



THE KINGDOM

All content has a context.

Every author has an agenda.

When we know the storyline, it influences and shapes how we read between the lines of the story.

The Gospel of Matthew

Now when Jesus saw the crowds,
he went up on a mountainside
and sat down. His disciples came
to him, and he began to teach
them....

Matthew 5:1-2 NIV

Love God



Love Others

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 5:3 NIV

Blessed are those who mourn, for
they will be comforted.

Matthew 5:4 NIV

Blessed are the meek, for they
will inherit the earth.

Matthew 5:5 NIV

Blessed are those who hunger
and thirst for righteousness, for
they will be filled.

Matthew 5:6 NIV

**Blessed are the merciful, for they
will be shown mercy.**

Matthew 5:7 NIV

Blessed are the pure in heart, for
they will see God.

Matthew 5:8 NIV

Blessed are the peacemakers, for
they will be called children of
God.

Matthew 5:9 NIV

Blessed are those who are
persecuted because of
righteousness, for theirs is the
kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 5:10 NIV

You are the salt of the earth...

You are the light of the world...

Matthew 5:13-14 NIV

...let your light shine before
others, that they may see your
good deeds and glorify your
Father in heaven.

Matthew 5:16 NIV

**“You have heard that it was said
to the people long ago, ‘You shall
not murder, and anyone who
murders will be subject to
judgment.’**

Matthew 5:21 NIV

But I tell you that anyone who is angry with a brother or sister will be subject to judgment. Again, anyone who says to a brother or sister, 'Raca,' ...

Matthew 5:22 NIV

is answerable to the court. And anyone who says, 'You fool!' will be in danger of the fire of hell.

Matthew 5:22 NIV

“Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar.

Matthew 5:23-24 NIV

First go and be reconciled to
them; then come and offer your
gift.

Matthew 5:24 NIV

**“You have heard that it was said,
‘Love your neighbor and hate your
enemy.’ But I tell you, love your
enemies and pray for those who
persecute you, that you may be
children of your Father in heaven.**

Matthew 5:43-45 NIV

If you love those who love you,
what reward will you get? Are not
even the tax collectors doing that?
And if you greet only your own
people, what are you doing more
than others?

Matthew 5:46-47 NIV

Do not even pagans do that?

Matthew 5:47 NIV

Be perfect, therefore, as your
heavenly Father is perfect.

Matthew 5:48 NIV

So in everything, do to others
what you would have them do to
you, for this sums up the Law and
the Prophets.

Matthew 7:12 NIV

Others

The Sermon on the Mount is
the ethical implication of the
one law of God's kingdom...love.

Sand



Rock