



# THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT

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## INTRODUCTION

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### A. Sitting To Teach

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- “And He closed the book, \_\_\_\_\_ ; and the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on Him.” (Luke 4:20)
- Matthew 13:2 – “And large crowds gathered to Him, so \_\_\_\_\_ , and the whole crowd was standing on the beach.”
- Luke 5:3 – “And He got into one of the boats, which was Simon’s, and asked him to put out a little way from the land. \_\_\_\_\_ .”
- \_\_\_\_\_ in Greek Culture

### B. The Mountains

Place of Mountains in Hebrew Spiritual History

- Mountain of \_\_\_\_\_
- Mountain of \_\_\_\_\_
- Mountains of \_\_\_\_\_
- Elijah and the \_\_\_\_\_
- Psalm \_\_\_\_\_
- Isaiah \_\_\_\_\_
- Joel \_\_\_\_\_

### C. Sermon on the Plain

- The Context of the \_\_\_\_\_
- Context:
- Make up of Sermon:
- Moral and \_\_\_\_\_

## D. Structure

Original Structure of Scripture

- Division into \_\_\_\_\_
- Division into \_\_\_\_\_
- Chapters 5-7 \_\_\_\_\_

## E. Righteousness is Inward

- \_\_\_\_\_ Matters Most
- Early in Ministry of Jesus – \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Available
- Message was \_\_\_\_\_ (Hebrew Scriptures)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Section
- The \_\_\_\_\_

## F. The Beatitudes

- What does Blessed mean?
- Who are Blessed?
- Blessed are the Poor in Spirit – theirs is the \_\_\_\_\_ .
- Blessed are those who Mourn – they will be \_\_\_\_\_ .
- Blessed are the Meek – they will \_\_\_\_\_ .
- Blessed are those who Hunger and Thirst after Righteousness – they \_\_\_\_\_ .
- \_\_\_\_\_ .
- Blessed are the Merciful – they will \_\_\_\_\_ .
- Blessed are the Pure in Heart – they will \_\_\_\_\_ .
- Blessed are the Peacemakers – they are called the \_\_\_\_\_ .
- Blessed are those who are Persecuted for Righteousness Sake – theirs is the \_\_\_\_\_ .
- Blessed are you when people Revile you and Persecute you and Utter all manner of Evil against you Falsely \_\_\_\_\_ – Great is your Reward \_\_\_\_\_ .

## G. Righteous People in the World

- Salt: \_\_\_\_\_
- Light: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Not New: \_\_\_\_\_ are not Replaced
  - Jesus is their \_\_\_\_\_

Radical Statement:

- “Unless your \_\_\_\_\_ that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will \_\_\_\_\_ the Kingdom of Heaven.” (5:20)

Who are the Scribes and Pharisees?

- Scribes: \_\_\_\_\_
- Pharisees: \_\_\_\_\_

## I. LEGAL SECTION (Chapter 5): Righteousness as Expressed in Law Begins Inwardly

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- Messiah and \_\_\_\_\_ versus \_\_\_\_\_

Formulaic Pattern

- You’ve \_\_\_\_\_
- But, I \_\_\_\_\_

Interpretation

- What the Law \_\_\_\_\_
- How do you \_\_\_\_\_

### Interpretive Examples

- Murder: \_\_\_\_\_
- Adultery: \_\_\_\_\_
- Divorce: \_\_\_\_\_
- Oaths: \_\_\_\_\_
- Radical Justice: \_\_\_\_\_
- Radical Love: \_\_\_\_\_
- Puzzling Challenge: “ \_\_\_\_\_ , therefore, as your \_\_\_\_\_ is perfect.” (5:48)

## II. LEGAL SECTION (Chapter 6): Purity of Intention

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### A. Intention

- Intention – “\_\_\_\_\_” is Key
- Practicing Religion in \_\_\_\_\_
- John Wesley Says this Chapter \_\_\_\_\_
- The Right Intention and Manner in Giving \_\_\_\_\_
- The Right Intention, Manner, Form and Prerequisites of \_\_\_\_\_
- The Right Intention and Manner of \_\_\_\_\_
- The Necessity of a Pure Intention in \_\_\_\_\_, Unmixed either with the \_\_\_\_\_ of Riches, or \_\_\_\_\_ Care, and \_\_\_\_\_ of Want

### B. Formulaic Pattern

Similar to Earlier Patterns

- After \_\_\_\_\_ (with slight variation)
- “And your Father \_\_\_\_\_ will Reward you.”
- In Addition: the Section on \_\_\_\_\_

### C. Model (Lord’s) Prayer

Five Basic Sections

1. Section One: \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Section Two: \_\_\_\_\_
  3. Section Three: \_\_\_\_\_
  4. Section Four: \_\_\_\_\_
  5. Section Five: \_\_\_\_\_
- Return to \_\_\_\_\_

### D. Fasting – Why Do We Do It?

- \_\_\_\_\_ of Fasting
  - Spiritual \_\_\_\_\_
  - Gain \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ is Paramount
  - Do we Want \_\_\_\_\_
  - Do we Want \_\_\_\_\_

### E. What Do We Treasure?

- \_\_\_\_\_ always follows after \_\_\_\_\_
- Rich Young Ruler: \_\_\_\_\_

We have to Pick our Master

- “No one can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other.
- \_\_\_\_\_.” (6:24)
- Two Masters: \_\_\_\_\_

### F. God’s Providence

- What is our \_\_\_\_\_ Built on?
- Model Prayer: Give us our \_\_\_\_\_

Differentiation

- Jesus Emphasizes the \_\_\_\_\_
- Not a Promise of Freedom from \_\_\_\_\_
- Lilies and Birds Face \_\_\_\_\_
- Jesus talked about \_\_\_\_\_
- Paul knew how to be \_\_\_\_\_
- We are told to \_\_\_\_\_
- Philippians 4:6: “\_\_\_\_\_!”

## III. Hindrances to Holiness (Chapter 7)

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### A. Judging

- Tendency to \_\_\_\_\_
- Wesley: “And wisely does he begin with judging, wherein all young converts are \_\_\_\_\_ with is given them for better purposes!”
- Spiritual Principle from the Past: \_\_\_\_\_
- Principle Here: Don’t Judge so \_\_\_\_\_

- Parable on Mercy: \_\_\_\_\_
- Hindrance Here: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ by C.S. Lewis

## B. Righteousness & Hindrances

- \_\_\_\_\_ Given to Dogs – \_\_\_\_\_ Swine
- \_\_\_\_\_ to Be Aware of
- First Principle: \_\_\_\_\_
- Second Principle: \_\_\_\_\_
- Jesus says that the Second \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ – 613 Jewish Laws
- Message of the Prophets: \_\_\_\_\_
- Two Greatest Commandments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## C. Three Threats To Righteousness

1. First Threat: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Mountains of \_\_\_\_\_
  - Gate is \_\_\_\_\_ – Path is \_\_\_\_\_  
 – Many Prefer this Way
2. Second Threat: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Danger of \_\_\_\_\_
  - Amos and \_\_\_\_\_
  - Look at their \_\_\_\_\_
3. Third Threat: \_\_\_\_\_
  - The Danger: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Parable of \_\_\_\_\_
  - Foundation of Sand: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Foundation on Rock: \_\_\_\_\_



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