

October 22/Day 295

Matthew 18

Verses 1-6

- This is Matthew's account of this event. We have already answered some questions.
- What does it mean to be converted?
- What does it mean to humble oneself like a child?

Verse 7

- What strong languages does Jesus use about stumbling blocks?

Verses 8-11

- What does Jesus say the little ones have in heaven and what do they do?

Verses 12-14

- What does a man do to find his lost sheep?
- Why does he rejoice over it more than the others?
- What is our application? Remember, the context is children.

Verses 15-18

- What is the relationship between the person who sins and the one who goes to him about it? Think about it, would they be strangers, acquaintances, close friends? Look at the wording and context while remembering what we saw in Matthew 7 in regard to judging and removing the splinter from his eye.
- What is the purpose of taking two or three witnesses? (The quote is from Deuteronomy 6)
- When we take it before the church and he doesn't listen, how is he to be treated? How do we treat these people? By throwing them out? Or by recognizing they're lost and loving them and praying for them?
- What does verse 18 mean?

Verses 19-20

- We hear this quoted often, but are we aware of the context?
- In its context, what does this mean?

Verses 21-35

- This passage about forgiveness is in context with this passage on reconciliation with a brother, or another believer.
- What example is given?

See you tomorrow.