

Sermon on the Mount....Analytical Outlines....more or less.

The following outlines are attempts at re-structuring the Sermon along what seems to TVT to be the most logical pattern. He is prone to think it is designed chiefly for the professed company and that therefore it is truth given for its benefit.

Truth is the key thought and it is built from the Prologue of Matthew 5:1-2 through 7:29. The authority of the Lord Jesus is the primary matter and that the message comes from his lips is central thrust of importance.

Therefore these sketchy outlines are an attempt to think through the Sermon and put it into a perspective of what we are being taught for our day. The idea is that the Bible is an enormously practical book and knowledge for the settings of everyday existence are to be found in it. In this regard the Sermon becomes directional on life and being.

The student in the elective course "Sermon on the Mount" is to study the sermon and determine if he thinks this analysis is appropriate. He may wish to make his own totally. That is not the point....approval or disapproval is not the chief consideration...study of the Sermon is the matter of largest proportion in the course.

When we come to it in class, we will be concerned to see not whether you agree or not with the analysis of TVT but how you structure the Sermon and then seek to put it into a perspective of Christian life and ministry.