### **Matthew 15 Resources**

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<u>Another Chart</u> from Charles Swindoll

## THE LIFE OF JESUS AS COVERED BY MATTHEW (shaded area)

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CAVEAT: A number of the resources listed below interpret the events of Mt 24:15ff as prophecy which was fulfilled in the destruction of Jerusalem and the Holy by the Romans in 70 AD. Matthew 24:21 would seem to be a stumbling block to such an interpretation. Jesus said "For then (speaking of Mt 24:15-20+) there will be a great tribulation, such as has not occurred since the beginning of the world until now, nor ever will." Note His qualifier "NOR EVER WILL." Jesus is describing a time in history that will never be repeated (if we interpret Him literally, which I do). That means the worst tribulation in the history of the world occurred in 70 AD! What about World War I? What about World War II when 85 million people were killed? But let's say we restrict the "great tribulation" to an event just affecting the Jews. To say that the killing of upwards to a million Jews in 70 AD is worse than the 8 million killed by Hitler in the Holocaust does not seem to fit with Jesus' teaching in Mt 24:21 "NOR EVER WILL." For more discussion see Matthew 24:21 Commentary All this to say BE A BEREAN when you read the comments (INCLUDING MINE!) on the eschatological passages, especially Matthew 24-25.

# COMMENTARIES THAT CAN BE BORROWED FROM ARCHIVE.ORG

Explanation - The following list includes not only commentaries but other Christian works by well known evangelical writers. Most of the resources below are newer works (written after 1970) which previously were available only for purchase in book form or in a Bible computer program. The resources are made freely available by archive.org but have several caveats - (1) they do not allow copy and paste, (2) they can only be checked out for one hour (but can be checked out immediately when your hour expires giving you time to read or take notes on a lengthy section) and (3) they require creating an account which allows you to check out the books free of charge. To set up an account click archive.org and then click the picture of the person in right upper corner and enter email and a password. That's all you have to do. Then you can read these more modern resources free of charge! I have read or used many of these resources but not all of them so ultimately you will need to be a Berean (Acts 17:11+) as you use them. I have also selected works that are conservative and Biblically sound. If you find one that you think does not meet those criteria please send an email at <a href="https://www.preceptaustin.org/contact">https://www.preceptaustin.org/contact</a>. The resources are listed in alphabetical order by the author's last name and some include reviews of the particular resource. For hundreds of other commentaries and books that can be borrowed see <a href="https://www.preceptaustin.org/contact">Christian Commentaries Online</a>.

The Beatitudes for today by Blanchard, John

The Gospel of Matthew by Boice, James Montgomery

The Sermon on the mount: an evangelical exposition of Matthew 5-7 by Carson, D. A

When Jesus confronts the world: an exposition of Matthew 8-10 by Carson, D. A

Matthew's Story: Good News for Uncertain Times. Thompson, William G New York: Paulist Press, 1989. A clear introduction to Matthew as story theology for Christians who wish to have their faith stimulated

Matthew by Chamblin, J. Knox (See also links below)

Matheson (Ligonier) - This massive work (almost 1,600 pages) is the fruit of a lifetime of teaching the Gospel of Matthew. The commentary is in-depth without losing sight of the big picture. It is scholarly without being

unreadable. Very highly recommended.

A critical and exegetical commentary on the Gospel according to Saint Matthew: in three volumes by Davies, W. D. (William David), and D.C. Allison (International Critical Commentary)

Matheson (Ligonier) - For those doing an exhaustive study of the Gospel of Matthew, the work of Davies and Allison is indispensable. Readers should be aware that it is written from a moderately critical perspective, but in terms of comprehensiveness, there is nothing quite like this commentary. It is a highly technical commentary on the Greek text and thus not suitable for lay readers, but discerning pastors who are looking for information on every conceivable issue related to the text need look no further. The three paperback volumes are somewhat expensive (see links above), but they are a bargain compared to the hardcovers, which run approximately \$150 each! For those not interested in all the technical details, an abridged version is also available.

<u>Cyril Barber</u> - A massive work. Learned, yet not so erudite that it is beyond the comprehension level of a seminary-trained pastor. The nuances of the Greek text are ably elucidated. Scheduled for 3 volumes. Replaces the earlier work by W. C. Allen.

The Sermon on the Mount by Davies, W. D. (William David)

The setting of the Sermon on the Mount by Davies, W. D. (William David)

Seeking the kingdom: the Sermon on the mount made practical for today by Dockery, David S

<u>Cyril Barber</u> - A practical guide applying the contents of Matthew 5--7 to the needs of people today who are waiting for Christ' return and the inauguration of His Kingdom.

<u>The Bible knowledge background commentary: Matthew-Luke</u> by Evans, Craig A - This resource will give you very interesting insights and is worth checking on individual passages.

The Gospel of Matthew by France, R. T New International Commentary on the New Testament, (2007)

<u>Challies</u> - France has a volume in the Tyndale series that is highly regarded, but it has since been eclipsed by his much longer and more significant contribution to the NICNT. That series, like so many, is somewhat uneven, but France's is said to be excellent. Keith Mathison says the "work is thorough and solidly evangelical and will be beneficial to pastors and all serious students of Scripture." I expect to find a greater number of endorsements as the commentators catch up with newer volumes like this one.

Keith Matheson (Ligonier) - A short commentary on the Gospel of Matthew has been available by R.T. France in the Tyndale New Testament Commentary series since 1985, but in 2007, France published a much more comprehensive commentary on this Gospel in the NICNT series—The New International Commentary on the New Testament. France's work is thorough and solidly evangelical and will be beneficial to pastors and all serious students of Scripture. His commentary is distinctive in that he takes a largely preterist approach to much of the Olivet Discourse.

Kingdom life in a fallen world: living out the Sermon on the Mount by Ferguson, Sinclair B

Cyril Barber - A challenging discussion of the relevance of Matthew 5--7 to the life of the believer.

The Sermon on the Mount by Ferguson, Sinclair B

The Gospel according to Matthew: an introduction and commentary by France, R. T

Rosscup (comment on his work in the Tyndale NT Commentary) - This work, only a fair one, was done to replace R. V. G. Tasker's work. It handles many matters well, concisely, and usually hits the crux of interpretation, showing awareness of considerable scholarly literature and main views. France uses the NIV text. He draws up summaries of sections and shows the meaning and connection in context.

Matthew 1-14 by Gangel, Kenneth O - This is more like a workbook with questions and short explanatory notes.

Matthew 15-28 by Gangel, Kenneth O

Reading Matthew: a literary and theological commentary on the first gospel by Garland, David E

The Gospel of Matthew by Hobbs, Herschel H., (1965) 364 pages

The Gospel of Matthew by Hobbs, Herschel H (1961) 264 pages

Abba Father: the Lord's pattern for prayer (Matthew 6:9-14) by Hughes, R. Kent,

Book of Matthew: the carpenter king by Lucado, Max

Matthew: the coming of the King by MacArthur, John,

The Gospel of Matthew: Behold Your King by MacDonald, William (1974) 340 pages

Matthew 1-13 by McGee, J. Vernon

Matthew 14-28 by McGee, J. Vernon

The Gospel according to Matthew by Morgan, G. Campbell

Matthew by Mounce, Robert H 312 pages 3 ratings

Exalting Jesus in Matthew by Platt, David, (2013) 404 pages 193 ratings

Matthew (Focus on the Bible series) by Price, Charles 7 ratings 5 ratings - "Undiscovered gem."

The Gospel According to St. Matthew: an Introduction and Commentary by Tasker, R. V. G (1983) 292 pages. 2 ratings

Matthew by Turner, David L Baker Exegetical Commentary on the New Testament (2008) 35 ratings

Matthew, a study guide commentary by Vos, Howard Frederic,

Live like a king: making the Beatitudes work in daily life by Wiersbe, Warren

Rosscup - First published in 1976. Wiersbe recognizes the present and future implications of the "Sermon on the Mount," and expounds the Beatitudes (Matthew 5:1-16) with God's Kingdom program in mind. Here is a work that is rich in insights and spiritual application. Each message deals with the realities of living the Christian life as a "King's kid." Recommended.

Cyril Barber - A devotional masterpiece. Practical, relevant, rich in insights, and rewarding in its application of truth to life. This brief work deserves to be read slowly and carefully

Meet your King (Matthew) - same work entitled Be loyal (Matthew) by Wiersbe, Warren

The Bible exposition commentary by Wiersbe, Warren W - All NT books in one source. Excellent.

Rosscup - One of America's most appreciated staunchly evangelical Bible conference teachers gives diligent, refreshing expositions. These are all of his 23 separate, earlier books in the "Be" series on the New Testament. He strikes a particular appeal with lay people as he crystallizes sections, deals with some of the verses, handles certain problems and backgrounds and applies principles. He is premillennial.

With the Word - Devotional Commentary - Warren Wiersbe - 428 ratings

Wiersbe's Expository Outlines on the New Testament by Wiersbe, Warren W

<u>Cyril Barber</u> - This is a book of exceptional merit. Pastors, missionaries, and Christian workers will profit from its use. Wiersbe introduces each book of the NT, provides an outline, and then furnishes his readers with a chapter-by-chapter discussion of the contents. The homiletic style is a "plus." Recommended.

Windows on the parables by Wiersbe, Warren

The word in life study Bible: Gospel of Matthew 59 ratings Gives excellent background information. Worth checking out.

Interpreting the parables by Blomberg, Craig

<u>Chronological and Background Charts of the NEW TESTAMENT - Pdf</u> - D Wayne House - outstanding compilation of charts - check this one out!. This book can also be borrowed = <u>Chronological and background charts of the New Testament</u>

Note: The first 3 resources have no time restriction and allow copy and paste function:

(1) <u>KJV Bible Commentary</u> - Hindson, Edward E; Kroll, Woodrow Michael. Over 3000 pages of the entire OT/NT. Well done conservative commentary that interprets Scripture from a literal perspective. Pre-millennial. <u>User reviews</u> - it generally gets 4/5 stars from users. - <u>372 ratings</u>

Very well done conservative commentary that interprets Scripture from a literal perspective <u>user reviews</u>

The King James Version Bible Commentary is a complete verse-by-verse commentary. It is comprehensive in scope, reliable in scholarship, and easy to use. Its authors are leading evangelical theologians who provide practical truths and biblical principles. Any Bible student will gain new insights through this one-volume commentary based on the timeless King James Version of the Bible.

- (2) <u>The King James Study Bible Second Edition</u> 2240 pages (2013) (Thomas Nelson) General Editor Edward Hindson with multiple contributing editors. . <u>3.194 ratings</u>. Pre-millennial. See <u>introduction on How to Use this Study Bible</u>.
- (3) NKJV Study Bible: New King James Version Study Bible (formerly "The Nelson Study Bible NKJV") by Earl D Radmacher; Ronald Barclay Allen; Wayne H House. 2345 pages. (1997, 2007). Very helpful notes. Conservative. Pre-millennial. 917 ratings

The Experiencing God Study Bible: the Bible for knowing and doing the will of God-Blackaby, Henry (1996) 1968 pages - CHECK THIS ONE! Each chapter begins with several questions under the title "PREPARE TO MEET GOD." Then you will interesting symbols before many of the passages. The chapter ends with a "DID YOU NOTICE?" question. This might make a "dry chapter" jump off the page! Read some of the 48 ratings

Wycliffe Bible Commentary - OT and NT - Charles Pfeiffer - 1560 pages (1962). 214 ratings Less detailed than the KJV Bible Commentary.

The New Testament and Wycliffe Bible commentary - This version has no time restriction but only has the NT.

The Defender's Study Bible: King James Version by Morris, Henry M. Excellent notes for well known creationist. 45 ratings

The MacArthur study Bible - John MacArthur. Brief but well done notes 1,275 ratings

<u>The David Jeremiah study bible</u> - (2013) 2208 pages. <u>2,272 ratings Logos.com</u> - "Drawing on more than 40 years of study, Dr. David Jeremiah has compiled a legacy resource that will make an eternal impact on generations to come. 8,000 study notes. Hundreds of enriching word studies"50+ Essentials of the Christian Faith" articles."

ESV study Bible - Excellent resource but not always literal in eschatology and the nation of Israel 6.004 ratings

Believer's Bible Commentary by MacDonald, William (1995) 2480 pages

Dr. John MacArthur, Jr. - "Concise yet comprehensive - the most complete single-volume commentary I have seen."

Warren Wiersbe - "For the student who is serious about seeing Christ in the Word."

<u>Life application study Bible</u>: New Living Translation. Has some very helpful notes. <u>4,445 ratings</u>

Compact Bible commentary by Radmacher, Earl D; Allen, Ronald Barclay; House, H Wayne, et al - 954 pages. 424 ratings Multiple contributors to the comments which are often verse by verse. The comments are brief but meaty and can really help your study through a given book. A sleeper in my opinion.

NIV archaeological study Bible (2005) 2360 pages 950 ratings (See also Archaeology and the Bible - OT and NT)

NIV cultural backgrounds study Bible. bringing to life the ancient world of scripture Keener, Craig and Walton, John. Editors (2017)

The NIV study Bible by Barker, Kenneth L; Burdick, Donald W (1995) 2250 pages. Note this is the first edition. This resource has been fully revised in 2020.

The Ryrie study Bible - Charles Ryrie (1978) 2142 pages. Conservative. 216 ratings

<u>The Word in life Study Bible</u> - Only covers the NT. Very interesting format. **Not your routine study Bible**. Worth checking (e.g., <u>here is a picture of Jesus' post-resurrection appearances</u>.)

Evangelical Commentary on the Bible - editor Walter Elwell (1989) 1239 pages. User reviews.

### GREEK WORD STUDY RESOURCES ONLINE

**NOTE** - All of these resources can be borrowed from archive.org. This list also includes resources to help study the Bible.

See also the list of Word Study Resources

<u>The Complete Word Study Dictionary: New Testament</u> by Zodhiates, Spiros - This is my "go to" resource for Greek word studies. One on the best lexicons for laymen. Highly Recommended for Greek Word Studies to aid your interpretation of a passage.

<u>Analytical Lexicon of the Greek New Testament</u> by Friberg, Timothy. Shorter definitions than Zodhiates but does an excellent job in summarizing the various nuances of a specific Greek word. One of my favorites.

NIDNTT - The New International Dictionary of New Testament Theology - Click for discussion of this resource which is available online with all 3 volumes (representing the full set) on the same link. This resource is fully accessible with no time limit or requirement to borrow and with full copy and paste functionality.

Shorter Lexicon of the Greek New Testament by Gingrich, F. Wilbur. Similar to Friberg but shorter definitions. Gingrich however gives more Scriptures for each nuance, whereas Friberg generally gives only one representative Scripture.

The New Linguistic and Exegetical Key to the Greek New Testament by Rogers, Cleon - This book is a gold mine of little gems on individual Greek words in any NT passage you are studying. If you have time it is always worth checking out! I use it in my Greek word studies all the time.

<u>Word meanings in the New Testament</u> - Matthew-Revelation by Ralph Earle. Strictly speaking this is not a lexicon, but it offers insights on select words in a verse by verse format (but not every verse is included in the analysis). This resource is worth checking if you have time as it can occasionally give some wonderful insights on a specific Greek word.

New Testament Words - William Barclay - 59 ratings very interesting resource - covers about 70 NT Greek words in Barclay's unique style. On page 289 there is a helpful index of English words with the corresponding Greek word, in turn followed by the places Barclay described them in New Testament Words and in his Daily Study Bible series (see list of DSB commentaries here). E.g., take the Greek word for "Covetousness" which is pleonexia and is found in New Testament Words on page 61 and pp 233-235 and is also described in the Daily Study Bible entries for : Mark 7:14-23; Ro 1:28-32; Eph. 4:17-24; Col. 3:5. So you can click the DSB commentary on Mark 7 and scroll down to Mark 7:14 to see Barclay's entry for pleonexia which concludes "Pleonexia (G4124) is that lust for having which is in the heart of the man who sees happiness in things instead of in God." Interesting!

<u>Greek-English lexicon of the New Testament: based on semantic domains</u> - Louw Nida. Brief but nice definitions. Not easy to use - you need to know some Greek. Classifies Greek words into 93 "semantic domains" (see list on page XXV) and if you can categorize the word you are looking for in one of the domains, it can help find the specific word you are interested in.

<u>Kittel's Theological Dictionary of the New Testament : abridged in one volume</u> (TDNT) - Classic ("Little Kittel") work summarizing the 10 volume set by Kittel. For most of us the abridged definition is "more than enough!"

A Greek-English lexicon of the New Testament, and other early Christian literature (BDAG); by Bauer, Walter, More detailed definitions but need to know Greek. Zodhiates and Friberg are much easier to use.

<u>Liddell and Scott's Greek-English lexicon, abridged : the little Liddell</u> by Liddell, Henry George. The abridged version. You need to know Greek to use.

<u>Exegetical Dictionary of the New Testament</u> (Volume 1 - A thru E); <u>Exegetical Dictionary of the New Testament</u> (Volume 3- P thru ...) Volume 2 not available. I do not find this adds much to the easier to use resources like <u>Zodhiates</u> and <u>Friberg</u>.

A Pocket Lexicon to the Greek New Testament by Souter, Alexander. Brief definitions. Need to know some Greek. Not that helpful.

<u>Vine's Expository Dictionary of Old Testament and New Testament Words</u> - pdf. The old standby. You can also borrow <u>Vine's complete expository dictionary of Old and New Testament words</u>

New Testament Words in Today's Language by Detzler, Wayne A - Wonderful resource to supplement word studies. 3 ratings THIS IS A SI FEPER!

So That's What it Means - This is another book formerly titled 'Theological Wordbook' edited by Charles Swindoll. It is now under this new title So That's What it Means and can be borrowed - it is more like a dictionary than a lexicon but the comments are superb! The contributors include DKC—Donald K. Campbell, WGJ—Wendell G. Johnston, JAW—John A. Witmer, JFW—John F. Walvoord

Christian Words By: Turner, Nigel, Published: 1980 - >500 pages. An interesting, unique resource on Greek words (no Hebrew) with extensive bibliography. For an example see "Abba" and "Alleluia" - "In Christian vocabulary Alleluia is a heavenly song, a chant of saints in the bliss of Paradise, echoed on earth as joyful seasons." One caution is he uses the Apocryphal writings extensively - I am not sure of his theological persuasion.

Zondervan NASB exhaustive concordance - 1589 pages

<u>Pocket dictionary for the study of New Testament Greek</u> by DeMoss, Matthew S. If you want to dig a little deeper into Greek. <u>66 ratings</u>

Synonyms of the New Testament by Trench, Richard Chenevix - or click here for list of 108 entries.

Expository Dictionary of Bible Words by Richards, Larry, <u>33 ratings</u> It is does not go into great depth on the Greek or Hebrew words but does have some excellent insights.

Expository dictionary of Bible words: word studies for key English Bible words based on- Stephen Renn

### MORE SERMONS AND COMMENTARIES

#### **HENRY ALFORD**

Matthew 15 Commentary

#### **GREG ALLEN**

- Matthew 15:1-9 Traditions and Transgressions
- Matthew 15:12-14 Blind Guides
- Matthew 15:15-20 The Source of Defilement
- Matthew 15:21-28 The Woman Who Wouldn't Be Put Off
- Matthew 15:21-28 O Woman, Great is Your Faith
- Matthew 15:29-16:12 Paying Attention' in the 'Classroom' of Christ

#### JOSEPH ADDISON ALEXANDER GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

**Cyril Barber** - Published posthumously in 1861 and covering (in detail) only chapters 1-16, this volume contains the same richness of thought and close attention to detail that is found in Alexander's other commentaries.

Matthew 15

#### **STEVE ANDREWS**

Matthew 15:21-28 Crumbs for Dogs

MICHAEL ANDRUS - click link for audio and notes - click "Notes" for pdf

- Matthew 15:1-20 When Hand Washing Gets Out of Hand
- Matthew 15:21-28 Shocking Words from the Lips of Jesus

#### **WILLIAM BARCLAY**

**Comment**: I appreciate Barclay's unique insights on Greek words, but clearly his teaching about a "second chance" is NOT sound doctrine! Be an Acts 17:11 Berean with Barclay. <u>See discussion of his orthodoxy</u> especially the article "<u>The Enigmatic William Barclay</u>".

Matthew 15 Commentary

#### **ALBERT BARNES**

Matthew 15 Commentary

#### **BRIAN BELL**

- Matthew 15:1-20 When Cleanliness is next to Godlessness
- Matthew 15:21-39 Christ Crumbs

#### **CHRIS BENFIELD**

Matthew 15:21-28 Crumbs from the Master's Table

#### JOHANN A BENGEL

Matthew 15 Commentary

#### **JOSEPH BENSON**

Matthew 15 Commentary

#### **BIBLICAL ILLUSTRATOR**

Matthew 15 Commentary

#### **BRIAN BILL Sermons on Matthew**

#### JIM BOMKAMP SERMONS MATTHEW

- Matthew 15:1-20 Pharisees Come To Jesus And Ask Him Why His Disciples Don't Wash Their Hands
- Matthew 15:21-38 Jesus Casts A Demon Out Of A Syro-Phoenician Woman

#### JOHN BROADUS - well done verse by verse

James Rosscup writes that "In many ways it is the finest and most satisfying overall older commentary on Matthew. It helps the student on almost every verse. Broadus deals frontally with problems and gives much rich material that throws light on the text. His citations from other sources are often very helpful. From the standpoint of the Greek text, he is also sound. This 1886 work, long a part of the American Commentary on the New Testament series, is still one of the best in detailed explanation of the text where it counts." (Ibid)

**Rosscup** rates this as the #2 best detailed exegetical commentary on Matthew.

**Cyril Barber** - Very complete. Tackles interpretative problems honestly. Provides "Homiletical and Practical" suggestions for preachers. Adopts an **amillennial** interpretation of Christ's parables and teaching about the Kingdom. Valuable.

**D Edmond Hiebert** - One of the ablest American commentaries on Matthew from the past century and still valuable for the systematic interpretation of the gospel. It is the work of an accomplished conservative scholar.

Note: Broadus does interpret Mt 24:15 as fulfilled in 70AD.

Matthew 15 Commentary

#### **WILLIAM BURKITT**

Matthew 15 Commentary

#### JOHN CALVIN interprets Mt 24:15, 21 ;as fulfilled in 70AD

Matthew 15 Commentary

#### **ALAN CARR**

- Matthew 15:1-20 The Heart Of The Problem Is The Problem Of The Heart
- Matthew 15:21-28 A Crumb From His Hand Is More Than Enough

#### **ARTHUR CARR**

- Matthew 15 Commentary Cambridge Bible for Schools and Colleges
- Matthew 15 Commentary Cambridge Greek Testament for Schools and Colleges more Greek text

#### **RICH CATHERS**

- Matthew 14-15
- Matthew 15

#### **OSWALD CHAMBERS My Utmost for His Highest**

Matthew 15:18-20 The Way to Purity

#### **KNOX CHAMBLIN**

- Matthew 15:1-20
- Matthew 15:21-39

#### **ADAM CLARKE**

Matthew 15 Commentary

#### **THOMAS CONSTABLE**

Matthew 15 Commentary

#### **W A CRISWELL**

- Matthew 15:1-20 The Religion of Hand Washing
- Matthew 15:21-28 Getting Answers from God
- Matthew 15:32 Jesus and Human Need
- Matthew 15:29-38 Bread in the Wilderness
- Matthew 15:29-38 The Compassion of Jesus

#### **RON DANIEL** - Sermon Notes

Sermon Notes on Matthew 1-28

#### **BOB DEFFINBAUGH**

Matthew 15:21-39 Lesson in Hermeneutics

#### JOHN DUMMELOW

Matthew 15 Commentary

#### J LIGON DUNCAN

- Matthew 15:1-14 More of Jesus' Kingdom Miracles and Teaching, Part 4: Tradition or Commandment?
- Matthew 15:15-20 More of Jesus' Kingdom Miracles and Teaching, Part 5: Out of the Heart Comes Evil
- Matthew 15:21-28 More of Jesus' Kingdom Miracles and Teaching, Part 6: The Canaanite Women: Blessed by the Son of David
- Matthew 15:29-39 More of Jesus' Kingdom Miracles and Teaching, Part 7: Four Thousand Fed

#### **EARLY CHURCH FATHERS**

Matthew 15 Commentary

#### CHARLES ELLICOTT (editor) - Edward H Plumptre - author of Matthew

Matthew 15 Commentary

#### **CHARLES R ERDMAN**

<u>D Edmond Hiebert</u> A well-outlined paragraph-by-paragraph interpretation by a noted conservative Presbyterian teacher and writer. Intended for the lay reader. His understanding of the Olivet Discourse is premillennial.

This commentary is easy to read often with a devotional flavor.

Matthew 15 Commentary

#### **EXPLORE THE BIBLE**

- Practice Genuine Purity Matt. 15:1-20 October 21, 2007
- Matthew 15:21-28 Pray Persistently

#### **EXPOSITOR'S BIBLE COMMENTARY** - John Gibson

Matthew 15 Commentary

#### **EXPOSITOR'S DICTIONARY OF TEXTS - excerpts from other sermons**

Matthew 15 Commentary

#### **EXPOSITOR'S GREEK TESTAMENT - A B Bruce**

<u>D Edmond Hiebert</u> - Greek text. Provides introductory material on the synoptics in relation to each other and individually. The notes provide many illuminating insights for the Greek student. Due to its age, it does not reflect the latest insights concerning the Greek.

Matthew 15 Commentary

#### **DON FORTNER**

Matthew - Discovering Christ in Matthew (>900pp, Note Fortner is not literal on prophecy)

#### **A C GAEBELEIN**

Matthew 15 Annotated Bible

GENE GETZ - 10+/- minute videos emphazing principles in each section of Scripture

- Matthew; Principle #38; <u>Mt. 15:1-20</u>; True Spirituality: To avoid actions that are merely external and hypocritical, we must allow God's Spirit to penetrate our hearts with biblical truth. <u>Video</u>
- Matthew; Principle #39; Mt. 15:21-39; Reaching Gentiles: We are to proclaim the message that Jesus Christ came to be the Savior for all people, regardless of race, color, or creed. <u>Video</u>

#### **JOHN GILL**

Matthew 15 Commentary

#### **GOSPEL COALITION**

Matthew Sermons - most are Mp3's

#### **GOTQUESTIONS GOSPEL OF MATTHEW**

- Mt 15:22-27 Why did Jesus call the Canaanite woman a dog?
- Mt 15:24 Why did Jesus say that He was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel?

#### **L M GRANT**

Matthew 15 Commentary

#### **DAVID GUZIK**

Matthew 15 Commentary

#### **ROBERT HAWKER**

Matthew 15 Commentary

#### **MATTHEW HENRY**

Matthew 15 Commentary

#### **FBHOLE**

Matthew 15 Commentary

#### **DAVID HOLWICK** - frequent illustrations

- Matthew 15:1-9 Who Needs Religion?
- Matthew 15:21-28 Jesus Didn't Do It All
- Matthew 15:21-28 God's Crumbs

#### **DAVID HOCKING**

- Sermons on Matthew Mp3
- Sermon Notes on Matthew 176 pages Uses a lot of alliteration

#### **HOMILETICS - from Pulpit Commentary**

Not Futuristic

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#### **HAIRONSIDE**

Matthew 15 Commentary

#### **IVP COMMENTARY - Craig Keener**

#### Click for Another Critique on Keener's commentary on Matthew

**Tim Challies**: Keener's work receives high recommendations and **significant warnings** about the limits of its usefulness. It may also be going out of print since it is not available at Westminster Books and is currently available only from Amazon resellers. This is the kind of commentary I tend to avoid since I don't consider myself sufficiently schooled to confidently sort through the weaknesses. However, most experts do recommend it with certain caveats. (Challies.com)

- THE REJECTED PROPHET (13:53-17:27)
  - The Threatened Prophet (13:53-14:36)
  - Pharisees and Canaanites (15:1-39)
  - The Son Revealed-to Some (16:1-17:13)

#### JAMIESON, FAUSSET, BROWN

- Matthew 15 Commentary
- Matthew 15 Commentary Unabridged

#### **S LEWIS JOHNSON**

Futuristic on Matthew 24-25

- Matthew 15:1-20 Human Tradition vs. Holy Scripture
- Matthew 15:21-31 Dogged Faith Triumphing Over the Silent Messiah
- Matthew 15:32-16:12 The Feeding of the 4,000, the Signs of the Times, and a Warning Against Heresy

#### **HAMPTON KEATHLEY**

Matthew 15:21-28 Delivering the Syrophoenician's Daughter

#### **WILLIAM KELLY**

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#### STEVE KRELOFF - Messianic Pastor

Matthew Mp3 only

#### **PAUL KRETZMANN**

Matthew 15 Commentary

#### LANGE'S COMMENTARY

Matthew 15 Commentary

#### **JOHN LIGHTFOOT**

Matthew 15 Commentary

#### **JOHN MACARTHUR Futuristic on Matthew 24-25**

- Matthew 15:10-20 Confusing Man's Traditions w God's Commandments 2
- Matthew 15:21-28 The Quality of Great Faith
- Matthew 15:29-39 Compassion for the Outsiders

#### **ALEXANDER MACLAREN**

Matthew 15:21-31 The Crumbs and the Bread

#### **BRYN MACPHAIL - sermons**

Vain Worship (Matthew 15:1-14)

#### **ROD MATTOON** - excellent illustrations

- The Sermon on the Mount Matthew 5:1-48 312 pages Illustrations Index on page 301
- The Sermon on the Mount Volume 2 Matthew 6-7 328 pages Numerous Illustrations Index on page 323

#### J VERNON MCGEE

Matthew 15 Commentary Mp3 Audios - Thru the Bible

#### **FBMEYER**

- Matthew 15 Commentary
- Matthew 15:16 (ODW)
- Matthew 15:28

**HEINRICH A MEYER** - Critical and Exegetical Commentary on the New Testament

Matthew 15 Commentary

#### **G CAMPBELL MORGAN - Commentary**

**Hiebert** - The prince of biblical expositors covers the entire gospel in a series of seventy-three biblical expositions. This volume on Matthew is the best of his expository volumes on the four gospels. Does not deal with critical introductory problems. The volume requires careful and intent reading, and offers many rich spiritual insights into Matthew's gospel.

- Matthew 15:1-20
- Matthew 15:21-39

#### JAMES MORISON

Hiebert comments on "A Practical Commentary on the Gospel According to St. Matthew" (1895) - The lengthy introduction covers critical problems and supports traditional Matthean authorship. This volume of some 650 closely printed pages offers a thorough interpretation by an accomplished conservative scholar of the previous century. It shows wide acquaintance with the scholarly work on the gospel to his day. (Ed: His comments are verse by verse, phrase by phrase, often with a devotional "flavor.")

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HENRY MORRIS - Defender's Study Bible study notes - well-done, conservative

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#### **ROBERT NEIGHBOUR**

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#### **TOMMY NELSON**

Matthew Sermons - over 100 Mp3's

NET BIBLE NOTES - short notes including notes on passages where there is a variation in the manuscripts used for

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#### **PHIL NEWTON - sermons**

- Matthew 15:1-20 Vain Worship Mp3 only
- Matthew 15:21-28 Faith that Jesus Applauds

#### JAMES NISBET - Church Pulpit Commentary

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#### **OUR DAILY BREAD**

- Matthew 15 multiple on one page
- Matthew 15:1-20
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#### **JOSEPH PARKER**

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#### PASTOR LIFE SERMONS - multiple different preachers

- Matthew 15:22-28 Ain't Too Pround To Beg Steve Wagers
- Matthew 15:36 How To Celebrate Thanksgiving Terry Trivette
- Matthew 15:36 The Greatness of Gratitude J. Mike Minnix

#### **PETER PETT**

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#### **JOHN PIPER**

Matthew 15:8-9: Worship Is an End in Itself

#### **MATTHEW POOLE**

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#### PREACHER'S HOMILETICAL

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#### **PRECEPT MINISTRIES**

Inductive Study on Sermon on the Mount

#### **RAY PRITCHARD**

Mega-Faith Matthew 15:21-28

#### **PULPIT COMMENTARY**

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#### **ROBERT RAYBURN**

- Matthew 15:1-20 Above All Else the Heart
- Matthew 15:21-28 A Picture of True Faith
- Matthew 15:29-38 A Miraculous Feeding: Reprise

#### **REFORMATION STUDY BIBLE**

- Matt 15:2
- Matt 15:3-6
- Matt 15:11
- Matt 15:24
- Matt 15:26
- Matt 15:29–39

#### **GRANT RICHISON**

- Matthew 15:1f
- Matthew 15:4f
- Matthew 15:7f
- Matthew 15:10f
- Matthew 15:12f
- Matthew 15:15f
- Matthew 15:21f
- Matthew 15:23f
- Matthew 15:26f
- Matthew 15:29f
- Matthew 15:32f

#### A T ROBERTSON

- Matthew 15 Word Pictures in the New Testament
- Matthew 15 Commentary

#### **DON ROBINSON - transcripts, conservative**

- A Mother's Faith Matthew 15:21-28
- Why is God Silent? Matthew 15:23
- Great Faith Matthew 15:28

#### **ALLEN ROSS**

- Matthew 15:1-20 Jesus And The Traditions Of The Elders
- Matthew 15:21-28 The Faith Of A Canaanite Woman

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#### **BOOKLETS:**

- The Coming Kingdom of God 60 page booklet (futuristic)
- To Earth With Love 23 pages
- Willing to Pay the Price (discipleship) 15 pages
- Matthew Divorce on Trial 25 pages

- Matthew 15:1-20 Tradition and Defilement
- Matthew 15:21-39 Christ and the Gentiles

#### J C RYLE

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#### **PHILLIP SCHAFF**

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#### **SERMON BIBLE**

Matthew 15 Commentary - excerpts from multiple sermons

#### **CHARLES SIMEON**

Matthew 15 Multiple Sermons on One Page

#### **CHUCK SMITH - Sermon Notes**

- Matthew 15 Commentary
- Matthew 15:14
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- Matthew 15:42-47

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- The Great Physician Matthew 15:29-31

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- Matthew 15:19 The Heart A Den of Evil
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- Matthew 15:23 Prayer-Its Discouragements and Encouragements
- Matthew 15:23 The Savior's Silence
- Matthew 15:24, 25 How to Meet the Doctrine of Election
- Matthew 15:25 A Prayer for Everybody
- Matthew 15:26,27, Mark 7:27, 28 The Little Dogs
- Matthew 15:27 Children's Bread Given to Dogs
- Matthew 15:27 Pleading, Not Contradiction
- Matthew 15:28 Carte-Blanche
- Matthew 15:28: The Perseverance of Faith

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#### **SPURGEON'S EXPOSITIONS ON Matthew Commentary**

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#### DON STEWART - 385 pages (1997)

Matthew Commentary (futuristic)

#### **JOSEPH SUTCLIFFE**

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#### THIRD MILLENNIUM STUDY NOTES MATTHEW

- You nullify the word of God for the sake of your tradition Matthew 15:1-9
- What comes out of his mouth, that is what makes him unclean Matthew 15:10-20
- I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel Matthew 15:21-28
- Feeding of 4000 Matthew 15:29-39

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#### **JOHN TRAPP**

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#### **BOB UTLEY**

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Matthew 15 Greek Word Studies

#### **JOHN WALVOORD**

Matthew 15 The Rejected King's Continued Ministry of Mercy

#### **DANIEL WHEDON**

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#### **SERMONS BY VERSE**

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Wild Plants Fruitful	C. H. Spurgeon.	Matthew 15:13
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