

Thoughts From the Mount of Blessings

Questions

Chapter 1 “On the Mountain Side”

1. What was the law, according to the priests?
2. What was the spirit of devotion replaced with?
3. How did this Spirit enable not just the multitude, but also the disciples to lose sight of the purpose of the Messiah?
4. How did Jesus announce himself, and what could have been the different result had the teachers of Israel yielded to the Messiah’s transforming grace?

Chapter 2 “The Beatitudes”

1. Though contrary to all they were taught and believed, what attracted the multitudes to Jesus?
2. What is the danger of someone who is content and happy with his/her condition?
3. What could destroy our peace and what will be different when our lives are hid with Christ in God?
4. What does the Lord invite us to do Today and what would be the result of receiving Christ as an abiding guest in our soul, in spite of unfavorable circumstances?
5. What is the reward of those pure in heart?

Chapter 3 “The Spirituality of the Law”

1. Although the law of heaven was revealed to the people on mount Sinai, what did the Israelites not understand by their form of obedience?
2. What was Christ’s purpose among men, despite what the Scribes and Pharisees were saying against him?
3. What does it mean to ‘fulfill’, as when Christ said “I am not come to destroy the law, but to fulfill”?
4. Who will be the least in the kingdom of heaven?
5. How dangerous is it for us to walk in our own way?

Chapter 4 “The True Motive In Service”

1. What are the only motives that are valued of Heaven?
2. What happens as we Christ our daily companion?
3. What is repentance?
4. What is the spiritual danger of earthy gain? How about here on earth?
5. Even though we are to do everything without seeking reward, what happens when we do give freely?

Chapter 5 “The Lord’s Prayer”

1. How did Jesus get the strength, day after day, to speak words of wisdom and encouragement to the crowds of people following Him? Would following His example give us strength in our daily life?
2. In beginning the Lord’s prayer with the expression “Our Father” what wonderful invitation is Jesus extending to us?
3. How are we to hallow the name of God in our lives?
4. On which condition will God forgive our sins?
5. Even though we are surrounded by the terrible works of evil every day, what great assurance does Jesus give us in the last part of the Lord’s prayer?

Chapter 6 “Not Judging, But Doing”

1. Who is the only One who knows the secret spring of action and therefore is qualified to pronounce judgment?
2. What are we really doing when we condemn others?
3. What are the three things we have to do so we can receive, find and be opened the door?
4. Although we do not earn salvation by good works, what is the true test of discipleship?
5. Who is the only foundation which will stand through the storms of life? Today, will you accept Him as your only foundation and, in His strength build on the Rock?