

# Jesus—#28 “Levi-Matthew” (7-7-10)

Texts: Matthew 9:9-17

*Desire of Ages*, p. 272-280

1. Why did Levi-Matthew leave his business to follow Jesus? (273.2)

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2. What appealed to Jesus’ heart? (274.1)

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3. Why did the religious leaders bring their accusations against Jesus to His disciples, instead of directly to Him? (275.1)

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4. Were the Pharisees really in a worse condition than those they despised? Why? (275.4)

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5. What was the real reason the Pharisees and even the disciples of John fasted often—some as much as twice a week? (276.4)

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6. How was Jesus a joy to the poor, the rich, the ignorant, and the learned? (277.1)

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7. Why could the disciples of Jesus rejoice more than John the Baptist? And what were they to do in their rejoicing? (277.2)

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8. When Jesus would leave His disciples, what should they do? (277.4)

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9. What is the *true* fast that God speaks about in Isaiah 58? (278.2)

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10. Why did Jesus compare the religious leaders to *old* wineskins? (278.4)

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11. Who does God use in the gospel work and why? (279.1)

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12. Why did the Pharisees have no desire for *new* wine? (279.3)

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13. What blocks many today from treasuring truth? (280.1)

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14. What must a person do before he can be—in the fullest sense—a believer in Christ? Why is this necessary? (280.4)

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