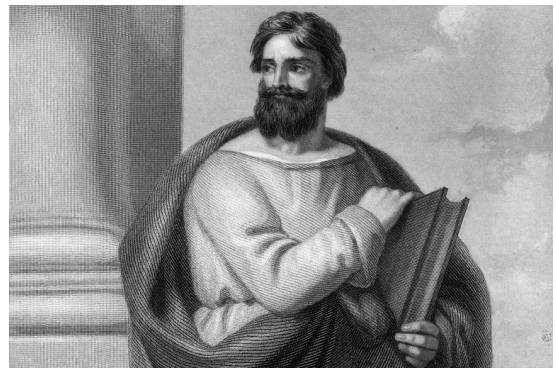


The Gospel according to **LUKE**



THE SERMON ON THE PLAIN (6:17-49)

- ❖ What is this sermon like?
 - ❖ Is there a contradiction here? Why or why not?
- ❖ Where had the crowds come from?
- ❖ To whom does Jesus address these teachings? (as opposed to whom?)

BEATITUDES — WHAT DO THEY MEAN?

- ❖ **20** And turning His gaze toward His disciples, He began to say, “Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.
- ❖ **21** “Blessed are you who hunger now, for you shall be satisfied. Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh.
- ❖ **22** “Blessed are you when men hate you, and ostracize you, and insult you, and scorn your name as evil, for the sake of the Son of Man.
- ❖ **23** “Be glad in that day and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven. For in the same way their fathers used to treat the prophets.
- ❖ **24** “But woe to you who are rich, for you are receiving your comfort in full.
- ❖ **25** “Woe to you who are well-fed now, for you shall be hungry. Woe to you who laugh now, for you shall mourn and weep.

- ❖ 26 “Woe to you when all men speak well of you, for their fathers used to treat the false prophets in the same way.

TEACHINGS ABOUT THE GOLDEN RULE

- ❖ There are a number questions that arise out of vv. 27-30
 - ❖ How do I love my enemies?
 - ❖ How do bless those who are cursing me?
 - ❖ How many times do I turn my cheek to the person striking me?
 - ❖ Do I really need to give away even more than the thief is taking from me?
- ❖ The “Golden Rule” has been perverted in a number of ways; what does it really mean?
 - ❖ How do vv. 32-38 help us to understand vv. 27-30?
 - ❖ How does vv. 32-33 help clarify v. 27?
 - ❖ How does vv. 34,35 help clarify v. 28?
- ❖ What is the similar passage in Matthew’s Sermon on the Mount to Luke’s 6:36?
 - ❖ How does this help us to understand both?
- ❖ How does 6:37 help us understand the teaching in Matthew 7:1ff about judgement?
 - ❖ Do vs. 37 and v. 38 belong together or are they separate ideas?
- ❖ What does Matthew 7:2 tell us

BLIND MEN

- ❖ Who are the “blind men”?

- ❖ Does v. 40 belong with v. 39 or is it a separate thought?

- ❖ What does v. 40 mean?

- ❖ What were some teachers doing that Jesus’ disciples must not do (vv. 41,42)?

- ❖ What’s one sign of a good or bad teacher?

- ❖ What does “Lord” imply about obedience?

- ❖ What is the difference between the wise man and foolish man?

- ❖ How does this apply to us?

SPECKS AND LOGS

- ❖ What is the speck in someone’s eye represent?

- ❖ What is the log in our own eye represent?

- ❖ What is our encouragement here?

GOOD TREES AND BAD TREES

- ❖ Which sort of tree do we want to be?

- ❖ What’s usually the easiest way to tell what kind of tree you’re looking at?

- ❖ What do fruits represent here?
- ❖ “A good tree is as a good tree produces”

THE TREASURE OF THE HEART

- ❖ Jesus’ focus now goes from deeds to what in v. 45?
- ❖ Our words tell the world what is in our hearts

NOW WHAT WILL YOU DO WITH THIS INFO?

- ❖ Why do you call me “Lord” and not do what I say?
- ❖ What does the parable of the 2 builders mean?