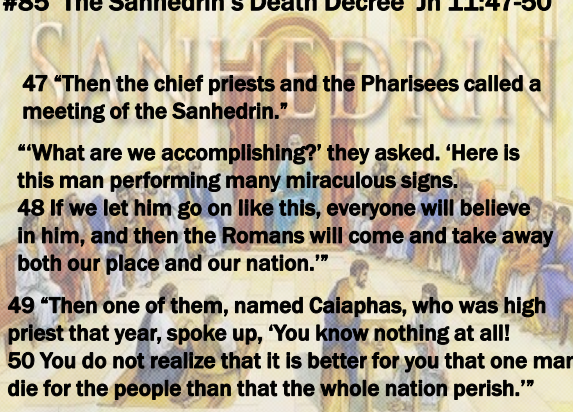
39 "Take away the stone"
 "...by this time there is a bad odor, for he has been there four days."

41 "...Lazarus, come out!"
 44 "Take off the grave clothes and let him go."




#85 The Sanhedrin's Death Decree Jn 11:47-50

47 "Then the chief priests and the Pharisees called a meeting of the Sanhedrin."
 "What are we accomplishing?" they asked. 'Here is this man performing many miraculous signs.
 48 If we let him go on like this, everyone will believe in him, and then the Romans will come and take away both our place and our nation."
 49 "Then one of them, named Caiaphas, who was high priest that year, spoke up, 'You know nothing at all!
 50 You do not realize that it is better for you that one man die for the people than that the whole nation perish.'"



#85 The Aftermath Of Lazarus' Resurrection Jn 11



This was a turning point for Jesus' safety.

54 "Therefore Jesus no longer moved about publicly among the Jews. Instead he withdrew to a region near the desert, to a village called Ephraim,

#86a Healing the 10 Lepers Lk 17:11-19
(On the road)

Jews & Samaritans together??

11 Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Gallilee.

12 As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!"

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15 One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. 16 He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him — and he was a Samaritan.

Life Lesson: Social barriers fade when you have leprosy.

#86b When Will the Kingdom of God Come? Lk 17:20-21

"I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts" Jer 31:33

20 Once, having been asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, Jesus replied, "The kingdom of God does not come with your careful observation, 21 nor will people say, 'Here it is,' or 'There it is,' because the kingdom of God is within you."

#86c Jesus' coming Judgment will shock! Lk 17:22-37

24 "For the Son of Man in his day will be like the lightning, which flashes and lights up the sky from one end to the other."

26 "Just as it was in the days of Noah..."

27 people were eating and drinking, marrying and being given in marriage...

28 "It was the same in the days of Lot. People were eating and ..." 29 "But the day Lot left Sodom, fire and sulfur rained down ..."

33 "Whoever tries to keep his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life will preserve it."

What is Jesus' point for us?

#87 Parable: The Persistent Widow Lk 18:1-8

1 Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up.

"Grant me justice against my adversary."

"I will see that she gets justice, so that she won't eventually wear me out with her coming!"

Is Jesus saying that repeated prayers have power?

7 "And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night?"

#88 Parable: Pharisee & Publican Lk 18:9-14

9 To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everybody else, Jesus told this parable:

"For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

Why do people compare themselves to others?

"God, I thank you that I am not like other men..."

Why must we acknowledge our debt of sin?

"God, have mercy on me, a sinner."

#89 Return to Judea (Perea) Mt 19:1-2

1 When Jesus had finished saying these things, he left Galilee and went into the region of Judea to the other side of the Jordan.

2 Large crowds followed him, and he healed them there.

(Mk 10:1, "and as was his custom, he taught them.")

