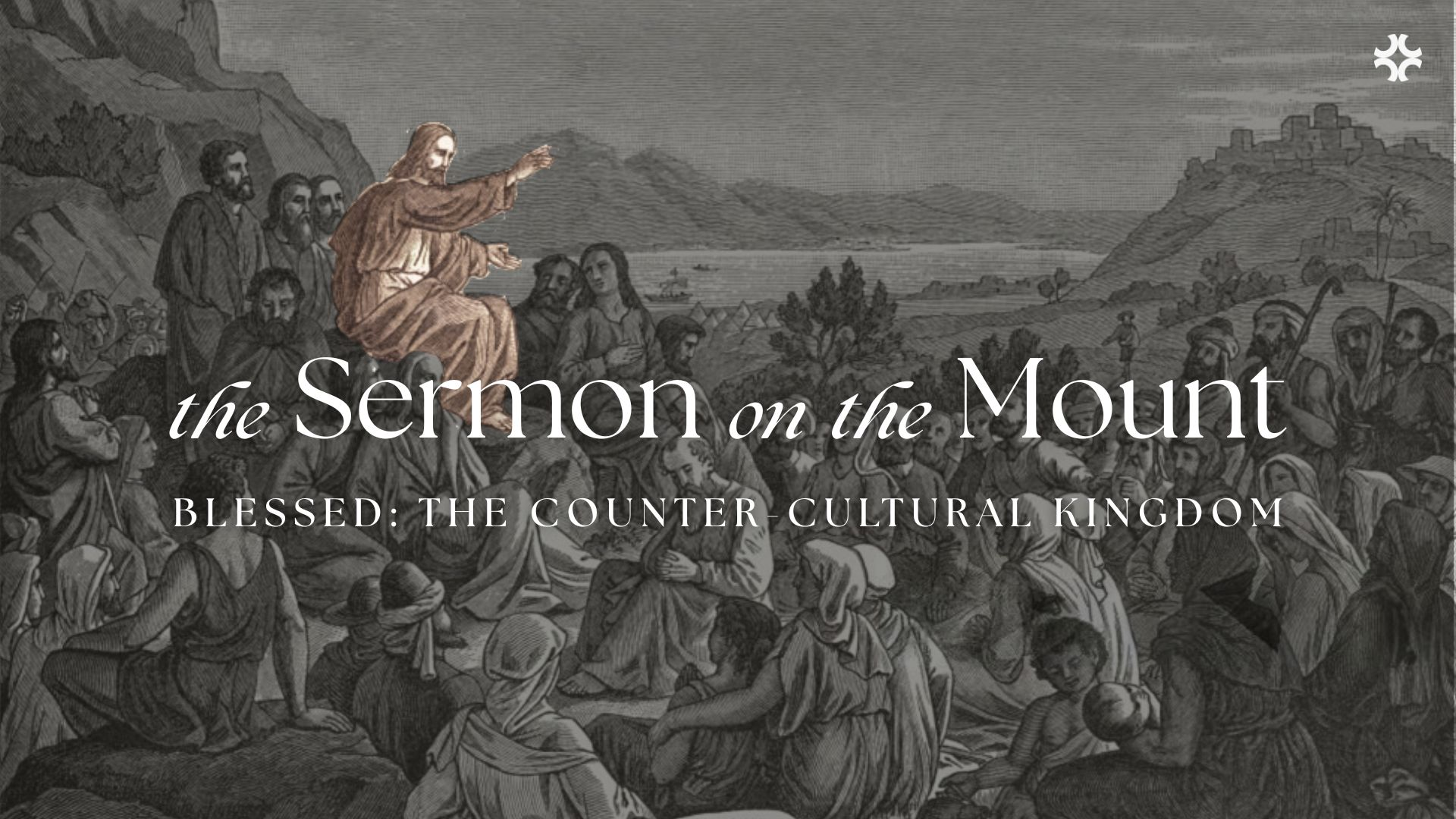


A detailed black and white illustration of Jesus teaching a large crowd on a hillside. Jesus is seated on a rock, wearing a brown robe, and gesturing with his right hand towards the crowd. He is surrounded by a large group of people, including men, women, and children, all dressed in traditional Middle Eastern attire. The background shows a body of water, distant hills, and a city with a castle on a hill. The overall scene is set in a rugged, mountainous landscape.

the Sermon on the Mount

BLESSED: THE COUNTER-CULTURAL KINGDOM

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Matthew 5:13-16

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Disciple – someone who follows a specific teacher & teachings

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Matthew 7:28 And when Jesus finished these sayings, the crowds were astonished at his teaching, **29** for he was teaching them as one who had authority, and not as their scribes.

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1. Who – Followers of Jesus

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2. What

Romans 8:20 For the creation was subjected to frustration... in hope **21** that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay...”

Leviticus 2:13 You shall season all your grain offerings with salt. You shall not let the salt of the covenant with your God be missing from your grain offering; with all your offerings you shall offer salt.

2. What

Numbers 18:19 ...It is a covenant of salt forever before the LORD for you and for your offspring with you.”

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Matthew 4:16 the people dwelling in darkness have seen a great light, and for those dwelling in the region and shadow of death, on them a light has dawned.

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John 8:12 Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”

2. What

Colossians 1:13 He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, **14** in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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John 1:4 In him was life, and the life was the light of men. **5** The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

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