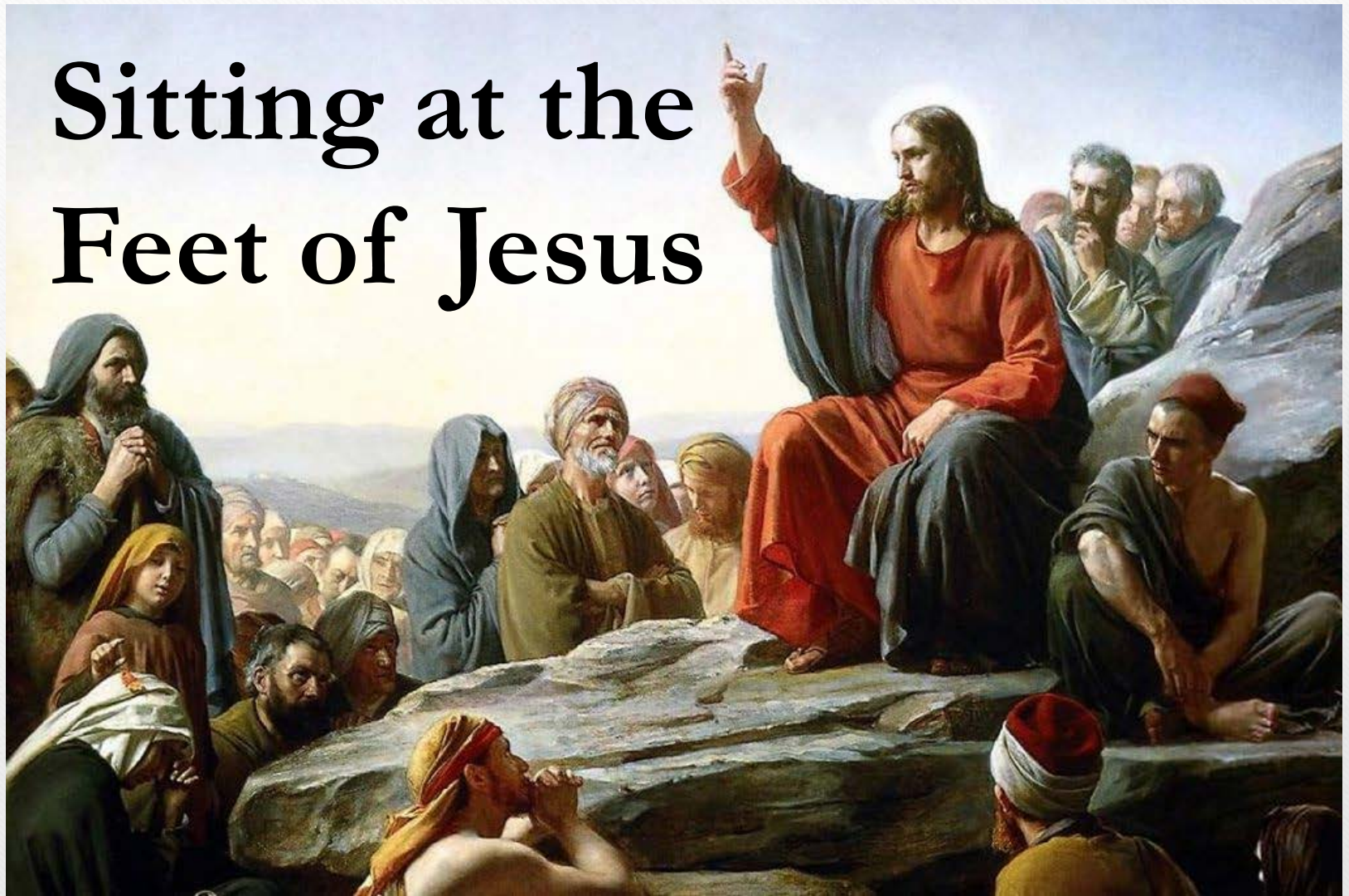


Sitting at the Feet of Jesus



The Sermon on the Mount

Matthew 5-7

Matthew 5: 20 (NASB)

*“For I say to you that
unless your
righteousness surpasses
that of the scribes and
Pharisees, you will not
enter the kingdom of
heaven.*

Question

If we are not under
the Law is it OK to
sin?

Romans 6: 1-14 (NASB)

What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin so that grace may increase? May it never be! How shall we who died to sin still live in it? Or do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus have been baptized into His death?

Romans 6: 1-14 (NASB)

Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have become united with Him in the likeness of His death, certainly we shall also be in the likeness of His resurrection,

Romans 6: 1-14 (NASB)

*knowing this, that our old self
was crucified with Him, in
order that our body of sin
might be done away with, so
that we would no longer be
slaves to sin; for he who has
died is freed from sin.*

Romans 6: 1-14 (NASB)

Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him, knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, is never to die again; death no longer is master over Him. For the death that He died, He died to sin once for all; but the life that He lives, He lives to God. Even so consider yourselves to be dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Romans 6: 1-14 (NASB)

Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its lusts, and do not go on presenting the members of your body to sin as instruments of unrighteousness; but present yourselves to God as those alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God.

Romans 6: 1-14 (NASB)

*For sin shall not be
master over you, for you
are not under law but
under grace.*

Question

If we are under Grace
then what motivates
us not to sin?

Ages in History

1. United with God

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2. Under the law

Ages in History

1. United with God
2. Under the law
3. Under grace

Ages in History

1. United with God
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3. Under grace
4. Under Judgement

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1. United with God
2. Under the Law
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4. Under Judgement
5. United with God

Matthew 5: 21 (NASB)

“You have heard that the ancients were told, ‘You shall not commit murder’ and ‘Whoever commits murder shall be liable to the court.’

Question

Who were the
ancients?

Matthew 5: 22 (NASB)

But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother shall be guilty before the court; and whoever says to his brother, 'You good-for-nothing,'

Matthew 5: 22 (NASB)

*shall be guilty before
the supreme court; and
whoever says, 'You
fool,' shall be guilty
enough to go into the
fiery hell.*

Question

What point is Jesus making?

1 Samuel 16: 7 (NASB)

But the Lord said to Samuel, “Do not look at his appearance or at the height of his stature, because I have rejected him;

1 Samuel 16: 7 (NASB)

*for God sees not as
man sees, for man
looks at the outward
appearance, but the
Lord looks at the
heart.”*

Luke 11: 37-39 (NASB)

Now when He had spoken, a Pharisee asked Him to have lunch with him; and He went in, and reclined at the table.

Luke 11: 37-39 (NASB)

*When the Pharisee saw
it, he was surprised that
He had not first
ceremonially washed
before the meal.*

Question

What did the Pharisee notice that was upsetting to him?

Question

Did God ever state
that the Israelites had
to wash their hands
before a meal?

Luke 11: 37-39 (NASB)

*But the Lord said to him,
“Now you Pharisees clean
the outside of the cup and
of the platter; but inside
of you, you are full of
robbery and wickedness*

Matthew 23: 27 (NASB)

“Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you are like whitewashed tombs which on the outside appear beautiful, but inside they are full of dead men’s bones and all uncleanness.

Question

Do we see any rituals
today in Churches
that were instituted
by man and not God?

Question

Why do you think this happens?

Better gun laws could save thousands of lives, major non-partisan US study finds

Authors say research into assault weapons ban, universal background checks, and other proposals helps fill gaps in 'a fact-free environment'



▲ Marjory Stoneman Douglas student Emma González hugs her father after speaking at a rally. Photograph: Rhona

Question

What do laws not fix?



EZEKIEL 36:26

I WILL GIVE YOU A NEW HEART AND PUT A NEW SPIRIT IN YOU; I WILL REMOVE FROM YOU YOUR HEART OF STONE AND GIVE YOU A HEART OF FLESH.

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Matthew 5: 23 (NASB)

*Therefore if you are
presenting your
offering at the altar,
and there remember
that your brother has
something against
you,*

Matthew 5: 24 (NASB)

*leave your offering
there before the altar
and go; first be
reconciled to your
brother, and then come
and present your
offering.*

Question

Does this remind you
of another passage?

1 Corinthians 11:28 (NASB)

*Everyone ought to
examine themselves
before they eat of the
bread and drink from
the cup.*

Matthew 5: 25 (NASB)

Make friends quickly with your opponent at law while you are with him on the way, so that your opponent may not hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the officer, and you be thrown into prison.

Matthew 5: 25 (NASB)

*Truly I say to you, you
will not come out of
there until you have
paid up the last cent.*

Question

What is Jesus telling
us here?

1 Corinthians 6: 1-6(NLT)

When one of you has a dispute with another believer, how dare you file a lawsuit and ask a secular court to decide the matter instead of taking it to other believers!

1 Corinthians 6: 1-6(NLT)

Don't you realize that someday we believers will judge the world? And since you are going to judge the world, can't you decide even these little things among yourselves?

1 Corinthians 6: 1-6(NLT)

Don't you realize that we will judge angels? So you should surely be able to resolve ordinary disputes in this life. If you have legal disputes about such matters, why go to outside judges

1 Corinthians 6: 1-6(NLT)

who are not respected by the church? I am saying this to shame you. Isn't there anyone in all the church who is wise enough to decide these issues?

1 Corinthians 6: 1-6(NLT)

*But instead, one believer
sues another—right in
front of unbelievers!*

Question

Why is Paul so upset about Christians filing suit in from of unbelievers?