

The Sermon on the Mount

Kingdom Commitment (Matthew 7:13-29)

Today's Quotes:

"If ever I reach heaven I expect to find three wonders there: first, to meet some I had not thought to see there; second, to miss some I had expected to see there; and third – the greatest wonder of all – to find myself there."

John Newton, *The Letters of John Newton*

"The Sermon on the Mount is not to be commended, it is to be carried out...Listening to these things, hearing them, praise them is not only not enough; according to our Lord, it is extremely dangerous. This Sermon is practical; it is meant to be lived. It is not merely an ethical idea; it is something we are meant to implement and put into practice....The Christian message is not some theoretical idea; it is something that really is to become characteristic of our daily life and living."

Martin Lloyd-Jones, *Studies in the Sermon on the Mount*

"[Jesus] was a legislator, not a commentator. He spoke on His own authority, not the authority of others. He insisted on the supremacy of His teaching; the wise build their lives upon His Word, for He is the Savior and Lord." Dan Doriani, *Matthew (Reformed Expository Commentary)*

I. Introduction

A. Jesus clarifies what others often confuse: true faith produces _____.

B. Jesus addresses what others avoid: not all who profess saving faith _____ saving faith.

II. Where are you walking? (vv. 13-14)

A. The wide gate and way draw more people and appear more _____.

B. The narrow gate and road draw fewer people and are more _____.

III. Who are you listening to? (vv. 15-20)

A. The false prophet's life (consistently) produces bad fruit, not good fruit.

B. The true prophet's life and message are (consistently) in _____.

IV. What are you depending on? (vv. 21-27)

A. As faith without works is dead, so too works without faith is dead.

B. The foundation of our faith and good works must be _____ alone.

V. Conclusion (vv. 28-29)

A. The Sermon on the Mount should increase our appreciation for the _____ of Jesus.

B. The Sermon on the Mount should increase our sense of need and desire to live obediently under the authority of Jesus so that others may see our good works and glorify our Father who is in Heaven (Matthew 5:16).

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My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

No one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ.
1 Cor. 3:11

Capo 3: F(D) C(A) F(D) B \flat (G)

1. My hope is built on noth - ing less than Je - sus' blood and
2. When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I rest on his un -
3. His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sup - port me in the
4. When he shall come with trum - pet sound, O may I then in

C(A) F(D) C(A) F(D)

righteous - ness; I dare not trust the sweet - est frame, but
chang - ing grace; in ev - ery high and storm - y gale, my
whelm - ing flood; when all a - round my soul gives way, he
him be found; dressed in his right - teous - ness a - lone, fault -

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whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
an - chor holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all
then is all my hope and stay.
less to stand be - fore the throne.

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oth - er ground is sink - ing sand, all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.