

II. The Sermon on the Mount and the Old Testament Background

A. Introductory Concepts

1. The Gospel of Matthew
2. The Lord's Threefold Ministry:
 - a. King
 - b. Priest
 - c. Prophet
3. The Prophetic Ministry in detail:
 - a. The Prophetic Character
 - b. The Prophetic Text:
--Deuteronomy 13, 18
 - c. The necessary factors in the ministry of Christ
4. Our method in this discussion:
 - a. A comprehensive view of Christ's attitude towards the OT.
 - b. The use of the OT in the Sermon
 - c. Comparison of ideals in both areas.

B. The Lord's Comprehensive attitude towards the Old Testament

1. Matthew 5:17-18 (20, that is)
 - a. promise..17
 - b. fact..18
 - c. character..19
 - d. position..20
 - e. Question: The law and the prophets..how/when fulfilled?
2. Matthew 7:12
 - a. Basic teaching is persona;
 - b. The basis if one of integrity
 - c. Understanding depends on thought facility

C. The Use of the OT in the Sermon...generally characterized as follows:

1. Illustrative concepts for the Lord's teaching
 - a. Matthew 5:12