

THE CONDUCT OF TRUE RIGHTEOUSNESS - PT 2 Matthew 6:5-8

I. The Ministry of Jesus Christ

A. The Sermon on the Mount

The purpose of the Sermon was to instruct those who believed on Christ as Messiah and to condemn those who had not yet done so.

Jesus raises the level of righteousness from a relative human standard to a divine standard

Jesus shows that mankind cannot reach this level of righteousness

For those who have accepted Jesus as the Messiah, it puts forth the righteous principles to be employed by faith as Jews until the kingdom is set up.

The sermon also contains trans-dispensational principles which are to be applied by faith for the believer today

*This section (6:1-18), deals with the _____ of true righteousness via good works and the believer's _____ for doing them.

*The Pharisees, in their hypocrisy, had _____ charitable deeds, praying and fasting to show their _____ before men.

a **principle** to remember: Believing prayer is God's gracious _____ by which His saints are privileged to _____ with Him in _____ His Sovereign purpose.

1. Concerning Prayer: Jesus mentions the Wrong Way to Pray (6:5,7)

a. Jesus _____ that you already recognize the _____ and _____ of prayer.

b. Jesus commands you to not be like the _____ when you pray
"seen"

c. Jesus commands you to not be like the _____ when you pray.
"heathen"

“vain repetitions”

d. The folly of vain repetitions is that they think they will be heard for their

2. Concerning Prayer: Jesus mentions the Right Way to Pray (6:6,8)

a. You are to pray _____/_____ to your Heavenly Father
“pray”

* Is Jesus against public prayer?

“room”

* Where is the Father?

* What is the Father’s response to secret prayer?

* What is the reason for the charge in vs. 8?

* What does this mean to you?