

The Sermon on the Mount

Matthew 5:3-10



Summary of Today's Message

Do you want to experience the approval of God? When you genuinely receive Christ as your Savior and Lord, you can have confidence that you are approved by God! The smile of God will be on your life, and you will begin to see yourself the way God sees you.

Let's Review These Mountain Top Lessons

The Mountain of Decision-the story of Elijah

The Mountain of the Covenant-the story of Noah

The Mountain of Validation-the story of the
Transfiguration of Jesus

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The Mountain of Unfulfillment-the story of Moses

The Mountain of Exception-the story of the rise and fall of
King Saul

The Mountain of(Validation) Temptation-the story of
Jesus being tempted by Satan

Mount Calvary-the message from the three crosses when
Jesus was crucified

The Beatitudes contain principles to live by in God's
Kingdom

It's the highest mountain

we will ever climb spiritually speaking

The Sermon on the Mountain is found in Matthew 5, 6, 7
and Luke 6

The Sermon on the Mount is the most radical teaching
about right and wrong, morals and ethics that the world
has ever heard

The Beatitudes contain principles to live by in God's Kingdom

Jesus' teaching on the sermon on the mount superseded the Torah

Jesus taught that to be a citizen in His Kingdom, it is a matter of the heart, our motives, imaginations that counts

In reference to the Torah, Jesus repeated the phrase,

“But I say unto you.”

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Jesus addressed the anger issue

Jesus addressed the adultery issue

Jesus meant, do whatever it takes to keep your mind, your heart, and your life pure

Jesus addressed the oath issue

Jesus addressed how to handle our enemies

The First Beatitude

The word “Blessed” means to have the approval of God

The word, “Poor” means poverty

The Second Beatitude

Mourn means among other things, we are broken, and we
cry over our sin

Study David's prayer of confession in Psalm 51

The Third Beatitude

Blessed are the meek for they shall inherit the earth

Meek means to be disciplined

The Fourth Beatitude

Nothing great has ever been accomplished in all of history
without passion

The real meaning here is that we have a passion for purity
and morality

The Fourth Beatitude

The Holy Spirit gives us the capacity to begin to pursue in our lives this kind of kingdom living and that is the most thrilling thing we can imagine-

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