

Selected Slivers of the Sermon on the Mount

Our Lord's Sermon on the Slopes North of Capernaum Was a Perfect Message

1: For Unbelievers: Convinced Their Best Might Be Good Enough for Salvation

2: For Believers: to Convey What the Fruit of Salvation Is/Looks Like

Matthew 5:20

Does NOT Teach Salvation by Works

DOES Teach the Impossibility of Salvation by Works

HUGE Q: Who Does the Work/Gets the "Credit" for Your Salvation?

Matthew 5:48

Does NOT Teach That Believers are Expected to a Perfect/Sinless Life

DOES Teach Believers Should Agape Even Those Who are Extremely Hard to Love

Serving Those Who Don't and/or Won't Serve Us is a KEY to True Christlikeness

Matthew 6:1

Does NOT Prohibit Believers from Living a Visible +R Life in the World (5:16)

DOES Teach Some Visible "Good Works" are Not Actually +R at All

Spirituality is about a Living Relationship with Our Savior Not Just Rules/Rituals

Matthew 7:1

Does NOT Teach Believers Should Never Make Value Judgments

DOES Teach Believers Should Never Make Hyper-Critical or Hypocritical Value Judgments

Don't Let Them Fool You! For Skeptics to Say: "There are Absolutely No Moral Absolutes!"

Is Like One of Us to Say "I Can't Speak a Word of English!" = "Self-Defeating Statements"

Take This To Heart

Jesus Would Have Taught This Basic Content/Message 100s of Times

Believers Today Over the Course of Our Lives Should Read/Reflect on It Regularly

The Sermon on the Mount: The WHAT/WHY of Christlikeness/True Biblical Discipleship

The Upper Room Discourse: The HOW of Christlikeness/True Biblical Discipleship

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