

Message Notes

March 28, 2021

The Politics of Jesus
Invitation to the Kingdom
Matthew 7:13-14, 24-29
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- Jesus closes the *Sermon on the Mount* with a _____ to _____.

Two Choices

- ① There are _____ two _____: _____ or _____. (Jn 10:9; 1 Tim 2:5)

Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it. *Matthew 7:13-14*

- There is only _____ way to God, and _____ is it. (Jn 14:6; Acts 4:12)

I am the gate; whoever enters through Me will be saved. *John 10:9*

- ② There are _____ two _____: _____ or _____. (Mt 5:10, 24:9; Jn 15:20)

- Jesus is absolutely _____: traveling His way is _____.

- ③ There are _____ two _____: _____ or _____.

- Our _____ life determines our _____ destination. (Rev 20:11-15)

Building on the Rock

Therefore, everyone who hears these words of Mine, and acts on them, will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. *Matthew 7:24*

- Walking the way of Jesus requires _____ and _____. (Jms 1:22)

- His truths are not merely to be _____ but _____ on. (Jms 2:14; 2 Jn 1:6)

- A lot of people _____ Jesus, but few actually _____ Him. (Jn 6:66)

Elijah went before the people & said, "How long will you waver between two opinions? If the LORD is God, follow Him, but if Baal is God, follow Him." *1 Kings 18:21*

- I must _____ for myself who or what I will _____. (Josh 24:15; Ac 2:38)

- Will I _____ to _____ Jesus & _____ my life to Him today?

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Week 1 - Jan. 31, 2021 - The Postures of the Kingdom (Matt 5:1-12)
In the Beatitudes we see that what matters most to Jesus and His Kingdom are our heart attitudes or postures.

Wk 2 - Feb 7, 2021 - Salt & Light (Matt 5:13-16)
Jesus wants us to be salt and light for His Kingdom expansion.

Wk 3 - February 14, 2021 - Life in the Kingdom 1 (Matt 5:17-26)
The Law is fulfilled not by external rules but by loving God and loving others.

Wk 4 - February 21, 2021 - Life in the Kingdom 2 (Matt 5:27-37)
This is not about trying harder, it's about living out our identities as followers of Jesus. We are new creations with new hearts.

Wk 5 - February 28, 2021 - Life in the Kingdom 3 (Matt 5:38-48)
Don't seek to repay evil with evil, but love mercy. Pray and keep on praying for your enemies. Bless them and do not curse.

Wk 6 - March 7, 2021 - Actions of the Kingdom (Matt 6:1-18)
We are motivated to live the upside down way of Jesus by a desire to please God in gratitude for what He has done for us through Jesus.

Wk 7 - Mar 14, 2021 - Our Focus in the Kingdom (Matt 6:19-34)
We can trust that God knows what we need and loves to provide.

Wk 8 - Mar 21, 2021 - Relating Rightly in the Kingdom (Mt 7:1-6, 15-23)
Jesus teaches us to be wise and discerning but not condemning and judgmental

Wk 9 - Mar 28, 2021 - Invitation to the Kingdom (Matt 7:13-14, 24-29)
Jesus calls us to decide: will we build our lives on Him and Him alone?