



# MATTHEW

*Messiah Has Come*

## SALVATION

*Based on faith alone*

*Coming into a proper relationship to God, as his child, through faith in Jesus.*

*Is not built on discipleship*

*One decision, never changes*

## DISCIPLESHIP

*Based on faith and works*

*Relationally following Jesus into a way of living that is based in His perspective.*

*Is built on salvation*

*Many decisions, constantly changes*



## Sermon On The Mount

The **substance** of Jesus' Messianic message to national Israel,  
"Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand."

*Change the way you are **thinking***

*Change the way you are **living***

## Isaiah 59:21

<sup>20</sup> “And a Redeemer will come to Zion, to those in Jacob who turn from transgression,” declares the Lord. <sup>21</sup> “....My Spirit that is upon you, and my words that I have put in your mouth, shall not depart out of your mouth....from this time forth and forevermore.”

## Hosea 3:5

<sup>5</sup> Afterward the children of Israel shall return and seek the Lord their God, and David their king, and they shall come in fear to the Lord and to his goodness in the latter days.

## Ezekiel 36:24-28

<sup>24</sup> I will take you from the nations and gather you from all the countries and bring you into your own land. <sup>25</sup> I will sprinkle clean water on you, and **you shall be clean** from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. <sup>26</sup> And **I will give you a new heart**, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. <sup>27</sup> And **I will put my Spirit within you**, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules. <sup>28</sup> **You shall dwell in the land** that I gave to your fathers, and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.

# Kingdom Conditions: Israel Must...

*Be Humble*

*Believe in Messiah as “Redeemer”*

*Follow Messiah as “Redeemer”*

*Believe in Messiah as “King”*

*Follow Messiah as “King”*

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### Those who...

are poor in spirit

mourn

are meek

hunger and thirst for righteousness

are merciful

are pure in heart

are peacemakers

are persecuted for righteousness

are reviled

### Because they will get this...

“theirs is” the kingdom of heaven

comfort

inheritance the earth

satisfaction

mercy

see God

called sons of God

“theirs is” the kingdom of heaven

a great reward

<sup>13</sup> “You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people’s feet.

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<sup>14</sup> “You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden.

<sup>15</sup> Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. <sup>16</sup> In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

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**5:17-48** Kingdom Authority: God's Law

## Matthew 5:17-48

<sup>17</sup> “Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.

<sup>18</sup> For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished.

<sup>19</sup> Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>20</sup> For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

**“You have heard it said...”**

**“But I say...”**

“You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.”

“You shall not commit adultery.”

“Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.”

“Everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment.”

“Everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart.”

“Everyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of sexual immorality, makes her commit adultery”

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**5:17-48** Kingdom Authority: God's Law

**6:1-7:20** Kingdom Relationships: Loving God & People

# Loving God

**6:5-14**

*Pray relationally, authentically, and humbly*

**6:16-18**

*Fast authentically - without seeking praise*

**6:19-24**

*Invest in eternal things for an eternal return*

**6:25-34**

*Live for God's Kingdom, trusting His provision*

**7:7-11**

*Ask the Father, trusting in His giving heart*

*“your Father who sees...will reward you”*

## Matthew 6:1-34

<sup>5</sup> “And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites...

For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. <sup>6</sup> But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

<sup>7</sup> “And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. <sup>8</sup> Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

## Matthew 6:1-34

<sup>9</sup> Pray then like this:

“Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. <sup>10</sup> Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. <sup>11</sup> Give us this day our daily bread, <sup>12</sup> and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. <sup>13</sup> And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. <sup>14</sup> For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, <sup>15</sup> but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

# Loving People

**6:1-4**

*Give authentically, humbly, for others not self*

**7:1-6**

*Judge others with honest humility*

**7:12-14**

*Treat others as you wish to be treated*

**7:15-20**

*Judge those who seek to spiritually influence*

## Matthew 7:1-6

<sup>1</sup> “Judge not, that you be not judged.

<sup>2</sup> **For** with the judgment you pronounce you will be judged, and with the measure you use it will be measured to you.

<sup>3</sup> Why do you see the speck that is in your brother’s eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? <sup>4</sup> Or how can you say to your brother, ‘Let me take the speck out of your eye,’ when there is the log in your own eye? <sup>5</sup> You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother’s eye.

<sup>6</sup> “Do not give dogs what is holy, and do not throw your pearls before pigs, lest they trample them underfoot and turn to attack you.

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**6:1-7:20** Kingdom Relationships: Loving God & People

**7:21-27** Kingdom Offer: Faith & Action

## Matthew 7:21-23

<sup>21</sup> “Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. <sup>22</sup> On that day many will say to me, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?’ <sup>23</sup> And then will I declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.’”

## Matthew 7:24-27

<sup>24</sup> “Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. <sup>25</sup> And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock. <sup>26</sup> And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. <sup>27</sup> And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it.”

## Matthew 7:28-29

<sup>28</sup> And when Jesus finished these sayings, the crowds were astonished at his teaching, <sup>29</sup> for he was teaching them as one who had authority, and not as their scribes.

# Principle

All of Israel had to change their mind concerning themselves and their orientation to God's Messiah if they wanted to enter the Kingdom Of Heaven. They had to fully embrace Him as Redeemer for their salvation, and as King for their functional life.

**Q1**

*What does this teach me about Jesus as Messiah?*

# Next Week

## Matthew 5-7 (2)

1. Will the Church be in the Kingdom?
2. If yes, will the Church live by the same principles?
3. Which parts are specific for Israel, which parts are general?