

JESUS' SERMON ON THE MOUNT Pt. 1

(Luke 6:20-26)

I. JESUS' TEACHING REGARDING THE SABBATH (Luke 6:1-11)

II. JESUS SELECTS HIS TWELVE DISCIPLES (Luke 6:12-16)

III. THE SETTING FOR THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT (Luke 6:17-19)

IV. JESUS PREACHES TO HIS DISCIPLES AND THE GRATHERED CROWD (Luke 6:20-49)

A. The BEATTITUDES (vv. 20-23)

1. Jesus' newly appointed disciples may have been confused as to what their _____ were, what their _____ held; and so, the Lord graciously explained what was in store for them.

2. In the Beatitudes Christ gave a _____ of all human, earthly values, and He related one's _____ circumstances in light of the _____ kingdom.

3. There are four "*blessed are you*" phrases stated in verses 20-23...
 - a. Jesus was not exalting poverty, but a "*poor*" disciple was one who has given up what the _____, in order to follow the Lord faithfully. (v. 20)

 - b. The Lord's disciple who feels physically hunger now can find _____ in Jesus Christ, and will ultimately be vindicated one day. (v. 21a)

 - c. The _____ that surrounds us, and the _____ of the hearts of people with whom we share the gospel, are constant sources of sorrow, but this will change one day. (21b)

 - d. Various forms of persecution _____ of "*the Son of Man*" can be a way of life; it will digress from hatred, to _____, to ostracism. (v. 22)

4. Christ was _____ teaching that poverty, hunger, tears, and persecution were blessings in themselves; but He was describing the _____ attitude and _____ perspective we are to have in the present. (v. 23)

B. The WOES (vv. 24-26)

1. The four “woes” are intended for the person who _____ to follow Christ or who _____ the temptations of the world over serving Him faithfully.

2. There are four “woe are you” phrases stated in verses 24-26...
 - a. Jesus was not condemning riches, but the _____ of riches which can make you feel _____ and self-sufficient in your _____; and as a result, you choose the riches over Christ. (v. 24)

 - b. Those who are well fed and contented in this life do not see the _____ of their _____. (25a)

 - c. Jesus was not down on laughing (see v. 21), but those who laugh _____ in their carefree _____ in this life, will surely mourn and weep for an eternity. (v. 25b)

 - d. You ought to be concerned when you are _____ by the _____ because this *cosmos* is not a friend of our Lord’s; it embraced false prophets in the past. (v. 26)

3. No amount of material possessions or creature comforts can be a _____ for a dedicated life of _____ with the Lord Jesus.

* What can you personally apply from this passage?