

“The View from the Mountain”

Matthew 5:1-12

“We have not embraced the heart of Jesus’ kingdom –poverty of spirit, truly hungering for God, going the second mile in love, living before an Audience of one, and following the narrow way.

How easy is it to go through the motions, doing the right things with the wrong heart, and missing the Kingdom life of Jesus?”

Introduction

- Perspective plays a major role in how we SEE things.
- The Sermon on the mount is Jesus VISION for living life RIGHT.
- The Sermon on the Mount is the way the WORLD perceives Christianity.
- The Sermon on the Mount is a good TEST for authenticity.



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Poor in spirit

- (2 Corinthians 3:5)
- Our attitude toward ourselves in which we feel our NEED and ADMIT it.

Mourn

- (2 Corinthians 7:8-10)
- Our attitude toward SIN and a true SORROW for it.

Meek

- (Titus 3:2)
- Our attitude toward OTHERS, we are TEACHABLE.

Hunger and Thirst

- (Isaiah 5:13)
- Our attitude toward GOD is expressed, we receive His righteousness because we WANT it.

Merciful

- (Luke 6:36)
- Our attitude of forgiveness toward ourselves and OTHERS.

Pure in Heart

- (1 John 1:7-9)
- Our attitude toward CLEAN living, HOLINESS is happiness and we want no SUBSTITUTES.

Peacemaker

- (Ephesians 6)
- Our attitude of CALM between people, we want HIS way not ours.

Persecuted

- (2 Timothy 3:12)
- Our attitude of COURAGE, living life His way!



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Conclusion

- It's the Life our World needs to SEE!
- It's the Life that gives us CONFIDENCE to know HIM!
- It's the Life that gets to the HEART of Following JESUS!!

Thought

“Open my eyes ...to what YOU SEE!”