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Let's do what is good toward all men, and especially toward those who are of the household of the faith - Galatians 6:10

4th June 2023



Simplified Outline of the Sermon on the Mount



I want to encourage everyone to read the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew 5-7 to prepare for our current series on this subject. There are many outlines on the Sermon on the Mount, but I want to recommend the one below, that is modified from the website, <https://executableoutlines.com/>.

This website is listed on the links section of our webpage, www.hofsg.com. It is one of the earliest online resources of the

churches of Christ and is a treasure house of good Bible study materials, including those on the Sermon on the Mount.

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Their blessedness - Matthew 5:3-12

Their relation to the world - Matthew 5:13-16

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In contrast to the Law - Matthew 5:17-48

In relation to God - Matthew 6:1-33

In relation to man - Matthew 7:1-12

III. HOW TO ENTER THE KINGDOM

The beginning of the way - Matthew 7:13-14

The progress along the way - Matthew 7:15-20

The end of the way - Matthew 7:21-27

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A small version of the "Seronmon ON THE Mount" graphic.

Introduction

The Sermon on the Mount is key to the teachings of Jesus. The theme is the Kingdom of Heaven

A painting of Jesus sitting on a throne, surrounded by a group of people in white robes, with a bright light emanating from behind him.

A small version of the "Seronmon ON THE Mount" graphic.

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Above: Delicious kimbap by Rosaleen





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11th June 2023



Next Sunday: *Father's Day*



We look forward to celebrating Father's Day next Sunday. Unlike mothers, the role of the father is often unclear and unfortunately, overlooked.

It is beneficial on one day each year for all fathers to reflect, recommit and rededicate to this important task that the Lord has bestowed on each one. For starters, let us consider what the Bible has instructed in Ephesians 6:4 *You fathers, don't provoke your children to wrath, but nurture them in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.*



We are happy to have a special guest speaker next week.. Brother Arthur Tatarah ails from Papua New Guinea, a fast developing country in Asia.

He is a graduate from Sunset Bible International Institute, Singapore. Since graduation, he has been teaching, preaching and strengthening the churches in PNG.

He has also been involved in missions, youth work and Bible camps.



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Seron
ON THE
Mount


Introduction

Tonight we begin our first exposition on the Sermon on the Mount – Matthew 5-7

Will cover a bite-size portion each week

Start with the Beatitudes - grand proclamation of the kingdom







Introduction

Scripture: Matthew 5:3-12

Blessed are the poor in spirit, For theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.
Blessed are those who mourn, For they shall be comforted.
Blessed are the gentle, For they shall inherit the earth.
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness, For they shall be filled.
Blessed are the merciful, For they shall obtain mercy.
Blessed are the pure in heart, For they shall see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers, For they shall be called children of God.
Blessed are those who have been persecuted for righteousness' sake, For theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.





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The Beatitudes

The sermon on the Mount begins with the beatitudes.


It describes

in general, the qualities of the people of God

specifically, those who are in His kingdom

positively, the full blessings of the kingdom

blessed



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The Anti-Beatitudes


Interesting to compare with

Proverbs 6:16-19

There are six things which the Lord hates;

Yes, seven which are an abomination to Him:

Haughty eyes, a lying tongue,
Hands that shed innocent blood;
A heart that devises wicked schemes,
Feet that are swift in running to mischief,
A false witness who utters lies,
And he who sows discord among brothers.




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Matthew 5:1-3

Matthew 5:1-3 *Seeing the multitudes, he went up onto the mountain. When he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He opened his mouth and taught them, saying, "Blessed are the poor in spirit, For theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven."*

Luke 4:18-19 *"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, Because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor."*

Ephesians 2:8-9 *for by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, that no one would boast.*




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Matthew 5:4

Matthew 5:4 *Blessed are those who mourn, For they shall be comforted.*

Strange to many

Isaiah 61:1-3 *The Spirit of the Lord is on me; because the Lord has anointed me to preach good news to the humble; he has sent me to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; to proclaim the year of Lord's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn; to appoint to those who mourn in Zion, to give to them a garland for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they may be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that he may be glorified.*



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Matthew 5:4

Proverbs 30:8-9 *Remove far from me falsehood and lies. Give me neither poverty nor riches. Feed me with the food that is needful for me; Lest I be full, deny you, and say, 'Who is Yahweh?' Or lest I be poor, and steal, And so dishonor the name of my God.*

Psalms 34:18 *The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.*

1 Thessalonians 4:13-14 *But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep.*

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18th June 2023



What the Bible Says To All Fathers Today



The Bible has a lot to say to fathers. On Father's Day today, let us ponder on some of these words.

Ephesians 6:4: "Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord."

Proverbs 22:6: "Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it."

Proverbs 23:24: "The father of a righteous child has great joy; a man who fathers a wise son rejoices in him."

Deuteronomy 1:31: "There you saw how the Lord your God carried you, as a father carries his son, all the way you went until you reached this place."

Malachi 4:6: "He will turn the hearts of the fathers to their children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers."

Hebrews 12:7: "Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as sons. For what son is not disciplined by his father?"

Ephesians 5:28-29: "In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves

himself. For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church."

1 Corinthians 7:14: "For the unbelieving husband is made holy because of his wife, and the unbelieving wife is made holy because of her husband. Otherwise your children would be unclean, but as it is, they are holy."

1 Peter 4:8: "Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins."

Ecclesiastes 9:9: "Enjoy life with the wife whom you love, all the days of your vain life that he has given you under the sun, because that is your portion in life and in your toil at which you toil under the sun."

1 Peter 3:7: "In the same way, you husbands must give honor to your wives. Treat your wife with understanding as you live together."

Fathers, keep on leading the way in your households.



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GOD CALLED ME TO SERVE

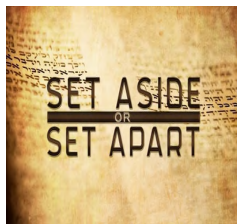


GOD KNEW JEREMIAH (JEREMIAH 1:5A)



- When he was in his mother's womb
- God knew every one of us before we were born.
- Jesus saw Nathanael coming to Him, and "said of him, 'Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!'"
- Nathanael "said to Him, 'How do You know me?'" Jesus answered and said to him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." (John 1:47-84)

GOD CONSECRATES JEREMIAH (JER. 1:5B)



- For a special use;
- To hold the office of prophet
- Speak to the people of Hebrew and also other nation about the judgement of God
- But when God, who had set me apart even from my mother's womb and called me through His grace, (Gal 1:15)
- To preach Christ the Gentile (Gal 1:16)

GOD APPOINTED JEREMIAH. (JER. 1:5C)



- No one appointed Jeremiah to become prophet.
- In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will. (Eph 1: 11)
- Every one of us have been appointed by God to be teacher or preacher of Bible in our country.

LESSON/APPLICATION

- **We learn:**
- That God called us before we were born
- That God knew us in our mothers womb
- That God chose us for his special purpose-preach the gospel of Christ.
- therefore, brothers and sisters;
- the Holy One who called us is Holy,
- Be holy in all your behaviour;
- because it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy." (1Peter 1:15-16)

FEVER OUTBREAK IN WARIA VALLEY –

PATIENTS



MEDICAL OFFICERS



RELIEF SUPPLIES FOR FEVER OUTBREAK



MELANESIAN BIBLE COLLEGE

THIS YEAR 2023

LAST YEAR 2022



MBC-GRADUATION-2021



MBC-GRADUATION CELEMONY-2021



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BRENJO JAIKABI

JOHN OSU



BIRTH COMPLICATION – CELINA Naame

DEAD BABY

CELINA AFTER
OPERATION



ONE CAMP-MBC YOUTH CAMP



FELLOWSHIP MEAL WITH MBC-STUDENTS



MISSION TRIP WARIA

WARIA VALLEY 2022

KABWUM VALLEY 2022



WARIA MISSION TRIP 2020

**SUNDAY
SCHOOL CAMP**

**GOOD NEWS
MEETING**



TAMI EASTER CAMP- ANNUAL



PREPARATION FOR MOROBE PROVICIAL YOUTH CAMP-2021

**ASAMA CHURCH OF
CHRIST -20/9/21**

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CHRIST -2021**



PREPARATION FOR MOROBE
PROVINCIAL YOUTH CAMP-2021

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BRINGING SUGA CANE
AND PEANUTS FOR
CAMP



MARKHAM YOUTH AT
ASAMA



HANDING OVER THE CAMP
TO NEXT HOST



BAPTISMS



KABWUM MISSION TRIP- 2020



KABWUM MISSION TRIP- 2020



MBC-CHURCH OF CHRIST

ABRAHAM MESA



ARTHUR TATARA



CONCLUSION

- (Mat 28:19) So go and make followers of all people in the world. Baptize them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.
- (Mat 28:20) Teach them to obey everything that I have told you to do. You can be sure that I will be with you always. I will continue with you until the end of time."



Call to Worship
Scripture Reading
Opening Prayer
Congregational Singing
Communion & Giving
Exhortation
Invitation
Announcements
Closing Prayer



Stay Behind
And join us for our
Agape fellowship meal
Homemade
Nasi Lembak

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25th June 2023



Countdown to our 6th Anniversary HoF's Beginning (1/4)



First gathering of interested members to start the church - 24th June 2017:



Worship at Salvation Army



Fun Cooking Session



Fellowship at the Poons

**Clockwise: First meeting;
Children's Bible class; Cooking
session; Home fellowship;
Worship at the Salvation Army.**



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Introduction

2 weeks ago, we started with the Beatitudes
- grand proclamation of the kingdom

It describes
the qualities of the people of God
those who are a part of His kingdom and
the full blessings of the kingdom

Matthew 5:3-4

*Blessed are the poor in spirit,
For theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.
Blessed are those who mourn,
For they shall be comforted.*

blessed

The Third Beatitude

Matthew 5:5 Blessed are the meek, For they shall
inherit the earth.

Greek word for Meek - "Prautes".
Certainly not weakness!

Synonym— humble, gentle or under control



Examples of Meekness

A horse that cannot be ridden or controlled.

When new Christians first come to Christ, often find it
difficult to fully submit to or trust the Master.

Hebrews 11:17-19 *By faith, Abraham, being tested,
offered up Isaac. Yes, he who had gladly received the
promises was offering up his one and only son; even
he to whom it was said, "In Isaac will your seed be
called;" accounting that God is able to raise up even
from the dead. Figuratively speaking, he also did
receive him back from the dead.*

Numbers 12:3 *Now the man Moses was very humble,
above all the men who were on the surface of the
earth.*

Growing in Meekness

Galatians 5:22-23 *But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, meekness, and self-control. Against such things there is no law.*

Matthew 11:29 *Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am meek and lowly in heart; and you will find rest for your souls.*

1 Peter 3:15 *But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear:*

Inherit the Earth

Romans 8:17 *And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if indeed we suffer with him, that we may also be glorified with him.*

Isaiah 11:6-10 *The wolf will live with the lamb, And the leopard will lie down with the young goat; The calf, the young lion, and the fattened calf together; And a little child will lead them... It will happen in that day that the nations will seek the root of Jesse, who stands as a banner of the peoples; and his resting place will be glorious.*

James 4:6 *But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, "God resists the proud, but gives grace to the meek."*

Conclusion

Do I submit to God and His Word?

How do I respond when people accuse, or hurt me?

Do I fight for my rights? Or do I let God defend me?

What do I do when bad things happen to me?

Am I content with God's pleasure and approval?



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Clockwise: Father's Day gifts and treats; Some of our proud fathers; Guest speaker Arthur from PNG; Our guests: Peter, Sindy, Sindy's mum, Pearly and Kiran.