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Jesus Christ: God's Revelation to the World
Chapter 7 Jesus' Teaching

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Directions: Read through the chapter and fill in the missing information. All the questions run sequential to the chapter. If a true/false statement is false, correct it.

Introduction: Good Teachers (Page 217)

1. List the qualities of a good teacher that Jesus possessed.

Section 1: Jesus the Teacher (Pages 219–225)

2. True or False? Jesus' visit to the synagogue in Nazareth is a good example of how some people reacted negatively to Jesus.
3. What comment did Jesus make that incited the crowd against him?
4. What type of Messiah was Jesus?
5. Summarize three ways that Jesus connected with his listeners.
6. Summarize six successful teaching techniques that Jesus employed.
7. Fill in the blanks: _____ was a region north of Judea and Samaria with a mostly _____ population. Both the Apostles and Jesus were natives of this area and Jesus grew up in _____, about an hour's walk from Galilee's largest and most important city: _____. The land was _____ and supported _____, shepherds, and fishermen and Galilean Jews spoke with a distinctive _____ accent.
8. True or False? Cana, Capernaum and Jerusalem were all in the region of Galilee.
9. Fill in the blanks: The _____ were descendants of the northern kingdom of _____ and they lived in the region south of _____. Tensions were high between the _____ and Samaritans because the Judeans had destroyed the Samaritan _____ on Mount Gerizim. Consequently, Galileans would avoid Samaria when going on _____ to Judea out of fear that the Samaritans would _____ them.

10. True or False? Jesus did not allow his Apostles to preach to the Samaritans.
11. Fill in the blanks: _____ was the southernmost region and most of its inhabitants were descended from Jews who returned from the _____. _____ was the region's main city, serving as Judea's _____, political, and economic center. Most importantly, the _____ was located there and during the Jewish _____ the population swelled.
12. True or False? Bethlehem, Nazareth, and Jericho, were all located in Judea.
13. Why was it hypocritical for the disciples of the Pharisees to produce a Roman coin?

Section 2: Jesus and the Kingdom of God (Pages 226–233)

14. What is the Kingdom of God?
15. True or False? Jesus often explained the Kingdom of God through the use of parables.
16. True or False? The parables Jesus told were simple, clear stories drawn from ordinary life that compare unfamiliar things to familiar truths, usually about some aspect of God's Kingdom.
17. Why was the use of parables a brilliant way to teach about God's Kingdom?
18. What is the message of the parable of Lazarus and the rich man?
19. What is the urgent message of the pearl of great price?
20. List six themes of the parables in the synoptic Gospels.
21. True or False? The parable of the Mustard Seed teaches that to receive the Word of God successfully you must have a receptive heart while the parable of the Sower teaches that though God's Kingdom may have a modest beginning, it will grow substantially.

22. What do the three parables found in Luke 15 collectively teach about sinners?
23. True or False? Those who criticized Jesus for associating with outcasts believed that doing so indicates that one is also evil.
24. What is the clear teaching of the parable of the Lost Sheep?
25. What does the parable of the Lost Coin reveal about God?
26. True or False? In the parable of the Prodigal Son, the father's generosity extended to both the younger son and the elder son.
27. Fill in the blanks: In the parable of the Workers in the _____, Jesus taught that God does not _____ people the way humans do. These show the _____ way God saves: he does not reward only those who _____ and listen early on, he also rewards those who take longer to come to him. God _____ all people in his time, not ours.
28. What does the parable of the Two Foundations teach about repentance?
29. In the parable of the Two Sons, explain who each son represents.
30. According to the parable of the Last Judgment, what criteria will Christ use to judge the saved from the lost?
31. Fill in the blanks: The parables of the _____ among the Wheat, the Hidden _____, and the Rich _____ teach people to rejoice that the Kingdom of God will _____ in the end. Jesus assured his listeners that _____ would triumph even though _____ would be encountered along the way, that you should stake everything you own and your very _____ on Jesus, and not to delay because _____ may be too late.

Section 3: Jesus' Sermon on the Mount (Pages 234–239)

32. True or False? In the Sermon on the Mount, the Gospel of Matthew shows Jesus as the new Lawgiver and the New Adam.
33. What are beatitudes?
34. Fill in the blanks: The Sermon on the Mount is _____ teaching on how to fulfill your desire for _____ and achieve your life's goal: The _____. The Beatitudes teach how to love God and others in _____ of Christ, and complete the _____ that God made to _____ which Jesus extends beyond earthly gift to the eternal _____ of the Kingdom of God.
35. Briefly explain what it means for Christians to be salt and light of the world.

36. True or False? Jesus said that he did not come to fulfill the Law and the prophets but to abolish them.
37. True or False? Jesus emphasized that external observance of the Law alone is enough.
38. True or False? Regarding the Fifth Commandment, Jesus extended killing to include anger and insisted that if you have any enemies you must reconcile with them before approaching God in worship.
39. True or False? In regards to the Third Commandment, Jesus extended the prohibition of adultery to include lust and taught people to be faithful in marriage to the extent that he forbade lawfully married couples to divorce.
40. Why did Jesus say that his disciples should not need to take oaths or swear?
41. What are two of the most difficult sayings Jesus delivered in the Sermon on the Mount?
42. Why did the “eye for an eye” command exist in the ancient world?
43. Fill in the blanks: Having good _____ is essential for moral living and he instructed his followers to examine their _____ when they performed _____ works. He _____ against doing good deeds in order that others might _____ you. He emphasized this by contrasting the way that _____ perform good works with the way his _____ should perform them.
44. True or False? Jesus said that we should trust God and not worry because God will lead us and provide us with everything we need.
45. Fill in the blanks: Jesus did not _____ of those who thought they were morally _____ to others and told us not to judge others. Just as God will _____ you as you forgive others, so he will judge you as you _____ others. He taught the _____: “Do to others whatever you would have them do to _____.”