

Greatest Sermon Ever Preached — 09/12/21

TEXT-Mat 18:1-4 At the same time came the disciples unto Jesus, saying, Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?

INTRO – The idea of the greatest of anything is difficult to identify. However Jesus said the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven is the servant of all. Paul writing to the Corinthian church stated that of Faith Hope and charity, Charity was the greatest of all.

I HAVE HEARD SOME GREAT PREACHERS AND SERMONS.

Famous and well known sermons preached in the past.

Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God – Jonathan Edwards

Ye Must Be Born Again – George Whitefield

Whitefield was known for his incredible speaking voice, which they say could be heard as far as half a mile, enabling Whitefield to preach to vast crowds of up to 30,000! When asked why he preached so often on you must be born again he simply replied because “Ye must be born again.”

Pay Day someday – R. G. Lee

God’s Three Deadlines – J. Harold Smith

Harold Sightler – Can God

Recently, I was thinking about great sermons I have heard. I began to wonder what is the best sermon I ever heard? Then I realized the best sermon ever preached is the Sermon on the Mount.

The best sermon ever preached was Jesus’ Sermon on the Mount. Jesus preached about the urgency that comes with the message of the Kingdom of God. This sermon exhibited Jesus’ authority, His obedience to His Father and His Word, and His deep love for people.

Here are 5 reasons why the Sermon on the Mount was the best sermon ever preached:

1. Jesus Preached the Words of the Father

Mat 4:4 *But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.*

2. Jesus Preached to the heart

Joh 14:27 *Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid*

3. Jesus Preached Without Fear of Man

Ps 118:6 *The LORD is on my side; I will not fear: what can man do unto me*
Jesus called the Pharisees and other leaders by their sins

1. Ye blind guides (Matt. 23:16).
2. Ye fools (Matt. 23:17).
3. Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees...for ye are like whited supulchres...full of dead men’s bones, and of all uncleanness (Matt. 23:27).
4. Ye serpents (Matt. 23:33).

5. Ye generation of vipers (Matt. 23:33).

6. Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! (Luke 11:44).

7. Ye are as graves which appear not (Luke 11:44).

Jesus even pointed out Peter’s sin when He stated ‘Get thee behind me Satan.’

4. Jesus Preached the Greatest Commandment

Mat 22:36-40 *Master, which is the great commandment in the law? 37*

Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. 38 This is the first and great commandment. 39 And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. 40 On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

5. Jesus gave us the Great Commission

Mat 28:19-20 *Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: 20 Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.*

6. Jesus Preached with Authority

Mat 7:28-29 *And it came to pass, when Jesus had ended these sayings, the people were astonished at his doctrine: 29 For he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes.*

7. Jesus Gave the Promise of His Return

John 14:3 *And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.*

CONCL – This book contains: the mind of God, the state of man, the way of salvation, the doom of sinners, and the happiness of believers.

Its doctrines are holy, its precepts are binding, its histories are true, and its decisions are unchangeable. Read it to be wise, believe it to be safe, and practice it to be holy. It contains light to direct you, food to support you, and comfort to cheer you. It is the traveler’s map, the pilgrim’s staff, the pilot’s compass, the soldier’s sword, and the Christian’s charter. Here paradise is restored, Heaven opened, and the gates of Hell disclosed. Christ is its Grand Subject, our good its design, and the glory of God its end. It should fill the memory, rule the heart, and guide the feet. Read it slowly, frequently, and prayerfully. It is a mine of wealth, a paradise of glory, and a river of pleasure. It is given you in life, will be opened in the Judgment, and will be remembered forever. It involves the highest responsibility, rewards the greatest labor, and condemns all who trifle with its holy contents.