Questions on Matthew chapter 7

1. What kind of judging is forbidden? Verse 1.

2. Who will judge us as we have judged others? Verse 2.

3. What is a mote and a beam? Verses 3-4.

4. Why does Jesus call a man who judges harshly a hypocrite? Verse 5.

5. Does Jesus admit the necessity to judge a brother? If so, under what conditions? Verse 5.

6. Does determining if men are dogs or swine call for careful estimates on our part? Verse 6.

7. What three words indicate continuing action and an unrelenting insistence in prayer? Verse 7.

8. Are there any scriptural limitations that restrict the seemingly unlimited character of Jesus’ promise? Verse 8.

9. What’s the connection between a son asking for a loaf of bread and the father giving him a stone? Or a fish for a serpent? Verses 9-10.

10. We are “evil” in comparison to whom? Verse 11.

11. What has the maxim in this verse been called? Verse 12.

12. Does Jesus demand harmless, negative goodness or positive social action? Verse 12.

13. Why enter the strait (narrow) gate and travel the narrow way? Verses 13-14.

14. How many will go to destruction? How many will enter life? Verses 13-14.

15. What is a false prophet? Is he different from a false teacher? If so, how? What is intended by the figure of animals? Verse 15.

16. What are the fruits by which false prophets betray themselves? Verse 16.

17. What is the natural principle behind the mention of grapes of thorns and figs of thistles? Verse 17.

18. How does the principle explained in these verses prepare the mind for the rest of the sermon? Verses 15-20.

19. What is the one requirement Jesus mentions for entrance into the kingdom? Verse 21.

20. Will they be lost who only prophesy, cast out devils, and do many wonderful works in Jesus’ name? Verses 22-23.

21. Had the Lord ever known these people? Had they done His will? Verses 22-23.

22. What is the lesson in the summary about the two builders? Verses 24-27.

23. Upon what two things does the survival of a person’s spiritual house depend? Verses 24-27.

24. What was there about the teaching of Jesus that caused the crowds to be astonished? Verses 28-29.