

The Mongol Empire -

What would it be like?

“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.” (4:17)

King Jesus tells us ...

1. Who _____ - a new _____ (5:1-16)

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.” (5:3)

“blessed” =

This favored identity ...

- is for the _____ -
- is _____ and _____ -
- is for the _____ -

“In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.” (5:16)

2. How _____ - a new _____. (5:17-48)

“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.” (5:17)

Six Case Studies:

“You have heard.... But I say to you”

- _____ toward another (5:21-26)
- a lustful intent (5:27-30)
- groundless _____ (5:31-32)
- swearing _____ (5:33-37)
- _____ against wrong (5:38-42)
- loving your _____ (5:43-48)

3. What _____ - a new _____ (6:1-34)

- Don't live for _____. (6:1-18)
 - seen or praised by _____ (6:1, 2, 5, 16, 18)
 - seen or rewarded by _____ (6:1, 4, 6, 8, 18)
- He applies this to our _____ (1-4), _____ (5-15), and _____ (16-18).

- Don't live for _____. (6:19-34)

If you live for stuff ...

- you are living an insecure life. (6:19-21)
- you are trading light for _____. (6:22-23)
- you are serving _____ rather than God. (6:24)
- you are setting yourself up for _____. (6:25-34)

"Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? ... But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you." (6:25, 33)

4. How _____ - a new _____ (7:1-12)

Four safety tips:

- Start with _____. (7:3-5)
- Stop trying to _____. (7:6)
- Keep _____ your _____. (7:7-11)
- Be creative in your _____. (7:12)

"So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets." (7:12)

5. The _____ - a new _____ (7:13-27)

- Two _____ (7:13-14)
- Two _____ (7:15-20)
- Two _____ (7:21-23)
- Two _____ (7:24-27)

Epilogue -

"And when Jesus finished these sayings, the crowds were astonished at his teaching, for he was teaching them as one who had authority, and not as their scribes." (7:28-29)

How should we respond?

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." (5:3)

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