

Sermon  
on The  
Mount

**Blessed are Those Who Hunger  
& Thirst after Righteousness**

*Matthew 5:1-12*

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst  
after righteousness for they shall be filled.

**Matthew 5:6**





**A Perfectly Righteous, Loving & Holy God.**

The Lord is righteous in all his ways  
and faithful in all he does.

**Psalm 145:17**





Legal, Moral & Social Righteousness.





*A Superior Righteousness Jesus Talked About.*

For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses  
that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law,  
you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven.

**Matthew 5:20**



A landscape photograph featuring a prominent, jagged rock formation in the center. The sky is filled with soft, grey clouds, and the foreground shows a rocky, uneven terrain. The overall color palette is muted, with greys, browns, and earthy tones.

**A Righteousness By Faith.**



For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed  
—a righteousness that is by faith from first to last,  
just as it is written: “The righteous will live by faith.”

**Romans 1:17**

# Lessons to Learn & Obey

# Pursuing Righteousness



But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness,  
and all these things will be given to you as well.

**Matthew 6:33**

But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness,  
godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness.

**1 Timothy 6:11**

Don't forsake God, drink from the Springs of living water



“My people have committed two sins:  
They have forsaken me,  
the spring of living water,  
and have dug their own cisterns,  
broken cisterns that cannot hold water.

**Jeremiah 2:13**

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Drink from the Streams of living water

On the last and greatest day of the festival,  
Jesus stood and said in a loud voice,  
“Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink.

**John 7:37**



Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said,  
rivers of living water will flow from within them.”

**John 7:38**

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Drink from the Streams of living water

Eat and be satisfied with the Bread of life

Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life.  
Whoever comes to me will never go hungry,  
and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

**John 6:35**



# Reflecting the Glory of Righteousness

and to put on the new self,  
created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.

**Ephesians 4:24**

And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory,  
are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory,  
which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

**2 Corinthians 3:18**



Bearing fruits of the righteous

The righteous will flourish like a palm tree,  
they will grow like a cedar of Lebanon;

**Psalm 92:12**