

# MATTHEW

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Lesson 6

Matthew Chapters 11-13

We continue our study of Matthew and a look at some of Christ's parables on the Gospel, His Messiahship, and about the Kingdom of Heaven. We will observe a decided turn in the direction of Jesus' ministry and His approach to teaching, as we delve into this lesson. We will also learn a great deal about His Kingdom and His sacrifice for us.

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*For this lesson, read Matthew Chapters 11, 12 and 13 and answer the following:*

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1. In Matthew 11:28-30, what does Jesus invite people to do?
2. In farming what is the purpose of a "yoke", and how would that relate or apply to us today?
3. What "burden" is Christ referring to when he says that His "burden is light"?
4. In the first twelve chapters of Matthew's Gospel, John the Baptist, and then Jesus, preach repentance to the Jews. Things begin to change in Jesus' teaching approach beginning in Chapter 13. Can you identify what happened, and how Jesus changed his approach?
5. What do we note that happened in Matthew 11:20?
6. Then, what do we see happening in Matthew 12:14?
7. In Matthew 12:15-21, what do we see beginning to happen? (see especially verses 18 and 21)
8. As we noted in a previous question, beginning in Chapter 13, Christ taught in parables. Specifically why did he do this? (see Matt. 13:10-14)
9. What do the parables of "The Sower", "The Wheat and the Tares", "The Mustard Seed", and "The Leaven" all have in common (apart from the fact of course that Jesus taught them)?

