

GOD IS AT WORK
MATTHEW 4:12-25
October 18, 2026

Some Incredible truths about the Work of God and about Following Jesus.

1) God's work _____, even when His _____ suffer.

- ✓ God's work is _____ than any one _____.
- ✓ _____ does not necessarily mean the ministry has failed.
- ✓ The _____ remains the _____.

2) Jesus calls people to _____, not merely to _____ and listen.

- Jesus calls for the people to _____.
- Jesus calls people for a _____.

3) People come to Jesus because....

- a) He offered _____.
- b) He offered _____.
- c) He offered _____.
- d) He did not concern Himself with the _____ of those following.

Are we truly following Jesus?

John 6: 60-66

- ✓ Some people followed Jesus because He had fed them, or healed them, but when His teaching became difficult, many turned away.
- ✓ They wanted what Jesus could give, but they were not prepared to accept everything Jesus said.

Why are we following Jesus?

- Do I want Jesus only when He meets my expectations?
- Do I follow Jesus when obedience is difficult?
- Will I trust Him when He does not answer my prayers the way I hoped?

Study Notes – Matthew 4:12-25 – Week of October 18, 2026

GOD IS AT WORK, OUR TEXT IS FULL OF JESUS WORKING FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD.

Jesus heard, went, left, moved, preached, walked, called out, saw, called, traveled, taught, healed.

(We live in a world where many believe we simply come to church, open the doors, preach the word and people will show up. Do the actions of Jesus speak to us today about what we should be doing for the kingdom?)

CONSIDER THE MESSAGE OF JESUS

“Repent of your sins and turn to God, for the Kingdom of Heaven is near.” 4:17

Compare this message with some of the other information we have about what Jesus was preaching.

Matthew emphasizes King Jesus, Savior Jesus. See John 3:3, 4:26, 5:24...

COMPARE THE 4 GOSPELS TO GET THE ENTIRE MESSAGE OF JESUS – See John 3:3, 4:26, 5:24

*******The Message of Jesus is – Trust Me, and Turn to Me, Turn Away from your sins and turn to me, follow me, do not leave me! Keep your eyes on me!**

WE NEED TO BE AWARE THAT WE NEED HELP FROM GOD!

It is sobering to think about the great people of faith in the Bible turned away from God. We know many people in our lives have turned away from God after faithfully following Him for years, and it could happen to each one of us as well.

This week, study the following Scriptures, pray the prayers, and let's always understand God must help us to stay with Him, we desperately need Him!

MEDITATE ON SOME VERSES THIS WEEK, WHAT IS GOD SAYING TO US IN AND THROUGH THESE VERSES?

Mark 3:14-29, Luke 17:3-10, Matthew 6:9-13, 26:36-41, Psalm 19:12-14, 139:23-24, 119:116-117, Jude 20-24

Think about some beautiful truths – We are in the Hands of God, He keeps us secure, and Jesus prays for us! See John 17, Luke 22:31-32!

!!!!!!Praise God this week, that we can finish our race, and hear Him say, ‘Well Done!’ All because of His grace, mercy, love and power!!!!!!