

Lesson 12: The Sermon on the Mount (III)

Objective: To learn that it is not hearing but doing God's Word that shows (proves) that we are true Christians.

Background: The Sermon on the Mount was given sometime during the second year of Jesus' ministry. From then on Jesus spent most of His time training and preparing the twelve disciples because He knew His ministry would not last very long. By the way, it lasted only three- and one-half years.

Instructions: Read carefully Matthew 7. Always read over carefully the verses given at the end of a question before you answer it.

Let's Think:

1. a) Does Jesus want us to judge others which means to find fault with others? (Matthew 7:12)
Which is easier, to see your own faults or the faults of others? Why? (Matthew 7:3-5)

b) Can you shine for Jesus if you like to find fault with others? Why?

2. a) How is the road to heaven-life different from the road to hell-destruction?
(Matthew 7:13,14) Which road do most people choose? Why? Which road did you
choose?

b) If you have chosen the road to heaven, should you "go along with the crowd" at school?
And should you hate to study the Word of God?

3. a) There are teachers who are not sincere, who mix God's teachings with men's teaching.
Does Jesus want you to follow their teachings? Why? (Matthew 7:15)

b) Can you tell the teaching is right or wrong if you do not take time to study the Word of
God? Why?

4. a) Will a person go to heaven because he calls Jesus “Lord” and says he is a Christian? How do you prove you are a true Christian, God’s child? (Matthew 7:21)

b) Where do you find “God’s will”—how Christians should live and behave?

5. At the end of these teachings, The Sermon on the Mount, Jesus gave a parable of the “Wise Man and Foolish Man”.

a) What is it that makes a builder a “wise” one or a “foolish” builder? Who is like the “wise” builder and who is like the “foolish” builder?

b) Which would you like to be: a “wise” builder or a “foolish” builder? Why?

If you would like to be a “wise” builder, what should you do? (read also Matthew 7:21)

6. Draw a picture of two houses and show which one you would like to be and explain why you choose the house. Think what change you need to make then write a note telling Jesus what you are going to do and DO IT!

Let’s Remember: “Jesus said, “Not everyone who says to me ‘Lord, Lord’ shall enter the Kingdom of Heaven, but he who does the will of my Father who is in Heaven.” (Matthew 7:21)