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The Sermon on the Mount | Matthew 5-7 | Bro. Wong Yoke Ming

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1a. For what purpose was the Mosaic Law given?

1b. How is the world today similar to the time of Moses?

2. Who was the Sermon on the Mount intended for, remembering that the 'church' had not yet been established at the time?

3. We often think of the "Sermon on the Mount" as a teaching from Jesus that focuses on the "spirit" of the Law rather than the "letter" of the Law. But consider Matthew 5:17-18.

Jesus said that He had not come to abolish the Law or the Prophets. What do you think He meant by that, particularly, in relation to the 'letter' and the 'spirit' of the Law?

4a. The 'Sermon' has two very pointed messages for the church. The first is that Christianity is about relationships. Which are the relationships and where in the Sermon has that been clearly spelt out?

4b. The second is regarding the believer's response to the teaching of the Sermon. How should the disciples of Jesus Christ respond to this teaching?

5. The Sermon ended in Matthew 7:28-29 about the astonishment of the crowds over Jesus' teaching. What do you think these ending verses were intended to convey?