



ATHEY CREEK

MATTHEW 11

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**TAKE GOD
SERIOUSLY!**

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¹ WHEN JESUS HAD FINISHED INSTRUCTING HIS TWELVE DISCIPLES, HE WENT ON FROM THERE TO TEACH AND PREACH IN THEIR CITIES. ² NOW WHEN JOHN HEARD IN PRISON ABOUT THE DEEDS OF THE CHRIST, HE SENT WORD BY HIS DISCIPLES ³ AND SAID TO HIM, “ARE YOU THE ONE WHO IS TO COME, OR SHALL WE LOOK FOR ANOTHER?”

MATTHEW 11:1-3

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⁴ AND JESUS ANSWERED THEM, “GO AND TELL JOHN WHAT YOU HEAR AND SEE: ⁵ THE BLIND RECEIVE THEIR SIGHT AND THE LAME WALK, LEPERS ARE CLEANSED AND THE DEAF HEAR, AND THE DEAD ARE RAISED UP, AND THE POOR HAVE GOOD NEWS PREACHED TO THEM. ⁶ AND BLESSED IS THE ONE WHO IS NOT **OFFENDED** BY ME.”

MATTHEW 11:4-6

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OFFENDED

- VERB -

σκανδαλίζω

SKANDALIZŌ

TO STUMBLE,
TO FALL INTO A TRAP

- NOUN -

σκάνδαλον

SKANDALON

THE TRIGGER STICK
OR BAIT HOLDER
OF AN ANIMAL TRAP

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²⁰ THEN HE BEGAN TO DENOUNCE THE CITIES WHERE MOST OF HIS MIGHTY WORKS HAD BEEN DONE, **BECAUSE THEY DID NOT REPENT.**

²¹ “WOE TO YOU, CHORAZIN! WOE TO YOU, BETHSAIDA! FOR IF THE MIGHTY WORKS DONE IN YOU HAD BEEN DONE IN TYRE AND SIDON, THEY WOULD HAVE REPENTED LONG AGO IN SACKCLOTH AND ASHES.

²² BUT I TELL YOU, IT WILL BE MORE BEARABLE ON THE DAY OF JUDGMENT FOR TYRE AND SIDON THAN FOR YOU. ²³ AND YOU, CAPERNAUM, WILL YOU BE EXALTED TO HEAVEN? YOU WILL BE BROUGHT DOWN TO HADES. FOR IF THE MIGHTY WORKS DONE IN YOU HAD BEEN DONE IN SODOM, IT WOULD HAVE REMAINED UNTIL THIS DAY. ²⁴ BUT I TELL YOU THAT IT WILL BE MORE TOLERABLE ON THE DAY OF JUDGMENT FOR THE LAND OF SODOM THAN FOR YOU.”

MATTHEW 11:20-24

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13 AND NO CREATURE IS HIDDEN FROM HIS SIGHT,
BUT ALL ARE NAKED AND EXPOSED TO THE
EYES OF HIM TO WHOM WE MUST GIVE ACCOUNT.

HEBREWS 4:13

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ROMANS 3:9-19

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25 AT THAT TIME JESUS DECLARED, "I THANK YOU, FATHER, LORD OF HEAVEN AND EARTH, THAT YOU HAVE HIDDEN THESE THINGS FROM THE WISE AND UNDERSTANDING AND REVEALED THEM TO LITTLE CHILDREN; **26** YES, FATHER, FOR SUCH WAS YOUR GRACIOUS WILL. **27** ALL THINGS HAVE BEEN HANDED OVER TO ME BY MY FATHER, AND NO ONE KNOWS THE SON EXCEPT THE FATHER, AND NO ONE KNOWS THE FATHER EXCEPT THE SON AND ANYONE TO WHOM THE SON CHOOSES TO REVEAL HIM.

MATTHEW 11:25-27

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21 FOR WHERE YOUR TREASURE IS, THERE YOUR HEART WILL BE ALSO. **22** THE EYE IS THE LAMP OF THE BODY. SO, IF YOUR EYE **23** BUT IF YOUR EYE IS BAD, YOUR WHOLE BODY WILL BE FULL OF DARKNESS. IF THEN THE LIGHT IN YOU IS DARKNESS, HOW GREAT IS THE DARKNESS! **24** NO ONE CAN SERVE TWO MASTERS, FOR EITHER HE WILL HATE THE ONE AND LOVE THE OTHER, OR HE WILL BE DEVOTED TO THE ONE AND DESPISE THE OTHER. YOU CANNOT SERVE GOD AND MONEY.

MATTHEW 6:21-24

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¹⁷ AND NOW, BROTHERS, I KNOW THAT YOU ACTED IN
IGNORANCE, AS DID ALSO YOUR RULERS. ¹⁸ BUT WHAT GOD
FORETOLD BY THE MOUTH OF ALL THE PROPHETS, THAT HIS
CHRIST WOULD SUFFER, HE THUS FULFILLED. ¹⁹ REPENT
THEREFORE, AND TURN BACK, THAT YOUR SINS MAY BE
BLOTTED OUT, ²⁰ THAT TIMES OF REFRESHING MAY COME
FROM THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD...

ACTS 3:17-20

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28 COME TO ME, ALL WHO LABOR AND ARE HEAVY LADEN,
AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST. **29** TAKE MY YOKE UPON YOU,
AND LEARN FROM ME, FOR I AM GENTLE AND LOWLY
IN HEART, AND YOU WILL FIND REST FOR YOUR SOULS.
30 FOR MY YOKE IS EASY, AND MY BURDEN IS LIGHT.”

MATTHEW 11:28-30

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