

*Matthew 7:13-29*  
**CHRIST**  
REIGNS OVER ...

to be preached: **March 21st**  
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Cross References: **Acts 4:8-12; 2 Thessalonians 2:9-12;**  
**James 1:22-27**

1. Reread through the entire Sermon on the Mount (ch 5-7) How does this section serve as a fitting conclusion to the Sermon?
2. Do verses 15-20 seem contradictory to 1-5? How do you put these two thoughts together?
3. Are miraculous gifts reserved only for those who are faithfully serving Christ? (2 Thes 2)
4. If fruit cannot simply mean actions (for look at verse 22), what does it mean?
5. Why is hearing the Word not enough? (James 1)
6. Is it possible for us to teach with authority?
7. When someone else looks at my life, do they see “fruit” that matches up with the gospel? Where do I see the Lord granting success? Where do I see room for growth?

**Ask yourself...**

1. What unique aspects of Christ are revealed in this passage?
2. What do I have in common with the other persons in this passage?
3. How does applying the gospel to this passage transform me more into Christ's image?

