

A painting depicting Jesus teaching a group of people on a mountain. Jesus is standing in the center, wearing a red tunic and a blue robe, with his right hand raised in a gesture of teaching. He is surrounded by a group of people, some sitting on the ground and others standing, all looking towards him. The background shows a hazy, mountainous landscape. The text 'kingdom of heaven' is overlaid on the painting in a large, dark blue, serif font. The word 'kingdom' is on the top line, 'of' is in the middle, and 'heaven' is on the bottom line.

kingdom of heaven

THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW
4. Sermon on the Mountain
(Mat 5.1-8.1)

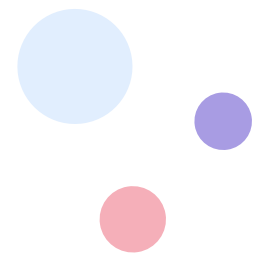
Does Jesus
really mean
what he
says?

YES?

Why? What are the boundaries?

NO?

Why not? How do we decide?



SERMON On the Mount

Matthew 5.1-16

5.1-2

On the Mountain

5.3-12

Righteousness

5.13-16

Salt and Light



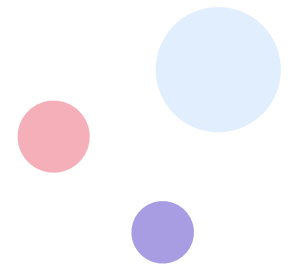
Continuity with the Old

(Matthew 5.17-20)

Discontinuity with the Old

(Matthew 5.21-48)
Murder (Dtr 5.17)
Adultery (Dtr 5.18)
Divorce (Dtr 24.1)
Oaths (Lev 19.11)
Retaliation (Lev 24.20)
Enemies (Lev 19.18)





Inward vs OUTWARD

Matthew 6.1-15

ALMSGIVING (6.1-4)

PRAYER (6.5-15)

{FASTING (6.16-18)

INSTRUCTION

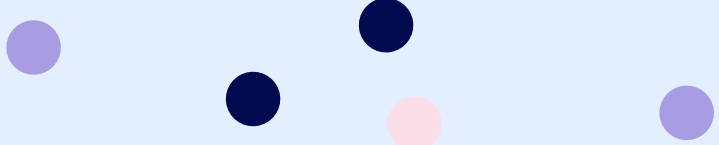
- EXHORTATION (6.19–21; 7.1–2)
- PARABLE ON THE EYE (6.22–23; 7.3–5)
- SECOND PARABLE (6.24; 7.6)

ENCOURAGEMENT

- THE FATHER'S CARE (6.25–34; 7.7–11)
- [[From Lesser to Greater]]

THE GOLDEN RULE

- THE CONCLUDING POINT TO *BOTH*
- *Focus on the Eyes*--who can see clearly?



Golden RULE

Matthew 6.19–7.12



Jesus' Conclusion

Matthew 7.13-27

2 WAYS

Mat 7.13-14

2 PROPHETS

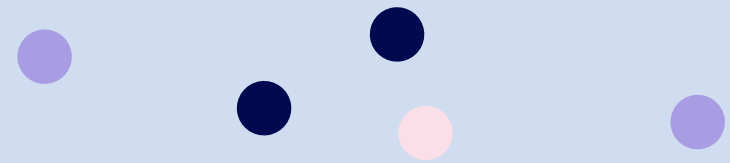
Mat 7.15-20

2 GIFTS

Mat 7.21-23

2 BUILDERS

Mat 7.24-27



Back Down **THE MOUNTAIN**

Matthew 7.28–8.1

From Disciples (5.1–2)
To Crowds (7.28–8.1)

NEXT class

5. Ministry and Harvest
(8.1-11.1)



READ: MAT 8.1-11.1



ASK: WHO & WHEN



ASK: WHAT & WHY



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