

**New Testament for Ministry**  
Lecture #3 Outline: Sermon on the Mount

- I. Importance of Sermon on the Mount (SM)
  - A. Most Famous Teaching of Jesus?
  - B. Ethics of Jesus
  - C. Historical Issues in Interpretation
  - D. Interpreting the SM in light of Redemptive History (i.e., Christological presupposition)
  - E. Christology in the SM
    - 1. Sonship & Obedience
    - 2. Righteousness
    - 3. Will of the Father
    - 4. Summary
  - F. Ethics of the SM
    - 1. General Principles (Bavinck)
    - 2. SM and Kingdom of Heaven
  - G. Ethics and the Life of Christ
  
- II. Beatitudes (5:3-12)
  - A. Redemption
  - B. OT Background
  - C. Meaning of “Blessed”
  - D. Beatitudes and Kingdom
  - E. Structure and Exegesis
  - F. Salt and Light (5:13-16)
  
- III. Key Passage (5:17-20)
  - A. 5:17
  - B. 5:18
  - C. 5:19
  - D. 5:20
  
- IV. Antitheses (5:21-48)
  - A. Interpretive Keys
  - B. Anger and Life (5:21-26)
  - C. Lust and Adultery (5:27-30)
  - D. Divorce (5:31-32)
    - 1. Matthew 19
    - 2. Deut. 24
    - 3. Gen 1-2
  - E. Oaths (5:33-37)
  - F. *Lex Talionis* (5:38-42)
    - 1. Just War
  - G. Love for Enemies (5:43-48)

- V. Remainder of the Body of the SM (6:1-7:27)
  - A. Lord's Prayer (6.5-13)
  - B. Instructions in Matthew 6
  - C. Instructions in Matthew 7
  - D. Golden Rule (7:12)
  - E. Two Covenantal Paths (7:13-14)
  - F. Entering the Kingdom & Building on the Rock (7.21-27)