

The Book of Matthew

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Morning Devotions

Select a passage in God's Word. Talk with the Lord as you read the passage, then go back and find one or two verses which the Lord has impressed on your heart and meditate on them.

Morning Study

Today we complete our study of the book of **Matthew**, this time reading **chapters 21-28**. This section of **Matthew** describes Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem, and the events of that week, leading up to the trial, crucifixion, burial and resurrection of the Lord Jesus.

Read chapters 21-23

- **21:1-11** – The triumphal entry
- **21:12-17** – The cleansing of the Temple
- **21:18-23:39** – Jesus teaches and debates

Read chapters 24-25

- **24:1-25:46** – Signs and teachings of the end

Read chapters 26-28

- **26:1-5** – The plot against Jesus
- **26:6-13** – The anointing of Jesus
- **26:14-16** – Judas conspires to betray Jesus
- **26:17-30** – The Last Supper
- **26:31-35** – Jesus predicts Peter's denial
- **26:36-56** – Jesus is arrested at Gethsemane
- **26:57-68** – Before the Sanhedrin
- **26:69-75** – Peter denies the Lord
- **27:1-10** – Judas hangs himself
- **27:11-26** – The trial before Pilate
- **27:27-56** – The scourging and crucifixion of Jesus
- **27:57-65** – The burial of Jesus and the guard at the tomb
- **28:1-10** – The resurrection of Jesus
- **28:11-15** – The guards' report
- **28:16-20** – The Great Commission

Memory Verse

I give them eternal life,
and they shall never perish;
no one can snatch them
out of my hand

John 10:28

Your Fishing Kit

This is the twenty-eighth verse in your fishing kit. This verse is this ultimate promise. As believers in Christ, we have total security in him. No one and nothing can come between us and the Lord (see also **Romans 8:37-39**).

Here are the other verses in your “fishing kit”:

John 3:16	Isaiah 55:6-7	John 1:12	2 Corinthians 5:17
John 3:18	Romans 5:8	John 3:3	2 Corinthians 5:21
John 3:36	1 John 4:10	John 5:24	Matthew 10:32-33
Ephesians 1:7-8	Acts 2:38	John 6:37	Romans 2:4-5
Romans 3:23	Acts 3:19	John 8:32	Acts 17:30
Romans 6:23	Acts 4:12	John 8:36	1 John 5:10
Isaiah 53:5	John 14:6	John 10:10	1 John 5:11-12
Isaiah 53:6	1 John 1:8	John 10:28	John 14:1-3
Isaiah 59:1-2	1 John 1:9	Romans 10:9	John 16:33
Isaiah 64:6	1 John 1:10	Romans 10:13	Revelation 3:20

Store these verses in your heart. Memorize them until they have an “on the tip of your tongue” familiarity. You will find them of immeasurable value as you cooperate with the Lord in his mission of bringing the Gospel to this lost world.