

The Gospel of Matthew

Introduction to Sermon on the Mount

The influence of the sermon – Globally and historically

Errors of interpretation

- It's the path to salvation
- It's the path to social reform
- It's another set of laws to drive people to God
- Its for another age, so it doesn't apply

The importance of the sermon

- It points to Christ
- The rewards of blessings
- The greatest resource for evangelism is living the sermon

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Style – “Sat down”

Anticipation “Disciples came to Him”

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The structure (v. 2)

Theme: Kingdom of Heaven

- Authority of Jesus as King
- The fruit of the His servants

Outline of sermon

- Kingdom Blessings (5:3-12)
- Kingdom Influence (5:13-16)
- Kingdom Living (5:17-7:12) Key Verse: 5:20
- Kingdoms Contrasted (7:13-27)

