The Importance of Inferences in God's Word

INFERENCE – *a _____ reached on the basis of evidence and reasoning*

The fact that Jesus uses inferences "infers" that he wants us to _____ through what he says and then make _____ about what we should do

Inferences recorded in Matthew's gospel:

Matthew 6:25-32 – from birds & flowers we should learn not to _____

Matthew 7:7-11 – If "_____" fathers provide for their children, what will _____ do?

Matthew 7:24-27 – If you want your house to stand in life's storms, you should build it on the _____ of Jesus' _____

Matthew 8:5-13 – What did the centurion infer? How did Jesus respond to his conclusion?

Matthew 8:23-27 – With Jesus in your boat, there is no need to _____

Matthew 9:10-13 – How is "Go and learn what this means" an inference?

Matthew 11:2-5 – How does Jesus expect John to conclude that he is the Messiah?

Matthew 11:20-24 – What does Jesus infer about the miracles he did in Chorazin & Bethsaida?

Matthew 12:1-7 – A triplet! David with the showbread, Priests working on the Sabbath & Hosea's important text infer....... What?

Matthew 12:9-13 – If you pull a _____ out of the pit, what about a _____? What are we to infer here?

Matthew 13 – Are all _____ not inferences? Isn't the point of a parable that the hearer come to a _____ regarding its meaning?

Matthew 14:22-33 – A double – *"Why did you _____?"* & *"You are certainly _____ _____"*

Matthew 15:1-9 – Failing to correctly infer can make worship _____

Matthew 15:12-20 – an inference with an _____!

Matthew 16:1-3 – Jesus chided them because they could read the _____, but not the _____

Matthew 16:5-12 – You think this is about _____? Oh come on boys, get with it!

Matthew 16:19 – What are we to infer from this?

(jumping ahead to a favorite)

Matthew 22:31-32 – When God told Moses he was the God of Abraham, Isaac & Jacob, he was confirming by an inference that they were _____

(surely the most powerful & profound inference)

Matthew 28:1-7 – *"He is not here, for He has _____"*