

Matthew 5:1-20
CHRIST
REIGNS OVER ...

to be preached: **January 24**
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Cross References: **Matthew 23:2;**

1. Why would Jesus sit down to teach? What does this suggest? (Matthew 23:2)
2. Consider the following:
 - a How does mourning relate to the gospel?
 - b How does gentleness relate to the gospel?
 - c How does a hunger and thirst for righteousness relate to the gospel?
 - d How does mercy relate to the gospel?
 - e How does “pure of heart” relate to the gospel?
 - f How does being a peacemaker relate to the gospel?
 - g How does persecution and and insults relate to the gospel?
3. What would happen to the grass in your yard if you threw a “salt-like” chemical onto it? How is this similar to the effect of “saltless salt” on evangelism?
4. How does Jesus affirm the authority and perfection of Scripture?
5. What was wrong with the Pharisees’ righteousness? Why would this statement be startling? How could our righteousness exceed theirs?

Ask yourself...

1. What unique aspects of Christ are revealed in this passage?
2. What do I have in common with the other persons in this passage?
3. How does applying the gospel to this passage transform me more into Christ’s image?

