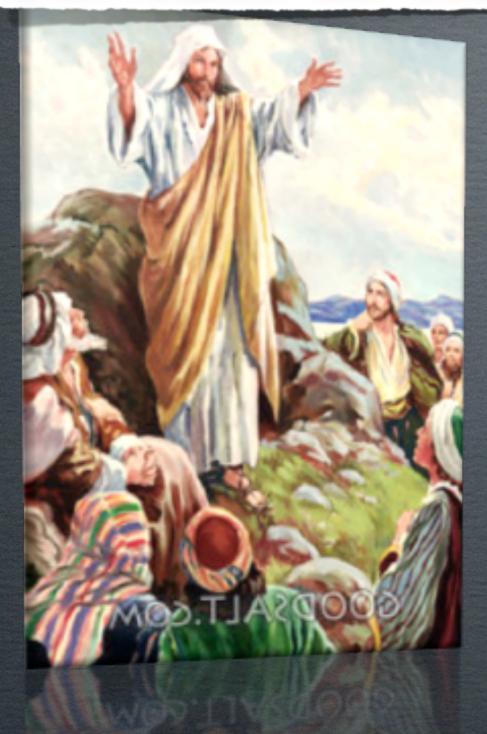
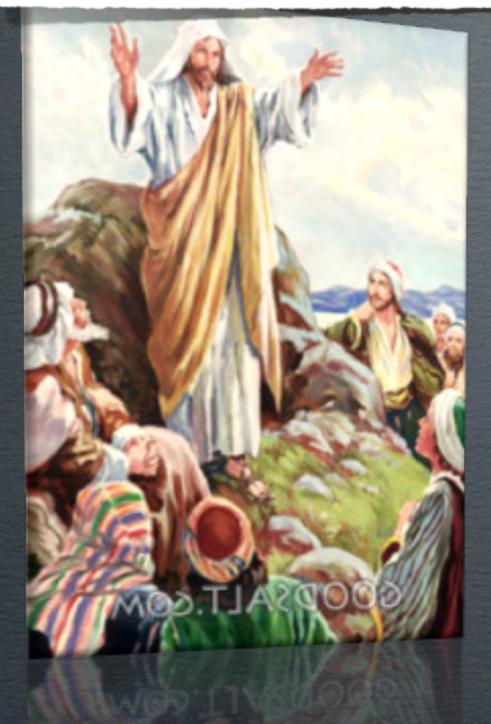


CONTEXT OF THE "SERMON ON THE MOUNT"



- The CHARACTER and BLESSEDNESS of the citizens of the kingdom - (Mt 5:3-16)
- The RIGHTEOUSNESS
 demanded of its citizens (Mt 5:17-7:12)
- Our need to respond to the DEMANDS of the King in every respect (Mt 7:13-27)

FAVORITE VERSES OF THE "S. O. T. M."



- ♦ The Beatitudes 5:3-12
- "Do not think that I came to destroy the Law" 5:17
- ♦ The "Model Prayer" 6:9-15
- "Judge not" 7:1
- "Ask it it will be given" 7:7
- The golden rule 7:12

MATTHEUI 7:21-23 (MKJV)

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False Words

H's Not What You Claim, But What You Do!

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* "Not everyone"

* "Not everyone who says to Me"

* "Not everyone who says to Me Lord, Lord" -

False Words

It's Not What You Claim, But What You Do!

21 "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven.

- MATTHEW 7:21 (NKJV) * We MUST confess Christ -
 - **>** Mat 10:32,33 if we confess before men ...
 - > Rom. 10:9,10 ... confession is made unto salvation ...

False Words

H's Not What You Claim,
But What You Do!

But we confess or Deny Christ in both word & deed

Titus 1:16 (NKJV)

¹⁶ They profess to know God, but in works they deny Him, being abominable, disobedient, and disqualified for every good work.

False Words

H's Not What You Claim,
But What You Do!

To Claim Jesus As Your Lord, BUT Not Submit To His Will - Is A Glaring Contradiction . . . A Lie!

Luke 6:46 (NKJV)

"But why do you call Me 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do the things which I say?

False Faith

It's Not How Much You Believe, But What You Believe!

MATTHEW 7:22 (NKJV)

²² Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?'

- * The number is NOT a few -but many! - Mat 7:13,14
- * "In that day" refers to the judgment Mat 25:31ff
 - "That day" will come John 5:28,29;
 Ac 17:30,31; 2 Pet 3:10
 - "All will appear before the Lord" Mat 25:31; 2 Cor 5:10

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- * Many WRONGLY believe they are saved...
 - "Prophesied in Your name" (Taught others)
 - "Cast out demons in Your name," (Fought the devil Acts 19:13)
 - "Many wonders in Your name?" (miraculous works) -

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- * Many WRONGLY believe they are saved...
 - Diligently practice religious exercises -Isa 1:11-17; Amos 5:21-24; Mat 15:7-9
 - Are faithful to observe select commands 1 Sam 15:13-24; Mat 23:23; Mk 10:17-22; James 2:8-11
 - But have never truly obeyed the gospel
 Mk 16:16; Acts 2:38; Mat 16:24-26 ...

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- * The principle of salvation by grace through faith...
 - Noah Genesis 6
 - **∼**Abraham Genesis 22:1-18
 - **∼**Joshua & Israel Joshua 6
 - Naaman 2 Kings 5:10-14
 - Those saved on the day of Pentecost Acts 2:41; etc

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- * The sad reality & danger of self deception -
 - Many do not receive a love for the truth 2 Thes 2:10-12
 - The art of self deception often defends itself by comparing our deeds to those "more wicked" 2 Cor 10:12
 - Clorying in what "good" we do Luke 18:9-14; Pro 14:12

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- * How are we to escape this human proclivity for self-delusion?
 - Approach the Scripture with desire to know, believe & obey the truth (Jn 3:19-21; 7:17; Mat 7:7-11)
 - **Do what we know (Jn 8:31,32)**
 - Constant honest examination of our own hearts (2 Cor 13:5).

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John 12:48 (NKJV)

He who rejects Me, and does not receive My words, has that which judges him—the word that I have spoken will judge him in the last day.

False Hope

It is NOT what you THINK, but what is REAL

MATTHEW 7:23 (NKJV)

- * Many will expect HEAVEN but get HELL...
 - God wants all to be saved 1 Tim 2:4;
 2 Peter 3:9
 - God has made provision so that everyone could be saved - John 3:16; Titus 2:11
 - But few will be saved Mat 7:13,14; 1 John 5:19

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MATTHEW 7:23 (NKJV)

- * Many will expect HEAVEN
 but get HELL...
 - MANY who professed Jesus as Lord Mat 7:22,23; Luke 6:46
 - MANY who prophesied, cast out demons & did many works! - Mat 7:22,23; Col 3:17
 - ➤ MANY think they are on the narrow way to heaven but have never entered through the straight gate 7:13,14; 16:24-26; 2 Thes 1:7-9

It is NOT what you think, but what is TRUE

False Knowledge but what is TRUE

MATTHEW 7:23 (NKJV)

- * Many base their HOPE on a false standard...
 - "Good" people (by man's standards)? Ephe. 2:8,9; Acts 10:1,2,22; John 8:24
 - The doctrines & commandments of men Mat 15:7-9; Gal 1:6-9
 - Very religious, church going, praying, giving people Rom. 10:1-4

It is NOT what you think, but what is TRUE

False Knowledge but what is TRUE

MATTHEW 7:23 (NKJV)

And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!'

ROMANS 10:1-3 (NKJV)

¹ Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they may be saved. ² For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. ³ For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and seeking to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted to the righteousness of God.



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PROVERBS 14:12 (NKJV)

12 There is a way that seems right to a man, But its end is the way of death.



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JEREMIAH 10:23 (NKJV)

²³ O Lord, I know the way of man *is* not in himself; *It is* not in man who walks to direct his own steps.

It is NOT what you think, but what is TRUE

False Knowledge but what is TRUE

MATTHEW 7:23 (NKJV)

- * Must hear, believe & Obey Jesus - Mat 17:5; 7:24-27; John 14:6; James 1:22-25; 2:14-26; Heb 5:8,9;
- * Must obey the gospel of Christ - Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; 2 Thes 1:7-9

False Practice

It is NOT what you know, but what you DO

MATTHEW 7:23 (NKJV)

And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!'

* MUST DO the Father's Will ...

- The Father has spoken to us through His Son, Jesus Deut. 18:15-19; Acts 3:22-23; 7:37 Mat 17:5; John 5:23; 14:23; Heb 1:1-3; John 14:21-23
- Jesus has spoken by His disciples Mt 28:18-20; Lk 10:16; Eph 3:3-5
- We MUST be doers James 1:21-24;2:14-26; Heb 5:8,9; 2 Thes 1:7-9

False Practice

It is NOT what you know, but what you DO

MATTHEW 7:23 (NKJV)

- * NO substitute for sincere, humble, submissive obedience to the Lord!!
 - Sincere obedience, (genuine, complete submission Rom 6:16,17; 2 Cor 10:5)
 - ─ Worship must be in "spirit & truth" (John 4:24)
 - The need for authority for all we do (Col. 3:17; Mat 21:25; 2 John 1:9)

MATTHEW 7:21 (NKJV)

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- * Calling on the name of the Lord is MORE than saying the words "Lord, Lord"...
 - ~ Not prayer Jer 29:11,12
 - The result of hearing & believing the truth synonymous with obedience Rom 10:13-17
 - ~ Includes repentance & baptism Acts 2:21,38; 22:16; 1 Pet 3:21



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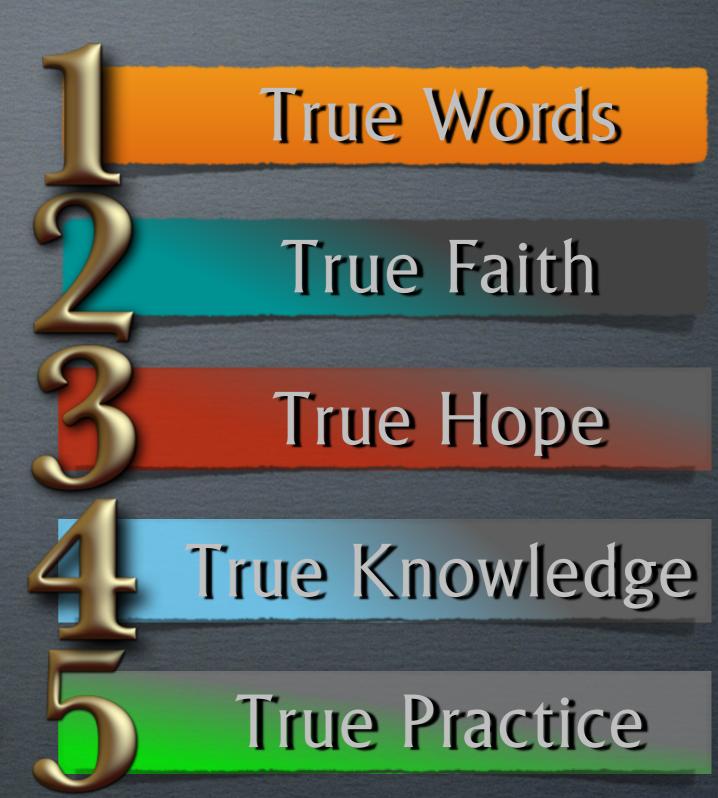
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THINGS NEEDED FOR YOU TO ENTER HEAVEN

- * HEAR THE TRUTH ROM 10:17
- * BELIEVE IN CHRIST JN 8:24; ROM 10:9,10
- * REPENT ACTS 17:30
- * CONFESS ROM 10:9,10
- * BE BAPTIZED IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST ACTS 2:38; 10:47,48
- * LIVE A LIFE OF
 SUBMISSION TO THE
 AUTHORITY OF CHRIST
 COL 3:17; 1 COR 15:58



WILL YOU ENTER GOD'S KINGDOM OR BE EXPELLED FROM HIS PRESENCE?

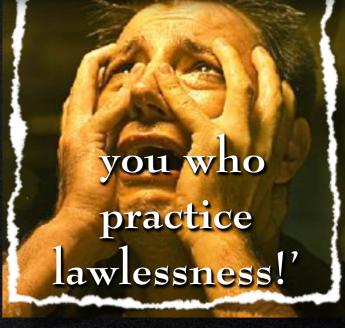
Well done, ...
Enter into the joy
of your lord.



'I never knew you; depart from Me,

good and faithful servant;

What would you hear the Lord say to you if "THAT DAY" was TODAY?



THINGS THAT WILL KEEP MANY OUT OF HEAVEN Matthew 7:21-23

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LUKE 13:23-30 (NKJV)

²³ Then one said to Him, "Lord, are there few who are saved?" And He said to them, ²⁴ "Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I say to you, will seek to enter and will not be able. ²⁵ When once the Master of the house has risen up and shut the door, and you begin to stand outside and knock at the door,

LUKE 13:23-30 (NKJV)

saying, 'Lord, Lord, open for us,' and He will answer and say to you, 'I do not know you, where you are from," 26 then you will begin to say, 'We ate and drank in Your presence, and You taught in our streets." 27 But He will say, 'I tell you I do not know you, where you are from. Depart from Me, all you workers of iniquity."

LUKE 13:23-30 (NKJV)

28 There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves thrust out. ²⁹ They will come from the east and the west, from the north and the south, and sit down in the kingdom of God. 30 And indeed there are last who will be first, and there are first who will be last."