

Outline: A Study in the Book of



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Note from Pastor: Please feel free to ask questions don't be too shy to inquire, before, during, after class or contact us through the web through our YouTube page or email at www.4176sbaptist@gmail.com.

- *All questions are welcomed and encouraged.*
- *Questions can make the teacher better able to communicate and give us a better sense in the application of the Word in our walk with GOD.*

(John 8:32) And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

Pastor's Comments:

- ***Reading, praying and meditating are helpful in living for Christ Jesus.***
- ***The bible has both literal and spiritual meaning and application; don't over spiritualize taking it out of context.***
- ***Carefully and critically listen to any person standing before you to teach the Word of God.***
- ***Don't use your experience as the standard instead take it and let the Word of God be the arbitrator.***
- ***"New birth" means partnership with the Holy Spirit.***
- ***Weigh things on God's scale; His is never unbalanced.***
- ***(Ephesians 5:15) See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise,***
- ***(1 Peter 5:7) Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.***
- ***(Matthew 11:30) For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.***



Study in the Gospel of Matthew:

Review The Beatitudes:

(Matthew 5:16) Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

- Let your light shine like this; put it on its proper place; a lampstand.
- The **Light** is the **LORD**. We can live this just like He said.
- **Jesus** taught that only the **Father** in heaven is to be praised for a disciple's good works, **He** is the source of such works.
- **God** imparts a divine gift of righteousness to **Jesus'** followers.
- (Isaiah 9:2) The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined.
 - **Jesus'** disciples are to be an extension of **His** ministry; a disciple should no more conceal his righteousness or the gospel message than a glowing city should douse its light at night.
- **The righteousness demanded by the Sermon on the Mount is a divine gift that God imparts to Jesus's followers.**
- **Jesus's Way of** teaching was different the ways man taught.
- Watch and don't get caught up in the person's teaching.

Chp.5 Jesus Fulfills the Law:

(Matthew 5:17) Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil.

- **Jesus** came to fulfill both the Law and the Prophets, together they were the entire OT in obedience to **God's** commands. (3:15)
- **Jesus** kept the Law perfectly which no man could possibly do.
- The Law's purpose was to show mankind their sins;
- **Jesus** was the only perfect man; **He** knew no sin.

(Matthew 5:18) For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled.

(Matthew 5:19) Whosoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven: but whosoever shall do and teach them, the same shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

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- **Jesus** tells **He** regarded the OT as accurate and reliable down to the smallest detail; fidelity determines a disciple's stature in **His** kingdom.
- Those who break and are teaching others to break **God's** commands.

(Matthew 5:20) For I say unto you, That except your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter into the kingdom of heaven.

- This **Teacher** from Nazareth comes to teach them righteousness that was Gods.
- They were not teaching the Kingdom and wouldn't be in that Kingdom.
- **Jesus** gave Nazareth its worth; don't be ashamed of where you come from, you give that place its worth.

Trinity: 3 distinct Persons in One all of them divine and all are God!

(Matthew 5:21) Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time, Thou shalt not kill; and whosoever shall kill shall be in danger of the judgment:

- It is about the heart condition; a murderous attitude.
- **God** can change a murderous heart; do something about how you are thinking.
- **Learn** how to fight "clean."

(Matthew 5:22) But I say unto you, That whosoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment: and whosoever shall say to his brother, Raca, shall be in danger of the council: but whosoever shall say, Thou fool, shall be in danger of hell fire.

- (Ephesians 4:26) Be ye angry, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath:
- You are in the way of receiving the judgment of hell.
- **God** is with us in every situation.
- **It is about your heart and your mind.**

(Matthew 5:23) Therefore if thou bring thy gift to the altar, and there rememberest that thy brother hath ought against thee;

(Matthew 5:24) Leave there thy gift before the altar, and go thy way; first be reconciled to thy brother, and then come and offer thy gift.

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- Reconciliation is a priority before coming to worship **God**;

(Matthew 5:25) Agree with thine adversary quickly, while thou art in the way with him; lest at any time the adversary deliver thee to the judge, and the judge deliver thee to the officer, and thou be cast into prison.

(Matthew 5:26) Verily I say unto thee, Thou shalt by no means come out thence, till thou hast paid the uttermost farthing.

- Be humble, don't be foolish admit your wrongness.

(Matthew 5:27) Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time, Thou shalt not commit adultery:

(Matthew 5:28) But I say unto you, That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart.

- Adultery of the heart; true righteousness seeks to avoid not only adulterous acts but also the adulterous thoughts.
- Persist in the **Lord** in continual prayer; it's important to **God**.

(Matthew 5:29) And if thy right eye offend thee, pluck it out, and cast it from thee: for it is profitable for thee that one of thy members should perish, and not that thy whole body should be cast into hell.

- Consider the importance of your soul;
- Whatever it takes to be in obedience to the **Lord**.
- When you enter the kingdom, you are made whole; seeing clearer.
- The place out of which you pray, where only the **Spirit of God** can take you, get into your closet and **God** said **He** will reward you richly, not with only material things.
- Openly walking in the victory of the **Holy Ghost**.

(Matthew 5:30) And if thy right hand offend thee, cut it off, and cast it from thee: for it is profitable for thee that one of thy members should perish, and not that thy whole body should be cast into hell.

(Matthew 5:31) It hath been said, Whosoever shall put away his wife, let him give her a writing of divorcement:

(Matthew 5:32) But I say unto you, That whosoever shall put away his wife, saving for the cause of fornication, causeth her to commit adultery: and whosoever shall marry her that is divorced committeth adultery.

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- The sin that is unforgiveable; denying the salvation given through **Jesus Christ**.
- **Jesus** teaching He did not condemn women, there was abuse in OT.