


SERMON
ON THE
MOUNT

Matthew 5-7


Warnings and promises

- ▶ **We have come thru Jesus words**
 - ▶ **What changes have they caused?**
 - ▶ **Radical Kingdom**
 - ▶ **Began “blessed”, ends fruit**
 - ▶ **Final concern and call**
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Lord?

- ▶ **Not enough to say ‘Lord’**
 - ▶ **“Not everyone... but he” contrast**
 - ▶ **Verbal profession only...**
 - ▶ **Will of My Father = moral change**
 - ▶ **Even miracles are not enough...**

Om that day...

- ▶ **Again 'many' ...**
 - ▶ **Prophecy**
 - ▶ **Cast out demons**
 - ▶ **'works of power' (*dunamis*)**
 - ▶ **Not enough? "Depart from Me!"**
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These words/deeds

- ▶ **Polite**
- ▶ **Orthodox**
- ▶ **Fervent**
- ▶ **Public**
- ▶ **Spectacular**



The reality

- ▶ **No denial that this had happened**
 - ▶ **Mt 24:24; 2 tim 2:19**
- ▶ **I never knew you!**
 - ▶ **Practice lawlessness?**
 - ▶ **Jesus want to know us! All along...**


Confession and communion

- ▶ This is why “word focus” fails
- ▶ Jesus wants us “in Him”
- ▶ Seen in our moral/intimate life
 - ▶ Rom 8:3 – the law had a goal
 - ▶ Accomplished in Jesus

2 Builders

- ▶ **Words – *logos!* Only way to build**
- ▶ **Construction site**
 - ▶ **How will you prepare the “house”**
 - ▶ **Foundation Ps 87:1; 89:14; Pr 10:25**
- ▶ **Dig deep, bedrock! ...sand?**


In the process

- ▶ **Both ‘buildings’ are tested:**
 - ▶ **From above and below**
 - ▶ **Water and wind**
 - ▶ **Both have an ability to “get in”**
 - ▶ **Did not fall, great fall!**
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Paths, fruits and foundations

- ▶ **All have final outcomes...**
- ▶ **If we are children of Father...**
- ▶ **'in the storm' things will be seen**
- ▶ **'Act on them' – this is the goal**
- ▶ **All about intimacy and life**

Amazement and authority

- ▶ **So, how shall we live?**
 - ▶ **Salt and Light... children first!**
 - ▶ **Lifestyle and relationship**
 - ▶ **Quotes by John Stott**
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Fact!

- ▶ **We know false teachers by fruit**
- ▶ **How do we know followers of JC?**
 - ▶ **Joh 13:35 "By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."**
 - ▶ **Joh 15:8 "My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be My disciples."**