

=LIFE OF CHRIST=
Lesson 6
The Sermon on the Mount

The Sermon on the Mount occupies Matthew 5, 6, and 7. Jesus, the Son of God, is now perfectly filled with the Spirit.

He launched into His ministry immediately after His anointing with the Holy Spirit at His baptism. Matthew 3:16; Luke 3:22; 4:18, 19.

Now He pauses to preach the longest recorded sermon of the Bible, the Sermon on the Mount.

He told the people to repent, for the kingdom of Heaven was at hand.

You will notice where it is preached. You will find no better pulpit than a mountain can afford.

Matthew 5:1 And seeing the multitudes, he went up into a mountain: and when he was set, his disciples came unto him:

2 And he opened his mouth, and taught them, saying,

3 Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

4 Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.

5 Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.

6 Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.

7 Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.

8 Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.

9 Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.

10 Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

11 Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.

12 Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.

WE LEARN THERE IS A _____ TO HAPPINESS.

Notice each one begins with the word “blessed.” The word “blessed” means “contented,” “happy,” “to be envied,” etc.

Matthew 5:13 Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden underfoot of men.

14 Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.

WE LEARN _____ WE ARE.

We are called “the salt of the earth” and “the light of the world.”

WE LEARN THAT _____ EXCEEDS THE LAW.

In Matthew 5:17-37, you will notice that under grace we are to go farther than under the law.

Through the energy of the Holy Spirit and our yielding to Him, our lives exceed the legalistic lives of those who keep the law.

WE LEARN THE WAY TO BEHAVE _____ FELLOW CHRISTIANS.

In Matthew 5:39-48, notice the turning of the other cheek in verse 39, the giving of the cloak in verse 40, the going of the two miles in verse 41, the loving of the enemy in verses 44-47, and the call to complete maturity in verse 48.

WE LEARN THE CHRISTIAN LIFE IS ON _____ PUBLICLY.

In Matthew 6:1-7, we notice that verses 1 through 4 teach us to give secretly, and verses 5 through 7 have to do with praying secretly. Also, look down to verses 16 through 18 which concern fasting and public display.

WE LEARN WHAT TO _____ FOR. Matthew 6:8-15.

WE LEARN HOW ARE TO LIVE IN _____ TO WEALTH AND MATERIAL THINGS. Matthew 6:19-34.

WE LEARN THE CHRISTIAN'S _____ WITH OTHER MEN AND HIS SINCERITY WITH HIMSELF. Matthew 7:1-12,

WE LEARN OF THE _____ OF SALVATION. Matthew 7:15-27.