

The Sermon on the Mount

Lesson aim: To show the warnings and appeals of Jesus to accept the gospel He preached

Application and conclusion--Mt. 7:7-27 (Lk. 6:31, 43-49)

- 1. What relationship do you see between the teaching here on the necessity of prayer and the earlier sections dealing with the righteousness God requires? What does Jesus teach here about prayers to the Father?*
- 2. What summary exhortation does Jesus give in showing how we ought to deal with others? What OT law does this express in different words?*
- 3. Contrast the choices Jesus gave to His hearers.*
- 4. Why the warning about false teachers at this point in the sermon? How shall we detect them?*
- 5. Describe the features of people who follow false teachers. How will the Lord deal with such in the judgment?*
- 6. What is the point of the parable of the two builders?*

Reaction of the multitudes--Mt. 7:28-29

- 1. What was the reaction to Jesus' teaching and why? In what sense had Jesus taught with authority?*

Research challenge:



Using your reference Bible or another source find other verses that discuss false teachers. What can we learn about them from these verses?