

Sermon on the Mount

Part 1

Matthew 5

The greatest sermon preached came from Jesus Christ. Matthew recorded this sermon in three chapters when Christ taught his believers the practical ways of living a Spiritual life. This lesson will cover the first part of this sermon. It stems from the basic characteristics of following God to adultery and covers how we should treat our enemies.

1) The Beatitudes is something we have studied before regarding our character in God's eyes. Why would Jesus start his sermon with this theme? How can we apply this message in our lives?

Matthew 5:1-11

2) What two things does Jesus compare his followers too? What message is he trying to convey?

Matthew 5:13-16

3) Ministry is important to the Lord. We all cannot do the same thing but how can we be useful to Jesus?

4) Many people believe that the past or old law has been done away with. What does Christ say regarding this idea? What has He come to do?

Matthew 5:17-20

5) What does Jesus have to say about anger and murder? What advice is given when you have a problem with someone?

Matthew 5:21-26

6) Often, we think of adultery from the physical act only. What does Christ have to say about adultery?

Matthew 5:27-28

7) The previous two questions 5 & 6 are in regards to the mind and sin. What is the danger of harboring sin in your mind? How can this effect our actions/relationships with God and people?

8) What does Jesus mean to cast/cut away your hand or eye if it leads you to sin? What is a practical way of fulfilling this resolution to sin in our lives?

Matthew 5:29-30

9) What does Jesus have to say regarding divorce? Does this mean that he wants us to stick in a situation outside of this parameters? Could the Lord be talking to those who desire remarriage?

Matthew 5:31-32

10) What is Christ's stand regarding oaths?

Matthew 5:33-37

11) The next few verses review when various bad things or people harm you. What does Christ suggest in a few situations? What reason would he give these?

Matthew 5:38-42

12) What does Jesus have to say about treating our enemies?

Matthew 5:43-48

13) What is a practical solution to dealing with people that are our enemies or have treated us in a terrible way like in question 11 & 12?