



The Sermon on the Mount

Matthew 5

1. THE BEATITUDES (VS. 1-16)

- **8 Ethical, righteous, character qualities. Possible for any and all. (they) vs.3-11**
- **Reviling and persecution, the cost of discipleship – now. (you). Vs. 11&12**
- **Influence that is good for this world and glorifies God. (you) vs. 13-15**

2. THE “BETTER THINGS” (VS. 17-47)

1. **The “good things” of the law. (vs. 17-19)**
2. **The “best” of man that needs to be better. (v. 20)**
3. **The “But” of Jesus that is so much better. (vs. 21-27)**

3. THE BEST OF ALL (V.48)

- **The best – “perfect”**
- **The model – “the Father in Heaven”**
- **The effort – “Be ye”**

“KINGDOM OF HEAVEN” PRINCIPALS

- 1. They bring happiness – “blessed”**
- 2. They fight evil and promote good.
“salt & light”**
- 3. They are better than the best of
religious man. “exceed”**
- 4. They model our Heavenly father.
“perfect”**

IS IT TRUE?

Sinless perfection on this earth is impossible but godliness, in it's Biblical context, is attainable!

**till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ;
Ephesians 4:13**