

# MATTHEW 5

## SERMON ON THE MOUNT



# INTRODUCTION

- Salt and Light, **5:13-16**
- The Fulfillment of the Law, **5:17-20**
- Murder, **5:21-26**
- Marriage, Adultery, Divorce, **5:27-32**
- Oaths, **5:33-37**
- Eye for Eye, **5:38-42**
- Love for Enemies, **5:43-48**



# CONCLUSION

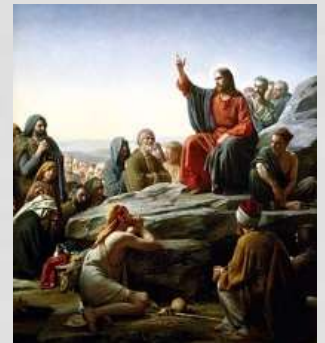
## Significant insights into discipleship

1. Influence—two metaphors of salt and light
2. Does not set aside commands and teachings of Jesus
3. Practices and teaches... "great"
4. Righteousness has to "surpass" that of the Pharisees and teachers of the law



# FORMULA

- You have heard that it has been said...
- But I say unto you...
- Reference to Scripture and rabbinic tradition



# JESUS CONFRONTS

- Pharisees interpretation of Scripture was wrong
- Matthew 22:29
- Jesus replied, “You are in error because you do not know the Scriptures or the power of God.”



# MATTHEW 5:21-26

- **Exodus 20:13 You shall not murder**
- **Sets stage for rest chapter on relationships**
- **Murder different from warfare**
- **Though warfare can be used to commit murder: David & Uriah!**



# DEALING WITH ANGER

- Subject to judgment
- Goes to the heart...anger.....
- Wednesday night series on anger
- Raca—Aramaic term of contempt
- You fool—danger of fire of hell
- Jesus concerned about heart motives



# APPLICATION BY JESUS

- Therefore...concrete conclusion & application –prerequisites for worship
- Offering your gift upon the altar
- Brother has something against you...general
- Could be anything!
- You take initiative





# RECONCILIATION

- Settle matters quickly
- Opportunity...while you are on the way
- Legal system gets involved
- You will pay for your own obstinacy!
- 2 Corinthians 5:18, 19

