

Sermon on the Mount IX

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BLESSED	DELIGHT	PROSPERITY	KINGDOM
CITIZENS	GIRD	HUMILITY	GRACE
HUMBLE	MOURN	COMFORTED	DRAW NIGH
CLEANSE	HEART	WEEP	INHERIT
EARTH	MEEK	PEACE	LIFE
GODLINESS	EXALT	PURIFY	SERVE

Choice is Yours

1 Chron. 28:9

And thou, Solomon my son, know thou the God of thy father, and serve him with a perfect heart and with a willing mind; for

Jehovah searcheth all hearts, and understandeth all the imaginations of the thoughts: If thou seek him, he will be found of thee; but if thou forsake him, he will cast thee off forever.

Ezra 7:10

For Ezra had set his heart to seek the law of Jehovah, and to do it, and to teach in Israel statutes and ordinances.

1 Pet. 3:10-11

For, He that would love life, And see good days, Let him refrain his tongue from evil, And his lips that they speak no guile: And let him turn away from evil, and do good; Let him seek peace, and pursue it.

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Welcome

It is a pleasure to have you with us this hour. Our endeavor is to worship God in Spirit and in Truth by adhering to the scriptures in all that we do and teach.

If you desire to have a private Bible Study at your convenience, let us know.

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Declarations in the Bible

Roger Bruner

The Bible declares that there is a God, and that there is a devil — Satan (Genesis 1.1; Acts 17.24; 1 Chronicles 21.1; Zechariah 3.1; Revelation 12.9-10).

Their goals are mutual: both want your soul (1 Timothy 2.4; 2 Peter 3.9; 1 Peter 5.8)!

Satan portrays himself as God, but God never portrays himself as Satan (2 Thessalonians 2.3-12).

God encourages discussion and investigation of his words. Satan calls this vanity (Isaiah 1.18; 41.1; 43.26; Romans 1.21; 2 Kings 17.15; Jeremiah 2.5; Ephesians 4.17-18).

God has never and will never deceive you to solicit your service (Titus 1.2; 2 Timothy 2.13; Hebrews 6.28), but Satan always has and always will deceive you for the same purpose (John 8.44).

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Some in the Bible called the Son of God Satan, and some called Satan God (John 19.20; Revelation 14.9,11).

Both God and Satan have angels, apostles, ministers, and servants (Matthew 25.41; 2 Corinthians 11.13,15; Romans 6.16).

Therefore, their ministers' preaching bears many similarities, but there is one major difference: one proclaims truth. There is only one gospel message (Galatians 1.6-9).

Both God and Satan have motives for advancing their message. The one with a message of error always gives himself away, and always in the same manner — by imitation of the one with a message of truth.

The ones with error imitate the ones with truth, but the ones with the truth never imitate the ones with the error (Jeremiah 2.13; 12.16; Galatians 2.14).

The ones with the error advance their cause by force, intimidation, and deceit. Those with the truth promote their cause through honesty and patient overtness (Jeremiah 8.8; Proverbs 7.5; 2 Corinthians 4.2; 6.7; 2 Timothy 4.20).

Likewise, some call Satan's ministers "gospel preachers" and "gospel preachers" ministers of Satan. In doing so, their true nature and true love are revealed (John 3.19-21; Matthew 10.24-25; John 8.39; 2 Thessalonians 2.10).



Godliness: Nothing Easy About it

There is no such thing as godliness made easy. Prophets, Kings, Apostles, and brethren were not generally given the option to find avenues to incorporate into their lifetime spiritual study and time of reflection more easily. They were, however, told to "redeem the time, because the days are evil" (Eph. 5:16).

What was it the apostle Paul said? "work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who worketh in you both to will and to work for his good pleasure" (Phil. 2:12-13) ret

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Matt. 5:1—8:1

Blessings of the Citizens

I. Blessed Defined:

- A. Defined: "blest, fortunate, well off"
- B. Psa. 1:1-6 – "Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the wicked"

II. Blessings: Matt. 5:3-5

- A. Vs. 3 – Poor in spirit:
 - 1. Poor - "one who crouches and cowers"
 - 2. Spirit - "the sentient (conscious) element in man, that by which he perceives, reflects, feels, desires"
 - 3. Lk. 18:9-14 - Pharisee & Publican
 - 4. 1 Pet. 5:5-7 - "God resisteth the proud but giveth grace to the humble."
 - 5. "For theirs is the kingdom of heaven": Have a right to it:
 - a. Jn. 1:12-13 - "But as many as received him, to them gave he the right to become children of God"
 - b. Acts 13:46 - Seeing ye thrust it from you.
 - c. 2 Tim. 1:8-9 - Before times eternal
- B. Vs. 4 – They that mourn:
 - 1. Mourn – pentheo "to mourn for, lament"
 - 2. Jam. 4:8-10 – Mourn for sin.
 - 3. 1 Cor. 5:2 – "did not rather mourn"
- C. Vs. 5 – Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth
 - 1. Gal. 5:23 – Associated with self-control.
 - 2. "For they shall inherit the earth"
 - a. Psa. 37:9, 11 – Shall inherit the land
 - b. Psa. 22:26 – Shall eat and be satisfied
 - c. 1 Tim. 4:8 – Is profitable for all things