

Biblical Theological Seminary

**NT712...SERMON ON THE MOUNT**

An exegetical study of Matthew 5-7 with consideration of parallel passages. Special attention to interpretation as well as the influence of the Sermon in the epistles of the New Testament. MDiv prerequisite: NT504. Three hours. Fall, 1993.

**I. Preliminary materials**

**A. Assignments**

**1. All Students.**

- a. Read Matthew 5-7 once a week for the quarter
- b. Read the commentaries of M. Lloyd Jones and James Boice. I will comment on them in class.

**2. English Credit students**

- a. Prepare an analytical outline for the entire sermon
- b. Prepare two papers, no more than five pages each, from the following suggestions:
  - forgiveness in the sermon
  - prayer in the sermon
  - significance of the Beattitudes
  - "casting pearls before swine"
  - the Golden Rule
  - reacting to your enemies
  - judging and the judgment of others.

or if there is something in which you are deeply interested...ask! The first of these is due October 21, the second at the last class of the quarter. The analytical outline is also due at the last class.

**3. MDiv...Greek students**

- A full translation of Matthew 5-7 with appropriate exegetical notes. Due at the last class. I will indicate the form I wish you to follow.

**B. Examinations:**

There is no mid-semester exam and the final will be cumulative for the quarter.