

Matthew's "Sermon on the Mount" , or  
"LIVING IN THE KINGDOM"

- I.     "Beatitudes"                             Matt.5:1-16
  - A. Who are "the Blest"?                     1-12
  - B. If they are, they show it               13-16
  
- II.    Jesus' Words and God's Will       Matt.5:17-42
  - A. "Law" and doing it                       17-20
  - B. Jesus' "First Commandment"
    - "kill" -anger/reconciliation   21-26
    - "adultery"-sexual standards   27-32
    - "keeping oaths"-keeping your word 33-37
    - "revenge"- openness               38-42
  - C. Jesus' "Second Commandment"
    - "Neighbor"-fully living God's way 43-48
  
- III.   Outward "religious" practices are  
toward God only                             Matt.6:1-18
  - A. "alms"                                       1-4
  - B. "prayers"                                   5-18
  
- IV.    "Value Judgments" - "Earthly" and "Kingdom"   Matt. 6:19-7:5
  - A. "things"/ God first; His present  
provision is our assurance   6:19-34
  - B. As God judges/ self-judgment       7:1-5
  
- V.     Jesus Appeals for faith and life       Matt.7:6-20
  - A. keep "God's things"                     6
  - B. trust Him to give us good               7-11
  - C. live as"the Scriptures"teach us       12
  - D. find "the Way"                         13-14  
(You will understand this when you come later in  
the Gospel record to John 14:4-6.)
  - E. stay in"the Truth"                      15-20
  
- VI. Summary: Who then shall "enter the Kingdom"?   Matt.7:21-27
  - Not one who "says Lord,Lord",
  - but one who "hears these words of mine,
  - and
  - does them"