

GOOD MORNING!

Mat. 7: Sermon on the Mount:

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- 1. Mat. 5:17-48: Contrary to the religious teachings of that day, Jesus purifies the Law of Moses. What the apostate religious system thought were the least significant things of the Law—heart attitudes—will have the greatest significance in the Kingdom.**
- 2. Mat. 6:1-18; 7:1-5: Contrary to religious practices of that day, Jesus purifies the practices of the Jews by removing all hypocrisy—Almsgiving, Praying, Fasting, Judging (Jn. 7:24; 8:15-16).**
- 3. Mat. 6:19-21: Contrary to the religious leaders of that day, Jesus like Elijah announces that the time for wavering is over. (1 Kgs. 18:17-46; Mat. 12:30)**

NO MORE WAVERING

	WITH GOD	AGAINST GOD
Mat. 6:19-21	Treasures in Heaven	Treasures on Earth
Mat. 6:22-23	Light	Darkness
Mat. 6:24	Serve God	Serve Mammon
Mat. 7:13-14	Enter in the Narrow Gate of Faith	Enter the Wide Gate of Unbelief
Mat. 7:15-20	Tree With Good Fruit	Tree With Bad Fruit
Mat. 7:21-23	Profession from Faith	Profession apart from Faith
Mat. 7:24-27	Builders of Houses on Rock	Builders of Houses on Sand

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- 4. The one who does not waver serves God because their HEARTS (6:21) are set on His things, which is where their EYES look, thereby filling their whole BODIES with light (6:22-23). This alleviates anxiety because God supplies all their needs by faith (6:25-34) – Is. 33:2-6; 26:4.**

- 5. Mat. 7:6-12: General Instructions**
 - a. Do not to go to the Gentiles or the Samaritans yet (7:6; 10:5; 15:21-28; Mk. 7:25-30; 1 Pet. 2:11-13; Jer. 46).**
 - b. While God’s ears were closed to the apostate nation, they will be open to the requests of the believing remnant (7:7-11; Is.1:10-16 comp. Is. 30:18-19; Is. 41:10-20; 26:20-21; Jer. 29:11-14; Ps. 27; Ps. 70).**
 - c. Take the general principles Jesus gives in the Sermon and apply them to all aspects of your lives (7:12).**

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- 6. Mat. 7:13-29: Role of Faith in Jesus' Teachings**
 - a. Don't be dismayed by the fact that only a small remnant of Israel will enter the Gate of Faith, becoming the believing remnant (7:13-15; Is. 1:9; 10:20-22; Zech. 13:7-9—remnant within the remnant).**
 - b. Warning about unbelieving false teachers operating in accord with Satan's policy of evil against them (7:15-23).**
 - c. They needed to heed everything Jesus teaches them (7:24-29)**