

# Berean Bible Class

**Matthew 7:21-23**

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**5:20 Key Verse**

**For I say to you, that unless  
your righteousness exceeds  
the righteousness of the  
scribes and Pharisees, you will  
by no means enter the  
kingdom of heaven.**

**Pharisees:**

**Served**

**Prayed**

**Tithed**

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**Matthew 7:21**

**Not everyone who says to Me, Lord, Lord, shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven.**

**Model Prayer 6:10 .....Your will be done ....**

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**Matthew 7:22**

**Many will say to Me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?**

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**And then I will declare to them, I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!**

**Big Shock to Some**

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**Lord** **G2962** κύριος kurios

**Noun** masculine singular vocative (n)

**Master, Might, Power,  
Supreme in authority**

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**Can You Call Him Lord, But Not Obey Him? Jesus says NO.**

**Luke 6:46**

**But why do you call Me 'Lord, Lord,' and not do the things which I say?**

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# **1. Who Will Enter Heaven?**

**Those Who Do His Will**



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## **2. Who Will Enter Heaven?**

**Romans 8:9 – Those With the Spirit of Christ**

**But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His.**

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### **3. Who Will Enter Heaven? Those Born Again**

<b>Before</b>	<b>After</b>
<b>Nicodemus the Pharisee</b>	<b>Nicodemus the Believer</b>
<b>Saul of Tarsus</b>	<b>Paul the Apostle</b>

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# **Saul of Tarsus**

**A Pharisee's Pharisee – Very Religious  
In God's Name, Persecuting Christians  
Self-Righteous  
Believed He Was Headed for Heaven  
But Lost – Headed for Hell**

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# **Paul the Apostle**

**Met Jesus**

**Accepted Jesus as Lord**

**Obedied God's Will**

**In Heaven**

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# Judas Iscariot one of the 12

Participated in amazing things

Mark 6:7

And He called the twelve to *Himself*,  
and began to send them out two *by* two,  
and gave them power over unclean spirits.

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<b>Judas Iscariot</b>	<b>References</b>
<b>Called to be an Apostle</b>	<b>Mark 3:13-19</b>
<b>The Treasurer - trusted</b>	<b>John 13:21, 26-30</b>
<b>Rebuked</b>	<b>John 12:7-8</b>
<b>Not expected to fail</b>	<b>John 13:28-29</b>
<b>Warned by Jesus</b>	<b>John 6:70-71;13:26-27</b>
<b>Betrayed Jesus</b>	<b>Matthew 26:14-16; 47-50</b>
<b>Remorseful</b> – Worldly sorrow produces death	<b>2 Corinthians 7:10; Matthew 27:3-5</b>
<b>Life Wasted</b>	<b>Matthew 27:5</b>

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# **Jesus' Message in the Sermon**

**Live Righteously**

**Live Obediently** (your will be done 6:10)

**Explained What Sin Looks Like**

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**Is the Topic Eternal Security of Believers?**

**No.**

**But, it is directed at those with  
Pharisee type Righteousness.**



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**Motives Matter**

**Attitudes Matter**

**Your Obedience Matters**

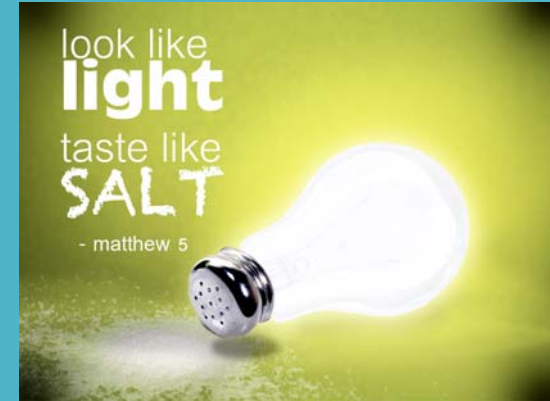
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Because of these Truths, **We Should**

1. Live a **Beatitude Life**

2. Be **Salt & Light**

3. Stay on the Right Path



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