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## Sermon on the Mount

Lesson One • Matthew 5:1-2

### The King's Sermon

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This is the greatest SERMON ever preached  
by the greatest PREACHER who ever lived.

#### What Is the King's Sermon All About?

### 1. The CONTEXT of the Sermon on the Mount: The Kingdom of Heaven Has Come on Earth.

#### *The Kingdom of Heaven Has Come*

There is an "ALREADY" aspect of the kingdom and a "NOT YET" aspect: the kingdom of heaven has already come, but it has not yet fully arrived.

*From that time Jesus began to preach and to say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." Matthew 4:17*

*And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease among the people. Matthew 4:23*

*Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people. Matthew 9:35*

### 2. The CONTENT of the Sermon on the Mount: Living in the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth.

#### *Living in the Kingdom of Heaven*

The Sermon describes KINGDOM LIFE for kingdom citizens.

*For I say to you, that unless your righteousness exceeds the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven. Matthew 5:20*

#### *The Exceeding Righteousness of Kingdom Citizens*

- The DEMAND for exceeding righteousness is not more righteous deeds by human effort, but more righteous hearts by divine grace.
- The EVIDENCE of exceeding righteousness should be seen in our attitudes, values, desires, priorities, and relationships.

### 3. The CENTER of the Sermon on the Mount: Jesus Is the King of Heaven and Earth.

#### *Bookends of the Gospel of Matthew*

In Matthew 1 Jesus is the King of the JEWS and in Matthew 28 Jesus is the King of the UNIVERSE.

#### *The Authority of King Jesus*

- Jesus DISPLAYED His authority in the setting of the Sermon.

*And seeing the multitudes, He went up on a mountain, and when He was seated His disciples came to Him. Then He opened His mouth and taught them, saying: Matthew 5:1-2*

- The people were ASTONISHED at the authority of Jesus' teaching.

*And so it was, when Jesus had ended these sayings, that the people were astonished at His teaching, for He taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Matthew 7:28-29*

#### *Our Response to King Jesus*

Fall at His feet in REPENTANCE of sin and FAITH in Jesus (this is how one receives the exceeding righteousness of Jesus Christ and thereby enters the kingdom of heaven).