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**Matthew 5:1-3**

Intro to the Sermon on the Mount

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**A. WHO IS THIS SERMON FOR?**

 1. Given to His disciples (Matt. 5:1).

 2. You can find these teachings scattered throughout the rest of the NT.

 3. Matt. 28:20 teaching them to observe all that I commanded you;

**B. EMPHASIS ON THE LAW.**

 1. The law reveals and condemns us all as sinners.

 2. The moral law of God is still a standard of righteousness for believers.

 Rom. 7; 1 Cor. 7:19; 1 Tim. 1:8; Jn. 14:15; 1 Jn. 2:3

**C. PURPOSE OF THE SERMON**

 1. To give to His disciples the ethical standards for living in His kingdom

 2. To show that we need a new heart.

 3. To show us our need for Christ.

 4. To show us the blessings of righteous living by God’s grace.

**D. OUTLINE OF THE SERMON**

 1. Christian character (Matt. 5:3-16).

 - Beatitudes

 - Salt and Light

 2. Christian and God’s law (Matt. 5:17-48).

 3. Christian and God’s presence (Matt. 6:1-34).

 4. Christian and others (Matt. 7:1-12).

 5. Christian and the narrow gate (Matt. 7:13-27).

**E. THE BEATITUDES**

 1. What is a Beatitude?

 2. The order of the Beatitudes.

 3. The structure of the Beatitudes.

Conclusion