



The Sermon On The Mount

Matthew 7

Judge Not

- Is Jesus condemning all judgments?
 - ‘Do not judge according to appearance, but judge with righteous judgment’ (John 7:24)
- What kind of judgment(s) is He condemning?
 - Hypocritical judgment
 - First remove the plank so you can see clearly

The Golden Rule



- Why should one feel confident this will happen?
 - God knows how to give good gifts (James 1:17)
- Therefore whatever... (7:12)
 - You **want** men to do to you, **do** also to them

Choose Your Gate

NARROW

Difficult

Life

Few

BROAD

Easy

Destruction

Many

What's it like?

Where's it end?

How many enter?

Beware of False Prophets

1. How do they appear?
 - Harmless
2. How can one know who/what they are?
 - Their fruit tells the truth
3. What will happen to them?
 - They'll be cut down and thrown into the fire

Enter The Kingdom

1. NOT

- a. everyone who says 'Lord, Lord'
- b. Workers of iniquity

2. BUT

- a. He who does will of 'My Father in Heaven'
- b. Workers of righteousness (5:20)

Build Your House

1. What do the wise builder and foolish builder have in common?
 - Hear the sayings of Jesus
 - Storm comes in their life
2. What makes one wise and the other foolish?
 - Wise: Does the sayings of Jesus
 - Builds his house on Jesus
 - Foolish: Does not do the sayings of Jesus
 - Builds his house on someone else

The People's Reaction

1. Why were the people astonished? (7:28-29)
 - He taught as one having authority
2. What kind of judge am I?
3. How do I treat others?
4. Which path am I on?
5. What kind of fruit am I bearing?
6. Whose will am I doing?
7. What am I building my house on?



Matthew 8

Next Week