

Tuesday

Crucial Concerns I

On the last Tuesday of Jesus life there was much teaching. Jesus dealt with more than a dozen crucial matters that day. Today we consider the first three:

1. Believing _____ : needed for _____ and _____,

Mark 11:11-26

Matthew 7:7 "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.

1 John 5:15 And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.

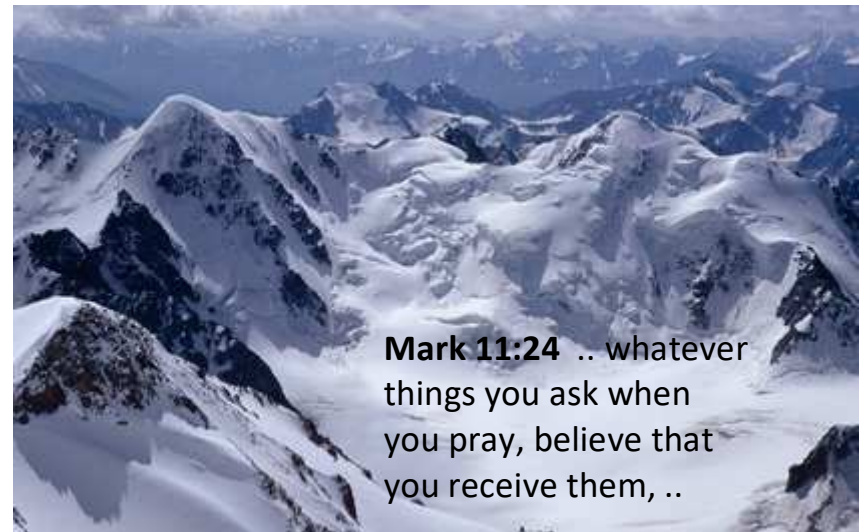
1 John 5:14 Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.

Luke 22:42 saying, "Father, if it is Your will, take this cup away from Me; nevertheless not My will, but Yours, be done."

Psalm 66:18 If I regard iniquity in my heart, The Lord will not hear.

1 Peter 3:7 Husbands, likewise, dwell with them with understanding, giving honor to the wife, as to the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life, that your prayers may not be hindered.

1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.



Mark 11:24 .. whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, ..

2. Discovering our _____ : crucial to believe the _____, Matthew 21:23—27,

Matthew 10:28 And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. But rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.

Mark 7:5 Then the Pharisees and scribes asked Him, "Why do Your disciples not walk

according to the tradition of the elders, but eat bread with unwashed hands?"

Mark 7:8 For laying aside the commandment of God, you hold the tradition of men—the washing of pitchers and cups, and many other such things you do."

What is your authority?



3. Seek _____ : it is the key to _____,

Matthew 21:28-32,

Mark 12:1 Then He began to speak to them in parables: ...

Psalms 118:22 The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone.

Luke 2:34 Then Simeon blessed them, and said to Mary His mother, "Behold, this Child is destined for the fall and rising of many in Israel, ..

Mark 12:10 Have you not even read this Scripture: 'The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone.

1 Peter 2:7-8 Therefore, to you who believe, He is precious; but to those who are disobedient, "The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone," 8 and "A stone of stumbling And a rock of offense." They stumble, being disobedient to the word, to which they also were appointed.

Acts 4:5-12 And it came to pass, on the next day, that their rulers, elders, and scribes, 6 as well as Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and as many as were of the family of the high priest, were gathered together at Jerusalem. 7 And when they had set them in the midst, they asked, "By what power or by what name have you done this?" 8 Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders of Israel: 9 If we this day are judged for a good deed done to a helpless man, by what means he has been made well, 10 let it be known to you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by Him this man stands here before you whole. 11 This is the 'stone which was rejected by you builders, which has become the chief cornerstone.' 12 Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

2 Corinthians 5:15 and He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again.

Revelation 3:20 Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me.



The Tuesday before the crucifixion I

(Mark 11) {20} "Now in the morning, as they passed by, they saw the fig tree dried up from the roots. {21} And Peter, remembering, said to Him, "Rabbi, look! The fig tree which You cursed has withered away." (Matthew 21:20 "How did the fig tree wither away so soon?") {22} So Jesus answered and said to them, "Have faith in God. {23} "For assuredly, I say to you, (Matthew 21:21 , you will not only do what was done to the fig tree, but) whoever says to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says. {24} "Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them. {25} "And whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone, forgive him, that your Father in heaven may also forgive you your trespasses. {26} "But if you do not forgive, neither will your Father in heaven forgive your trespasses.""

(Luke 20) "Now it happened on one of those days, (Mark 11:27 they came again to Jerusalem) as He taught the people (Mark 11:27 as He was walking) in the temple and preached the gospel, that the chief priests and the scribes, together with the elders, confronted Him {2} and spoke to Him, saying, "Tell us, by what authority are You doing these things? Or who is he who gave You this authority?"

(Matthew 21) {24} But Jesus answered and said to them, "I also will ask you one thing, which if you tell Me, I likewise will tell you by what authority I do these things: {25} "The baptism of John; where was it from? From heaven or from men?" (Mark 11:30 Answer Me) And they reasoned among themselves, saying, "If we say, 'From heaven,' He will say to us, 'Why then did you not believe him?' {26} "But if we say, 'From men,' we fear the multitude, for all count John as a prophet." {27} So they answered Jesus and said, "We do not know." And He said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I do these things.

(Mark 12) "Then He began to speak to them in parables:

(Matthew 21) {28} "But what do you think? A man had two sons, and he came to the first and said, 'Son, go, work today in my vineyard.' {29} "He answered and said, 'I will not,' but afterward he regretted it and went. {30} "Then he came to the second and said likewise. And he answered and said, 'I go, sir,' but he did not go. {31} "Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said to Him, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Assuredly, I say to you that tax collectors and harlots enter the kingdom of God before you. {32} "For John came to you in the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him; but tax collectors and harlots believed him; and when you saw it, you did not afterward relent and believe him.

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