

C. Grading

The final exam is 1/3....the papers (assigned work) are 1/3....your class work (participation and response) is the final 1/3.

D. Projected Class Progress

- 9 September: all the introductory stuff
- 16 September: The Beattitudes
- 23 September: Character of righteousness, foundation for the antitheses
- 30 September: The Antitheses
- 7 October: The antitheses
- 14 October: Matthew 6
- 21 October: Matthew 6
- 28 October: Matthew 7
- 4 November: Matthew 7
- 11 November: Summary and conclusion

And we may or may not keep to it rigidly. This is not so much a lecture course as a discussion and thinking class (thinking, I hope). The participation of the student is vital. Read and prepare the work in advance of the class discussion. If you have problems with the work or the assignments, etc., see the instructor as soon as possible.

II. Preliminary analysis and outline of the Sermon on the Mount

A. Some basic ideas

1. The place of the Sermon in the Lord's Ministry
 - a. Chronologically
 - b. As a source of ideas
 - c. As a concept of king and subjects
 - d. As an introduction to teaching methods.
2. The organizational idea:

The Sermon is built around the concept of the character and behaviour of those who are the Lord's people. It unfolds something like this:

- a. The Beattitudes: the quality of believer's life