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### 2020 Bible Reading Plan: The New Testament!!!

Week #51: Matthew 19-23

Check out our upcoming 2021 Bible Reading Plan!

<https://southfork.church/2021-bible-reading-plan>

# The Christmas Gift of the Wisdom of the Word

## Jeremiah & Jesus - Part 2

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### What Is the Wisdom of God?

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