



**Matthew**  
**THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT**  
**Matthew 5-7**  
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Matthew records 5 major sermons from Jesus:

- Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7)
- Commissioning of the Disciples (Matthew 10)
- Parables of Salt and Light (Matthew 13)
- Community of Faith (Matthew 18)
- Olivet Sermon – Eschatology (Matthew 24-25)

The “heart” of the Sermon on the Mount has to do with the explanation of “the good news of the kingdom” (Matthew 4:23).

Geographical Notes: Matthew 5:1; Matthew 8:1.

A key idea woven throughout the sermon is what many scholars refer to as “Greater Righteousness” (Matthew 5:20).

## OVERVIEW OF THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT

### Introduction (Matthew 5:3-16)

- The People of God – the Beatitudes (5:3-12)
- The Calling of the People of God – Salt/Light (5:13-16)

### The Body of the Sermon (Matthew 5:17-7:12)

- Relationship to the Laws of God (5:17-48)
- Regarding Piety (6:1-21)
- Regarding the World (6:19-7:12)

### Conclusion: Call to Action (Matthew 7:13-27)

- Two Different Ways (Matthew 7:13-14)
- Two Kinds of Prophets (Matthew 7:15-23)
- Two Kinds of Builders (Matthew 7:24-27)