



Make Up Your Mind: Time on the Mountain Part III

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Matthew 6: 19-24



Review

Matthew 7:13-14

¹³ “Enter through the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the way is broad that leads to destruction, and there are many who enter through it. ¹⁴ For the gate is small and the way is narrow that leads to life, and there are few who find it.

Samuel 16:7

⁷ But the LORD said to Samuel, “Do not look at his appearance or at the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for God sees not as man sees, for man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.”

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“mourn”

“gentle”

“hunger and thirst”

“merciful”

“pure in heart”

“peacemakers”

“persecuted”



II. Tests to know if you have a transformed heart? (Matthew 6,7)

a. Test #1 Secret spiritual discipline (Matthew 6:1-18)

Giving
Prayer
Fasting.

Matthew 6:1

“Beware of practicing your righteousness before men to be noticed by them.



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Malachi 3:8

“Will a man rob God? Yet you are robbing Me! But you say, ‘How have we robbed You?’ In tithes and offerings.”



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Mark 12:43-44 -Poor Widow

⁴³ Calling His disciples to Him, He said to them, “Truly I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all [a]the contributors to the treasury; ⁴⁴ for they all put in out of their surplus, but she, out of her poverty, put in all she owned, all she had to live on.”



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Luke 12:20-21 –Rich Farmer

²⁰ But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your soul is required of you; and now who will own what you have prepared?’ ²¹ So is the man who stores up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God.”



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Matthew 6:33

But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be provided to you.



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- If we treasure God more than concerns of this world, then we can trust God through the concerns of this world.

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Matthew 7:12

“Therefore, however you want people to treat you, so treat them.”



Conclusion

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