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Your Kingdom Come:
A Study in the Sermon on the Mount
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Lesson 1: His Kingdom

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Read Matthew 5:1-2

Mountains in Matthew

Temptation Mountain	Mt 4:8
Teaching Mountain	Mt 5-7
Praying Mountain	Mt 14:23
Healing Mountain	Mt 15:29
Transfiguration Mountain	Mt 17:1
Removing Mountains	Mt 17:19-20
Seeking the Lost in the Mountains	Mt 18:12
Removing Mountains	Mt 21:21
Olive Mountain	Mt 24:3
Flee to the Mountains	Mt 24:15-17
Betrayal Mountain	Mt 26:30-31
Commission Mountain	Mt 28:16-20

Three Essential Questions Answered in the Sermon on the Mount:

1. What kind of King is Jesus?

- The promised King
- A wise King
- A righteous King
- A judging King
- A merciful King
- A King for the unlikely
- An unexpected King

2. What kind of Kingdom did he bring?

- The Kingdom of Heaven on Earth
- A countercultural Kingdom (6:5 & 6:8 - "don't be like them")

3. Will you align your allegiance to Jesus as King?

- 5:3 & 5:10 "For theirs is the kingdom of heaven"
- 6:10 "Your Kingdom come"
- 6:24 "No one can serve two masters"
- 6:33 "Seek first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness"
- 7:21 "Not everyone who says 'Lord, Lord' will enter the Kingdom"

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Lesson 2: His People

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Read Matthew 5:3-16

Who are those who will be blessed by Jesus' Kingdom?

1. Defining "Blessed"

2. An Unlikely People

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| • The poor in spirit | For theirs is the Kingdom |
| • Those who mourn | They will be comforted |
| • The meek | They shall inherit the earth |
| • Those who hunger and thirst for righteousness | They will be satisfied |
| • The merciful | They shall receive mercy |
| • The pure in heart | They shall see God |
| • The peacemakers | They shall be called sons of God |
| • Those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake | For theirs is the Kingdom |

3. A People Who Bring Glory To Their King

- Blessed are those who recognize their need for Jesus
- Blessed are those who reflect the heart of Jesus
- Blessed are those who are rejected for their allegiance to Jesus

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Lesson 3: His Righteousness

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Read Matthew 5:17-48

Jesus' Relationship with the Law and the Prophets

1. Jesus and his Kingdom is a fulfillment of the Law and Prophets

- The **Promises** are fulfilled
- The **Curses** are fulfilled
- The **Prophecies** are fulfilled
- The **Symbols** are fulfilled
- The **Sacrifices** are fulfilled
- The **Torah** is fulfilled
- The **Kingdom** is fulfilled

2. A Deeper Righteousness

5:20 & 5:48

Six Tests

- 5:21-26 Reconsidering Anger
- 5:27-30 Reconsidering Lust
- 5:31-32 Reconsidering Divorce
- 5:33-37 Reconsidering Oaths
- 5:38-42 Reconsidering Vengeance
- 5:43-48 Reconsidering Love

3. A New Heart

- Deuteronomy 6:4-7
- Jeremiah 31:31-34
- Ezekiel 36:26-28

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Lesson 4: His Reward

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Read Matthew 6:1-18

1. Two motivations

- Applause of men
- Applause of God

2. Three Tests

- 6:2-4 Why do you give to the poor?
- 6:5-15 Why do you pray to God?
- 6:16-18 Why do you fast before God?

3. Two Rewards

- Rewarded by men
- Rewarded by God

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Lesson 5: His Prayer

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Read Matthew 6:9-13

*"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. 10 **Your kingdom come**, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. 11 Give us this day our daily bread, 12 and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. 13 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil."*

1. Notice again the "Heaven/Earth" connection in this prayer

2. Key Elements of the Prayer

- Recognition of who God is
- Reevaluation of what he desires
- Requests for daily needs
- Reconciliation with one another
- Rescue from evil

3. The Prayer itself can form an outline/model for our prayers

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Lesson 6: His Treasure

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Read Matthew 6:19-34

What Does Jesus Treasure? (6:19-21)

1. Earthly Kingdom Treasure
2. Heavenly Kingdom Treasure

Windows into Your Heart (6:22-34)

1. Eyes
2. Devotion
 - Serve God
 - Serve Money
3. Anxiousness
 - Four examples (food, drink, body, clothes)
 - Two examples (birds, grass)
4. Eyes (Seek)

FOUR Reasons not to Worry:

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| A. Power | <i>"Can add an hour to the length of your life?"</i> |
| B. Faith | <i>"Your father knows that you need them all."</i> |
| C. Focus | <i>"Gentiles seek after these things." "Seek first..."</i> |
| D. Value (Treasure) | <i>"Are you not of more value than they?"</i> |

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Lesson 7: His Family

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Read Matthew 7:1-12

His rule shapes how we relate in to spheres:

With God

With One Another

7:1-6 **How We See One Another**

7:7-11 **How We See God**

7:12 **How We Interact**

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Lesson 8: His Wisdom

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Read Matthew 7:13-27

Discern your Path (7:13-14)

External Appearance

Wide & Easy

Narrow & Hard

Internal Reality

Leads to Destruction

Leads to Life

Discern your Guides (7:15-27)

External Appearance

Prophets

Sheep

Tree

"Lord, Lord"

"Did we not ____ in your name?"

Internal Reality

False Prophets

Wolves

Diseased Tree

Does not do the will of the Father

"I never knew you"

Workers of lawlessness

Discern your Foundation (7:24-27)

External Appearance

Hears

House

Hears

House

Internal Reality

Does them (wise)

Built on the rock

Does not do them (foolish)

Built on the sand



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