

BITH106 CHRISTIAN LIVING

INTRODUCTION

This course introduces the student to patterns and principles of Kingdom living applicable to life and ministry. We will be examining the Sermon on the Mount, which has been called the Manifesto of the King.

Course Objectives:

Students will be able to:

- define what the Gospel of the Kingdom is, and how we can live in the principles and attitudes of the Kingdom more fully.
- understand the principles of living in the Kingdom of God as presented in the Sermon on the Mount.
- explain or teach the principles of living in the Kingdom of God as presented in the Sermon on the Mount.

The overall church is superficial in its commitment to the Lord. To study the beatitudes and the Sermon on the Mount with an open heart and mind will bring a full commitment to Jesus Christ.

Nothing shows the absolute need of the new birth and of the Holy Spirit and His work in our lives more than the Sermon on the Mount. There is a kind of logical sequence in this Sermon. There is a spiritual order and sequence. Our Lord does not say these things accidentally; the whole thing is deliberate.

The Old Testament ended with curses expressed, where works and sacrifices were required, and the people lived in fear of offending God. It was a terrible thing to have to live under the Law. But the New Testament made a change that truly exemplified the Day Star dawning in the lives of people.

The New Testament starts with the words, "Blessed is" Jesus sat on the mount with the people, rather than being shielded by the smoke of His Presence as at Mount Sinai. He came to call men to uprightness of heart by His still, small voice.

The Gospels (good news) came at just the right time (fullness of time scripture).

Learn more by purchasing the entire course that covers the following topics:

Lesson 1- Introduction

Lesson 2 - Defining the Kingdom of God

Lesson 3 - The Beatitudes

Lesson 4 - Principles of influence, reconciliation, and purity of heart

Lesson 5 - Principles of faithfulness, truthfulness, action and reaction

Lesson 6 - Principles of self-denial, Agape love, and imitation

Lesson 7 - Principles of motives and giving

Lesson 8 - Principles of prayer and fasting

Lesson 9 - Be not anxious and judge not

Lesson 10 - Seeking and finding, The strait gate, and the Narrow way

Lesson 11 - The Principle of Obedience