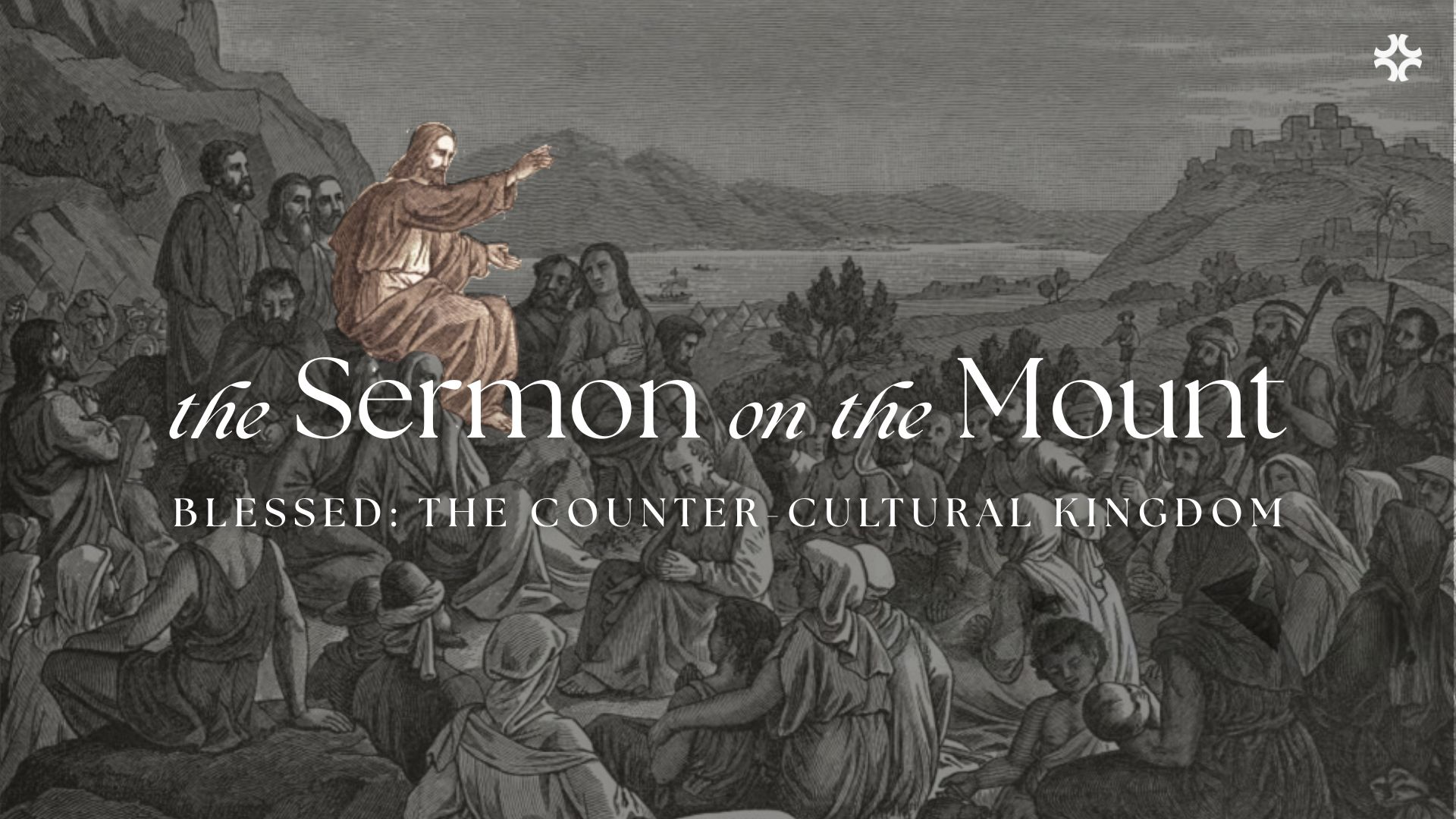


the Sermon *on the* Mount

BLESSED: THE COUNTER-CULTURAL KINGDOM

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Outline – Matthew 6:7-15

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