

**“The Gospel According to Jesus”**  
**by John MacArthur**  
*Chapters 21-22*

1. Comment on why the following statement by John Calvin is so important in understanding the Gospel according to Jesus: *“By faith we apprehend the righteousness of Christ, which alone reconciles us to God. This faith, however, you cannot apprehend without at the same time apprehending sanctification; for Christ ‘is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption’ (1 Cor. 1:30). Christ, therefore, justifies no man without also sanctifying him.”* (p. 210)
2. Why did Jesus speak the words of Matt. 7:21-23? (p. 213).
3. Explain why pursuing the standard of perfection does not mean we can never fail. (p. 215)
4. Why did Jesus tell the story of the man who built his house on sand and the man who built his house on rock in Matt. 7:24-27? (pp. 215-218)
5. How do we know from the Bible that every Christian is a disciple? (p. 219)
6. What does it mean to confess Christ before others? (pp. 221-222)
7. What does it mean to deny the Lord? (pp. 222-223)
8. According to the author, what does daily self-denial mean? (p. 225)