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WEEK THREE ANSWERS

January 9 **Matthew 7:15-29**

How do false prophet's disguise themselves? -They use words to sound like true believers, but their deeds don't lie.

Who will be most surprised on judgment day? -There will be many self-deceived religious people with impressive spiritual credentials who lack a relationship of obedience.

What did Jesus think of His own teaching? -It was the basis of final judgment. Therefore, He knew He was God.

January 10 **Matthew 8:1-17**

The first of five narrative:discourse sections is done. The second begins with more details of healing. What stands out about the first two healings? -Jesus heals two of the most unclean people Jews could imagine. Their desire and faith in Jesus were strong.

Jesus' power over disease is linked through the quote from Isaiah 53 to what accomplishment of His? -Isaiah 53 speaks of His atoning sacrifice. It was counted as already done so Jesus could heal and forgive based on it.

January 11 **Matthew 8:18-34**

Why did Jesus bring up the sacrifices required right away when someone asked to follow Him? -He did not want people considering Him as a way to improve their lives, but as worth more than all the things in this life.

Did Jesus come to torture the demons before the appointed time? -He came to demonstrate His power over them to people, so it was not necessary to cast them into the Lake of Fire right away.

January 12 **Matthew 9:1-17**

Why did the crowd feel fear when Jesus healed the lame man? -It was clear that this was a demonstration of His authority as God.

For what purpose did Jesus hang out with the "sinners"? -Jesus wanted to offer the hope of salvation to those who most knew they needed saving.

January 13 **Matthew 9:18-38**

Was Jesus content with what He could do to help a needy world? -Jesus felt for all the people He could not get to. He wanted to put His arm around them all. He knew the only way to do this was to multiply the workers through prayer and discipleship (see tomorrow's reading).

January 14 **Matthew 10:1-23**

What evidence is there that Jesus did not expect the Apostle's mission to lead to a great national revival? -Jesus predicted great division and that their mission would continue among the Gentiles (the Church Age) v16-22.

January 15 **Matthew 10:24-11:6**

What negative reactions does Jesus predict for preaching the Gospel? -being called devils, death threats, family division

What rewards does He promise? -the truth will be revealed; God's protection; being acknowledged before the Father in heaven; receiving the Father; receiving a prophets reward

What did John expect? -John expected deliverance now.