

## The Chosen – Season 2 - Episode 7

### Reckoning



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### Scripture references:

>And when you pray – [Matthew 6:5-15](#)

>Jesus begins to preach – [Matthew 4:12-17](#)

>You will be hated because of me  
– [Matthew 10:22](#)

### Synopsis:

**In a sentence:** Jesus and the disciples prepare for a sermon that will define His ministry; Quintus and Jesus have a discussion and come to an understanding; the Pharisees continue to scheme against Jesus; Jesus teaches the disciples how to pray; Matthew is given a special assignment.

The episode begins with Atticus informing Quintus he has critical knowledge of “this Jesus of Nazareth”. With the disciples out of food, Simon and Andrew are sent to fish, while Jesus continues to plan his sermon. The disciples discuss their doubts about Jesus’ ministry and direct their anger at Mary for running away. Roman soldiers arrest Jesus bringing him to Quintus for a discussion where Quintus tells Jesus “I was expecting someone crazier looking.” Not seeing Jesus as a threat, Quintus releases Jesus to the relief of the disciples. On his return Jesus teaches the disciples how to pray and gives Matthew a special assignment in preparation for an upcoming sermon.

## Memorable lines of dialogue:

Jesus to the Disciples: "They're coming because of the signs and wonders but what I'll be giving them will be far more important."

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Rabbi Shmuel to the Roman: "Mark my words. Do not underestimate him."

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Jesus to Phillip and Matthew: "Do not be afraid. Tell everyone to keep planning."

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Gaius (looking about for Matthew) to Jesus: "You all look dirty and underfed. He's (Matthew) used to eating well. What do you have to offer him?"

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Phillip to Mary: "I'll accompany Andrew. I've lots of experience waiting for my Rabbi outside jails."

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Simon the Zealot to Big James: "You're not going to keep me from another obvious fight are you?"

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Quintus to Jesus: "We finally meet. I thought you would be, ah, crazier looking."

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Quintus to Jesus: "If your race wasn't so repugnant, I'd offer you a job."

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Quintus to Jesus: "I don't know what to make of you."  
Jesus to Quintus: "That's going to be a lot of peoples' problem with me."

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Jesus to Quintus: "I won't make you do anything. My Father on the other hand..."

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Rabbi Yousef: "Shmuel is threatened by what he cannot comprehend".

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Big James to Jesus: "We were worried sick."  
Jesus to the disciples: "Did I not tell you I would be back?"

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Jesus to the disciples: "Now you're behaving like true students. This is what I like to see. Prayer is the first step to getting the mind and the heart right – it's why you see me go to it so often."

### Watch for this:



[Starting at 17:00]  
The Romans arrest Jesus.



[Starting at 24:38 and again at 24:50]  
*"And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full."* Matthew 6:5



[Starting at 27:15]  
Jesus and Quintus have a discussion.



[Starting at 20:45]

Anger, fear and friction amongst the disciples in response to Jesus being detained by the Romans.



[Starting at 36:24]

Jesus teaches the disciples how to pray.



[Starting at 39:30]

Jesus enlists Matthew's help as the sermon comes together.

### Questions for discussion:

1. What stood out for you in this episode? Were there any scenes or dialog that particularly spoke to you? Why?
2. Brandon Robbins suggests Jesus asked Matthew's help preparing the sermon because Matthew was one of the few disciples who could read and write, talents helpful to Jesus in developing the sermon.  
Have you undertaken a Spiritual Gifts assessment exercise? If so, share the top one or two spiritual gifts that the exercise identified for you. In what ways do you think Jesus is using these spiritual gifts in your life?
3. At 38:30 Jesus says: *"Prayer is the first step in getting the mind and the heart right. That's why you see me go to it so often."*

Have you ever experienced *getting the mind and heart right* through prayer? Share your story if comfortable doing so.

4. If you had an opportunity to watch Brandon Robbin's *7 Things You Didn't Know About Matthew* (the third item in the Going Deeper section below) what stood out for you?
5. If you have had the opportunity to look at some of the other Going Deeper resources (below), was there anything that stood out for you?

### For personal reflection:

6. **Over the course of the coming week:** ask Jesus what he wanted to show you or teach you in this episode. If you are comfortable doing so, please consider sharing what comes to mind with the group next week.

## Going deeper:

- From his *The Chosen Explained* series: Brandon Robbins' deep dive on this episode is available on YouTube [here](#).
- This episode's Round Table discussion by a group of Biblical Experts can be seen [here](#).
- In this YouTube [video](#) Brandon Robbins shares insights on *7 Things You Didn't Know About Matthew*.
- Watch another "miracle" by which God blessed the production team behind The Chosen. In this case it's a "Red Sea Moment" regarding production for this episode (Episode 7 of Season 2). You can watch it on YouTube [here](#).

## About This Companion:

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### End notes:

None for this episode.