

The Sermon on the Mount

A. True Righteousness Pictured by Christ (3:1-48)

- 5:1-16 1. Positive -- righteousness is inward
- 5:17-48 2. Negative -- sin is inward (murder - adultery - swearing - retaliation)

Key Verse: 5:48

B. True Righteousness Practiced by Believers (6:1-7:12)

- 6:1-18 1. In worship, relationship to God (giving - praying - fasting)
- 6:19-34 2. In wealth, relationship to the world
- 7:1-12 3. In walk, relationship to others

Key Verses: 6:1; 6:33; 7:12

C. True Righteousness Proved by Tests (7:13-29)

- 7:13-14 1. The test of self-denial: "Will I walk the narrow way?"
- 7:15-20 2. The test of fruit-bearing: "What comes from my life?"
- 7:21-29 3. The test of obedience: "Am I putting it into practice?"

Key Verse: 7:20

