## Week 15 Day 7 Matthew 7

# Understand your Bible reading plan





### Introduction

Jesus concludes his lifestyle advice.

# Questions

- 1. What does Jesus say about how we will be judged?
- 2. What does Jesus say is one condition for entering the Kingdom of Heaven?
- 3. How does a man have to respond to Jesus' words to be like someone building a house that won't fall?



# **Summary Points**

- v 1 to 14 Jesus gives more advice on how we should live:
  - We will be judged in the same way that we judge others (v 1 and 2)
  - o Don't judge others harshly because we are probably as bad as them (v 3 to 5)
  - Don't try to give God's message to those who obviously don't want it (v 6)
  - Like ordinary fathers, God will give us things that will be good for us if we ask him (v 7 to 12)
  - Not many will find the restricted way to life (v 13 and 14)
  - o Jesus warns us to beware of those who would lead us astray (see theme)
  - We can recognise such people by the results of what they do. They will eventually be rejected by Jesus (v 15 to 23)
- v 24 to 29 Jesus likens those who listen to him to a wise man who builds a house that resists all the storms that come against it

Timeline AD 30 (see below)



### Theme

#### God's message will be corrupted

A selection of verses showing that the apostles warn that people will turn away from the true Bible message.

The apostle Paul tells the believers at Ephesus and Colossae to resist deceptive ideas:

Ephesians 5 verse 6

Colossians 2 verses 4 and 8

The apostle Paul gives several warnings that believers will encounter wrong ideas:

1 Timothy 4 verses 1 and 2

2 Timothy 4 verses 3 and 4

The apostle John tells the believers to test the spirits (ideas) they come across:

1 John 4 verse 1

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# **Answers to questions**

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 2, Q 2: v 21, Q 3: v 24

# **Bible timeline**

