



"a perfect standard of the Christian life."

AUGUSTINE

"I doubt if there is any problem in the world today – social, political, or economic – that would not find happy solution if approached in the spirit of the Sermon on the Mount."

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

"We have grasped the mystery of the atom and rejected the Sermon on the Mount…ours is a world of nuclear giants and ethical infants."

GENERAL OMAR BRADLEY

"The Sermon on the Mount engenders dreams of a better world...I have found my mind wrestling with its problems and my heart set on fire by the nobility of its ideals...It is probably the best-known part of the teaching of Jesus, though arguably it is the least understood, and certainly it is the least obeyed...it is his own description of what he wanted his followers to be and to do."

JOHN STOTT

The sermon on the mount is not a set of principles to be obeyed apart from identification with Jesus Christ. The Sermon on the Mount is a statement of the life we will live when the Holy Spirit is getting his way with us.

J. OSWALD SANDERS





Matthew 4:23-5:12 ESV

²³ And he went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people. ²⁴ So his fame spread throughout all Syria, and they brought him all the sick, those afflicted with various diseases and pains, those oppressed by demons, those having seizures, and paralytics, and he healed them. ²⁵ And great crowds followed him from Galilee and the Decapolis, and from Jerusalem and Judea, and from beyond the Jordan.





Matthew 4:23-5:12 ESV

- ¹ Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.
- ² And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:
- ³ "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- ⁴ "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
- ⁵ "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.
- ⁶ "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.
- ⁷ "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.





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- ⁸ "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.
- ⁹ "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.
- ¹⁰ "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- ¹¹ "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.
- ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.



³ "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.



Revelation 3:17-18

"For you say, I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing, not realizing that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked. ¹⁸ I counsel you to buy from me gold refined by fire, so that you may be rich, and white garments so that you may clothe yourself and the shame of your nakedness may not be seen, and salve to anoint your eyes, so that you may see."



⁴ "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.



Revelation 21:3-4

"He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. ⁴ He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."



⁵ "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.



⁶ "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.



John 6:35

"I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst."