

THE BEATITUDES
Setting Things Right
Mt. 5:3-12

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The Kingdom will come, but suffering is to be expected when two kingdoms clash.

Two Kingdoms
God and Humans

Exodus 20

The Ten Commandments

- 1-4 God and Humans
- 5-10 Between People

Matthew 5

The Beatitudes

- 1-4 Internal
- 5-8 Relational

I. SOMETHING is not right.

A. **WITHIN** me.

Those who hunger and thirst after righteousness v. 6

B. **BETWEEN** us.

Those who have been persecuted for the sake of righteousness v. 10

II. There is SOMEONE who is right.

*Blessed are you when people persecute you **because of me.** v. 11*

A. **RIGHTEOUSNESS** within Himself

Humble, broken, disciplined, driven

B. **RECONCILING** the world.

Compassionately, Truthfully, doing whatever it takes to bring reconciliation.

III. BECOMING right.

Rejoice . . . in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you. v. 12

A. Getting the Kingdom **RIGHT** in your heart.

B. Pursuing the Kingdom **AGENDA** no matter what it costs.

A DISCIPLE LISTENS
to The Teacher

Matthew

INTRODUCING the KING

Ch. 1:1 - 4:22

*The Expected One
David, Moses, God*

I. BASIC PRINCIPLES: A MANIFESTO Ch. 5-7

Teaching 1

*The Sermon on the Mount
Ch. 5 – 7*

II. REAL PEOPLE; REAL DISCIPLES Ch. 8-10

Teaching 2

*Instructions for Service
Ch. 9:35-10:42*

III. ACCEPTING or REJECTING THE KING Ch. 11-13

Teaching 3

*Stories of Distinction
Ch. 13*

THE HINGE
Ch. 13:53-58

IV. TRAINING of the TWELVE Ch. 14-20

Teaching 4

*Rank and Privileges in the Kingdom
Ch. 18-20*

V. CLASH of KINGDOMS Ch. 21-27

Teaching 5

*Preparing for Judgment
Ch. 24:1 – 25:46*

CROWNING the KING

*Ch. 28
All Authority*