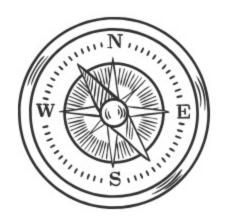
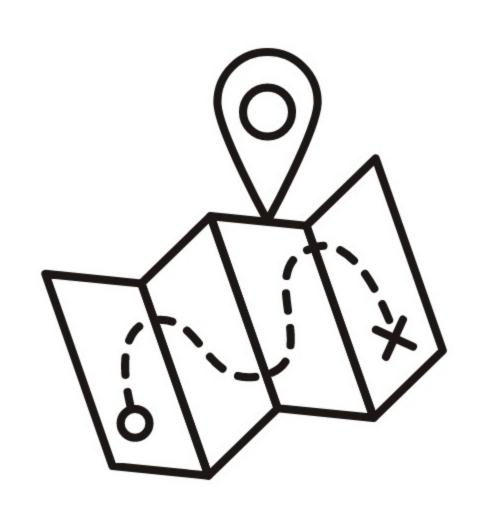
What is the "Sermon on the Mount" in Matthew 5,6,7 other than an invitation from Jesus to change your mind about <u>everything</u>?





But entrance onto the Quest is not imposed.
It is invited.
And the first step is to change your (own) mind.

About what?
= About whatever Jesus talks about.

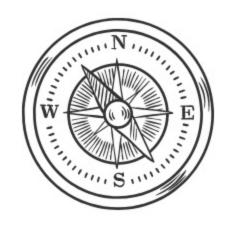
"Is not life more than (these things)?"
- Matt 6:25
"Are you not of more value than they?"
- Matt 6:26

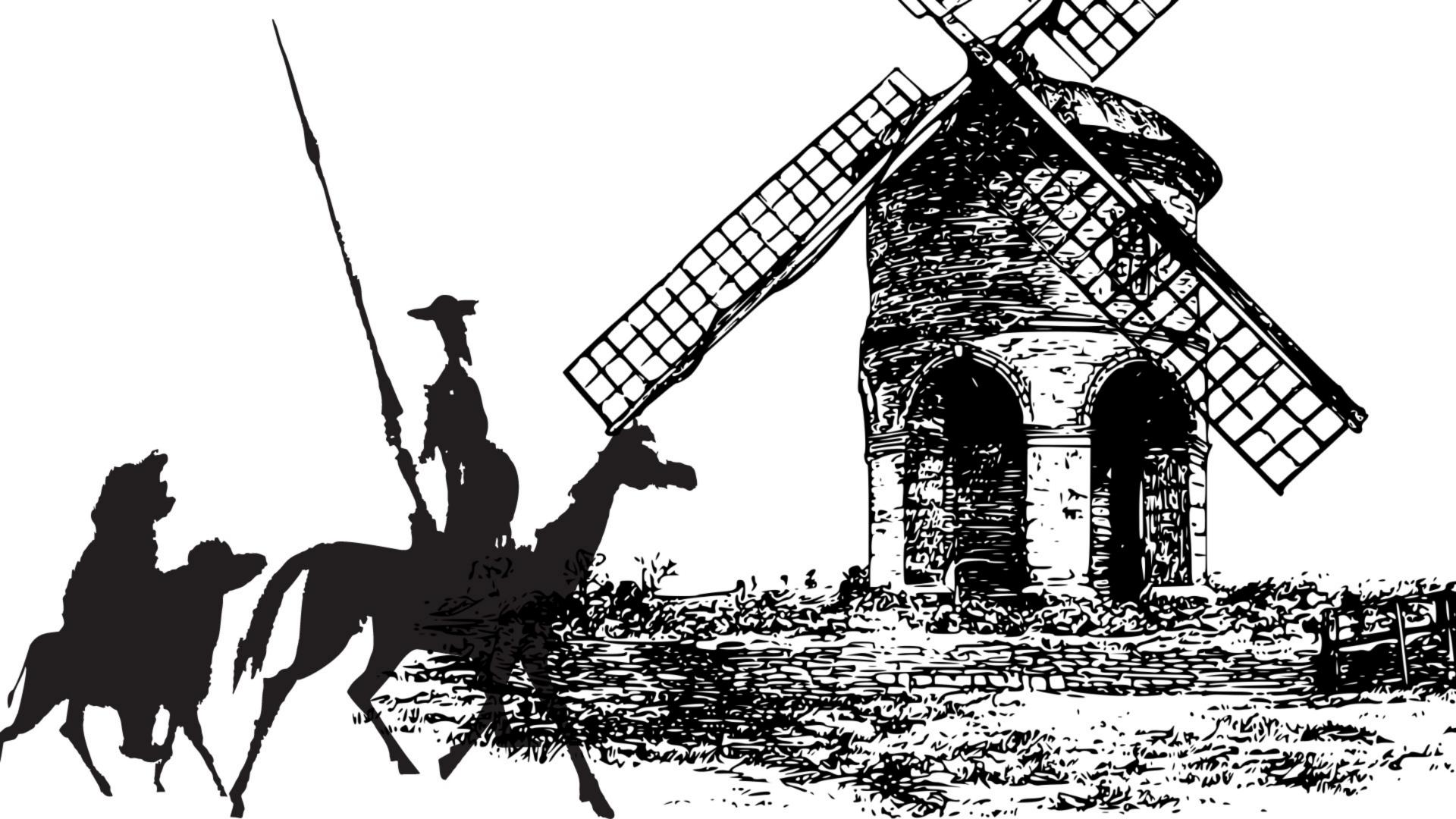
The Good News is "YES!" and "YES!"

Matthew 4:17 - "Repent, for the Kingdom of heaven is at hand"

μετανοέω - to change one's mind (for the better)

But in part (but not a small part!), the Good News of the Kingdom is that you are right in that there must be more to life than its means and mechanisms, but not because there <u>must</u> but because there actually <u>is</u>.





"Seek (pursue, desire, endeavour, crave, to quest in order to find) first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness"

(Matt 6:33)



Matthew 3:2

"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

Matthew 4:17

From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." Matthew 4:23

And he went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom... (ESV)

