



The Outrageous Teaching of the King

A. The inside-out of teaching of the King

1. The beatitudes are the be “attitudes.”
2. The “*But I say to you*” statements

You have heard said	But I tell you
do not murder	
do not commit adultery	
do not break your oath	
an eye for an eye	
love your neighbor	

3. The greatest commandments

Matthew 22:37 *Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." 38 This is the first and greatest commandment. 39 And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'* 40 *All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."*

B. The upside-down teaching of the King

1. The Beatitudes

Matthew 5:3	<i>Blessed are the (poor/rich) in spirit</i>
Matthew 5:4	<i>Blessed are those who (mourn/rejoice)</i>
Matthew 5:6	<i>Blessed are those who (hunger and thirst for righteousness/satisfied), for they will be filled.</i>
Matthew 5:7	<i>Blessed are the (merciful/who get even)</i>
Matthew 5:9	<i>Blessed are the peacemakers/ winners)</i>
Matthew 5:10	<i>Blessed are those (who are persecuted/promoted)</i>
Matthew 5:12	<i>Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven</i>

2. Humility leads to greatness

Matthew 18:4 *Therefore, whoever humbles himself.*

3. Serving leads to greatness

Matthew 20:26 *whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant...*

C. Inside Out, Upside Down living is how we become the light of the world.

Matthew 5:14 *"You are the light of the world . . .*