

BIBLE STUDY FB LIVE MAY 17, 2020 MATTHEW CHAPTER 9:1-13 PART I

Title: Chesed

Chesed is a Hebrew word. In its positive sense, the word is used of kindness or love between people, of piety of people towards God as well as of love or mercy of God towards humanity. It is frequently used in Psalms in the latter sense, where it is traditionally translated "lovingkindness" in English translations. [Wikipedia](#)---- Attribute of GOD -noun- Chesed is inherent of God – cannot be separated because it is an essential characteristic. We may have chesed (verb) but never chesed (noun). AGAPE love is that of Jesus portrayed in Matthew 9:6- undeserved, not worked for, just acceptance of Jesus as the Lord- not only is the man forgiven of his sins but he is healed. Because of his faith and acceptance of Jesus as the Lord of Lord and King of Kings.

Reading Matt 9:1-13

Read: Matthew 9:6

Question: Jesus commands the paralytic to walk. Why? When in verse Matt. 9:2 Jesus forgives the man's sin.

Answer: Jesus sees the man's faith (his heart) so he forgives his sins- Matt: 9:2.

Question: What does Jesus say about your faith? My faith? My heart?

Question: How do we keep our faith/hope during these times?

Colossians 1:17-23 Hope in Jesus! Faith in Jesus! God is the gap filler! T.D. Jakes Dig your own ditches <https://youtu.be/wevaBBCOC0w>

Colossians 1:17-23

¹⁷ He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸ And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. ¹⁹ For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, ²⁰ and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

²¹ Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of^a your evil behavior. ²² But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation— ²³ if you continue in your faith, established and firm, and do not move from the hope held out in the gospel. This is the gospel that you heard

and that has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven, and of which I, Paul, have become a servant.

Jesus is the good news, Jesus is hope, Jesus has mercy towards us, God is -

Luke 19:10-10 "For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

PUT YOUR FAITH IN GOD

Matthew 9:4- Jesus is calling out the evil thoughts in the hearts of the Pharisees and teachers of the law.

Question: Why do you think the Pharisees/ teachers of the law had evil thoughts?

Answer: I think it is because we think we must be recognized, acknowledged, and considered for people to be saved. But God is the head of the church – not us-

Colossians 1:18

18 And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy

*As Christians we MUST not **practice** and **play** religion we MUST **Praise and Proclaim Jesus!**
Which is our reasonable act of worship Romans 12:1*

NIV Romans 12:1

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, **to offer your bodies** as a **living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God**--this is **your true and proper worship**.

Definition of holy: Set apart- above all

(<https://www.patheos.com/blogs/christiancrier/2014/05/24/what-does-the-word-holy-mean-bible-definition-of-holy/>)

Isaiah 6:1-4

"In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called

to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!" And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke."

Set apart- fasting, time with God, prayer, Bible study- Matthew 9:14

Matthew 9:12-13

¹² On hearing this, Jesus said, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. ¹³ But go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.'^(a) For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."

Hosea 6:6

For I desire mercy, not sacrifice, and acknowledgment of God rather than burnt offerings.

JESUS BECOMES THE SOURCE OF MERCY

In Hosea 6:6 Yahweh (God) is becoming frustrating with people of Israel for not having acknowledgement of God through mercy (acceptance and heart change) rather than sacrifice (religious acts). We must have mercy towards one another, love and not be ridged and inhumane as the Pharisees. We must be devoted to helping and loving one another. Jesus becomes the savior (John 3:16) for the marginalized!

Are you a Pharisees in your home or are you like Jesus?

Jesus came to seek and save the lost, the broken-hearted, the sinner, the people in pain NOT just the well to do.

Matthew: 9:12

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Notice how Jesus responds to the Pharisees (naysayers) he responds with facts not opinions, not with projections of unresolved fears- he responds with facts- Sick need a doctor not the well.

Question: Did Jesus come to save the naysayers too?

Answer: Yes! Jesus came for all sinners- and naysayers too!

To sacrifice, without repentance does NOT lead to salvation- it leads to a form of godliness, but it denies the power of God.

II Timothy 3:5

⁵ Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.

When there is not a heart change- we turn away from God, the Bible, His people- we forsake fellowship because we do not have a relationship with God, we have religious acts towards God.

Matthew 9: 13

Jesus has unfailing love for us AGAPE love

Scriptures to study this week:

1. John 3:16
2. Romans 12:1
3. Philippians 2:12
4. Matthew 28:18-20

Resources for deeper understanding

Praise and worship link:

https://youtu.be/qCZAynQU_-8

Commentary on Matt 9 in relation to Hosea 6:6:

<https://www.ajol.info/index.php/actat/article/viewFile/108933/98723>