

## An Overview of the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7; Luke 6:17-49)

### I. The Ministry of Jesus Christ

#### A. The Sermon on the Mount

##### 1. The Context of the Sermon on the Mount?

\*Is the Sermon on the Mount for Church Age believers?

The answer to this question is both " \_\_\_\_\_ " and " \_\_\_\_\_ "!

\*Is the Sermon on the Mount the rule for the Christian today? \_\_\_\_\_

The *purpose* to understand today are the issues of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, & \_\_\_\_\_ of the Sermon on the Mount. Then to see the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus' teaching here.

##### a. The Time of the Sermon on the Mount:

- Jesus at this time in His ministry has become very \_\_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_ of people, but also a marked \_\_\_\_\_ of the spiritual leaders of the nation.
- Jesus is in His \_\_\_\_\_ year of ministry & has just selected His \_\_\_\_\_ disciples, who He called apostles who would be with Him & whom He would send out to \_\_\_\_\_ on His behalf.

##### b. The Place of the Sermon on the Mount: - 2 locations are mentioned: (Matthew 5:1 & Luke 6:17)

- He is at a \_\_\_\_\_ on a \_\_\_\_\_. Someplace where a multitude of people could \_\_\_\_\_ to hear this sermon.

##### c. The Occasion for the sermon

- The spiritual leaders of Israel have made the \_\_\_\_\_ a burdensome & heavy \_\_\_\_\_ that none of the people could \_\_\_\_\_.
- Because of this, the people \_\_\_\_\_ for the Messiah to \_\_\_\_\_ and to make things \_\_\_\_\_. They were looking for the establishment of God's Promised \_\_\_\_\_ that the OT prophets foretold of!

- Keep in mind that He was Israel's \_\_\_\_\_! He came to this \_\_\_\_\_ at this time specifically to meet the \_\_\_\_\_ they longed for & only He could supply!

d. The **Setting**: (Who is talking to who in this sermon?)

- Keep in mind, Jesus is still \_\_\_\_\_ the kingdom to Israel – it is near to \_\_\_\_\_, and that He desires these \_\_\_\_\_ to believe He is the promised \_\_\_\_\_ they were to look for.
- In light of all this, Jesus is viewing most of these followers as still \_\_\_\_\_ the kingdom, yet He is \_\_\_\_\_ them a way \_\_\_\_\_ the Kingdom (Mt 7:13-23)
- If you recall, when John the Baptist was introducing Jesus as the lamb of God – he stated that \_\_\_\_\_ in their lives was \_\_\_\_\_ for entrance into the kingdom of God. Especially when he saw \_\_\_\_\_ was listening to his preaching. (Mt 3:7-12)
- The question people had was ... “What kind of \_\_\_\_\_ was needed to enter the kingdom of God”?
- As a result, the nation had to decide if this +R came through...
  - 1) The religious \_\_\_\_\_ of observing certain days (Sabbaths), keeping the feasts, participating in certain rituals & sacrifices of Judaism, or
  - 2) The \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus offered through \_\_\_\_\_ in Himself!

e. The **Theme** of the Sermon on the Mount:

- The **theme** of the Sermon on the Mount was to show the \_\_\_\_\_ interpretation of the Mosaic law in contrast to the \_\_\_\_\_ interpretation – their Oral Law – which was based on traditions & revisions over the last few hundred years!
- The wise option was to get \_\_\_\_\_ with God through the \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ Jesus by \_\_\_\_\_ as the promised coming \_\_\_\_\_ who could usher them into the \_\_\_\_\_ only He could supply.

- What does all this mean to you today?