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THE KING'S SERMON

Matthew 5-7

The Setting of the Sermon

- We must remember the context of the sermon in the _____ of Matthew.
 - Matthew begins by calling attention to the _____ of God's people.
 - Matthew ends by calling attention to the _____ of God's Messiah.
- We must remember the context of the sermon in the _____ of redemption.
 - Jesus is the long-awaited _____.

"I will raise up for them a prophet like [Moses] from among their brothers. And I will put my words in his mouth, and he shall speak to them all that I command him." (Deut. 18:18)

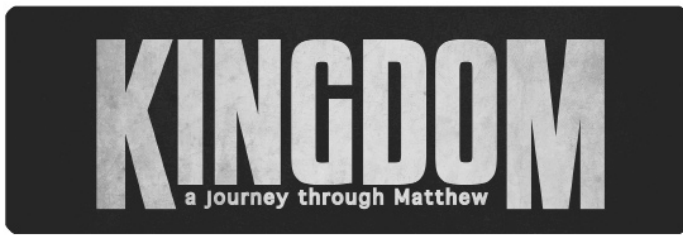
- His is the long-awaited _____.

The Subject of the Sermon

- Jesus demands a righteousness exceeding that of the scribes and the Pharisees. (5:17-20)
 - Not more righteous _____ by human effort...
 - But more righteous _____ by divine grace.
- This exceeding righteousness should be evident in our...
 - _____ . (5:21-48)
 - _____ . (6:1-18)
 - _____ . (6:19-34)
 - _____ . (7:1-12)

The Seriousness of the Sermon

- The options are _____. (7:13-14)
 - One road leads to _____.
 - One road leads to _____.
- The fruit will be _____. (7:15-23)
 - One tree bears _____ fruit.
 - One tree bears _____ fruit.
- The consequences are _____. (7:24-27)
 - One house _____ upon the rock.
 - One house _____ upon itself.



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- We must remember the context of the sermon in the Gospel of Matthew.
 - Matthew begins by calling attention to the sins of God's people.
 - Matthew ends by calling attention to the death of God's Messiah.
- We must remember the context of the sermon in the history of redemption.
 - Jesus is the long-awaited Redeemer.

"I will raise up for them a prophet like [Moses] from among their brothers. And I will put my words in his mouth, and he shall speak to them all that I command him." (Deut. 18:18)

- His is the long-awaited Kingdom.

The Subject of the Sermon

- Jesus demands a righteousness exceeding that of the scribes and the Pharisees. (5:17-20)
 - Not more righteous deeds by human effort...
 - But more righteous hearts by divine grace.
- This exceeding righteousness should be evident in our...
 - Attitudes. (5:21-48)
 - Desires. (6:1-18)
 - Ambitions. (6:19-34)
 - Relationships. (7:1-12)

The Seriousness of the Sermon

- The options are limited. (7:13-14)
 - One road leads to life.
 - One road leads to destruction.
- The fruit will be evident. (7:15-23)
 - One tree bears good fruit.
 - One tree bears bad fruit.
- The consequences are eternal. (7:24-27)
 - One house stands upon the rock.
 - One house crashes upon itself.