

Series "The King And His Kingdom"
"The Sermon On The Mount"
Matthew 5-7
Study-8

Matthew 5:1-3

This Morning – Overview: Matthew 5-7, The Sermon On The Mount:

- 1. The Setting Of The Sermon On The Mount:**
- 2. The Audience Of The Sermon On The Mount:**
- 3. The Purpose Of The Sermon On The Mount:**
- 4. The Outline Of The Sermon On The Mount:**

1. The Setting Of The Sermon On The Mount:

This message was given during Jesus' Galilean ministry **Matthew 4:12-18:35**

Matthew 4:12-13,17

Matthew 4:18-22 Jesus calls to Himself **Peter, Andrew, James** and **John**.

Matthew 4:25; Matthew 5:1 He went up on the mountain;

Where? The traditional view is that it was on the hillside that slopes down to the banks of the Sea of Galilee.

Pictures of Mount of Beatitudes:

and after He sat down,

Jesus' time the Rabbis/Teachers sat as the people stood

2. The Audience Of The Sermon On The Mount:

Matthew 5:1 His disciples came to Him.

Term: **disciple** - *"learner, follower, pupil; it is one who follows both the teacher and the teaching"* A disciple never graduates from the school of discipleship, you don't become a religious expert!

Audience - His disciples in a setting of a multitude:

3. The Purpose Of The Sermon On The Mount:

Matthew 5:2 began to teach them, saying,

What was the purpose of this sermon?

The Four Basic Views For The Purpose of Jesus' Sermon On The Mount:

- 1. The view that Jesus was setting up a new standard by which man would be saved. (Pharisaical View) Exodus 20:1-20** Sermon was presented to the people on the mountain as noted **Matthew 5:1-2; Galatians 3:23-24**

2. **The view that the Sermon on the Mount is an ideal but an Impossible Standard. (Liberal View)** Impossible Without A New Birth.....
 3. **The view that this sermon pertains to life only in the Millennial Kingdom. (Dispensational View) Revelation 20**
 4. **The view that the sermon addresses those of Christ's kingdom. Those who are Christians, disciples of Jesus Christ.**
- (Standard and Practice)** Standard of a Christian, not optional

The Key Verse: Matthew 5:20

4. The Outline Of The Sermon On The Mount:

Matthew 5:3-12 Christian Character:
Matthew 5:13-16 Christian Influence:
Matthew 5:17-48 Christian Righteousness:
Matthew 6:1-18 Christian Devotion:
Matthew 6:19-34 Christian Ambition:
Matthew 7:1-20 Christian Relationships:
Matthew 7:21-27 Christian Commitment:

Matthew 5:3-12 Christian Character:

Jesus starts with **"The Beatitudes"** meaning *"Have these attitudes" or "Beautiful Attitude"* **There are 8 Beatitudes:**

"Blessed" *"Oh, how happy.... To be envied...happiness"*

This word was used of Greek gods who alone were said to have possessed joy and happiness

"Blessed" (divine happiness) is God's blessing and approval upon us, literally *"The applause of heaven,"* a result of God Himself being pleased with us.

Who Is The Blessed?

Those whom God approves; heaven applauds; they have the blessing from Him.

Beatitudes 1-4 Our Response to God:

- #1 Beatitude -3 "Blessed is the poor in spirit"** Spiritual Bankruptcy. (Empty)
- #2 Beatitude -4 "Blessed are those who mourn"** "Mourning over Sin"
- #3 Beatitude -5 "Blessed are the gentle"** Yields their will in surrender
- #4 Beatitude -6 "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness"** Holiness, wanting Jesus and to be like Him. (Filled)

Beatitudes 5-8 Our Response to Man:

- #5 Beatitude -7 "Blessed are the merciful"** Having experienced God's mercy
- #6 Beatitude - 8 "Blessed are the pure in heart"** *"passion for purity"*

#7 Beatitude - 9 "Blessed are the peacemakers" resolving through truth

#8 Beatitude -10-12 "Blessed are those who are persecuted"

Matthew 5:13-16 Christian Influence: Matthew 5:13 You are the salt of the earth: "You" is in the emphatic, lit. "You and you alone are the salt of the earth."

Matthew 5:14-16 The World is in The Dark, the Christian is Light:

Matthew 5:17-48 Christian Righteousness:

Matthew 5:17 Jesus is not abolishing the Law But Fulfilling it!

Matthew 5:20 righteousness of religious was external God can give internal

Righteousness - *"state of him who is as he ought to be, integrity, virtue, purity of life, rightness, correctness of thinking, and acting, to be like Jesus"*

Jesus Gives Six Examples Of Internal Righteousness:

- 1. Matthew 5:21-26 Anger - 'YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT MURDER'**
- 2. Matthew 5:27-30 Purity - 'YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT ADULTERY';**
- 3. Matthew 5:31-32 Divorce -**
- 4. Matthew 5:33-37 Truthfulness -**
- 5. Matthew 5:38-42 Retaliation -**
- 6. Matthew 5:43-48 Love -**

Matthew 6:1-18 Christian Devotion: Matthew 6:1

The Christian Devotion Before God: Three Areas of Our Devotion To God:

- 1. Verses 2-4 Christian And Giving:**
- 2. Verses 5-15 Christian And Prayer: Verses 9-15 The Lord's Prayer:**
- 3. Verses 16-18 Christian And Fasting:**

Matthew 6:19-34 Christian Ambition: Matthew 6:19-24 True Treasure:

Matthew 6:25-34 The Christian And Anxiety: Matthew 6:25

Jesus says **"Don't worry" three times – Verses 25, 31,34**

The Greek word **Anxiety** – that Jesus uses means

"To be drawn in two different directions, to be pulled apart."

The English **Worry** - comes from an old German word meaning to *"strangle, or choke"*

Seven Things Revealed Through Worry:

- 1. Worry Reveals Short-Sightedness:**
- 2. Worry is Senseless:**
- 3. Worry is Useless:**
- 4. Worry is Faithless:**
- 5. Worry is For Heathens:**
- 6. Worry Denies Sonship:**
- 7. Worry is Impractical:**

Matthew 7:1-20 Christian Relationships:

Matthew 7:1-5 Judging Others:

Matthew 7:6 Dogs And Pigs:

Matthew 7:7-11 Ask, Seek, Knock: Verses 9-11 Pray With Confidence:

Matthew 7:12 The Golden Rule:

The Golden Rule calls for nothing less than a new nature.

Matthew 7:13-14 The Way Is Narrow:

Matthew 7:15-20 Beware Of False Prophets:

Verses 16-20 Believer Discern: Matthew 7:20

Matthew 7:21-27 Christian Commitment:

Verses 21-23 Deceived Through Lip Service Only:

Verses 24-27 Deceived Through Knowledge Only:

Application:

1. God's Standard Remains The Same In Both The Old And New Testament And The Sermon On The Mount: God Demands His Righteousness Which Is Not Earned But Is A Result Of His Grace Through Faith.
2. Jesus' Warning In Christian Commitment: Some Are Deceived Through Lip Service Only (Verbal Profession) Some Are Deceived Through Knowledge Only (Intellectual Knowledge)