

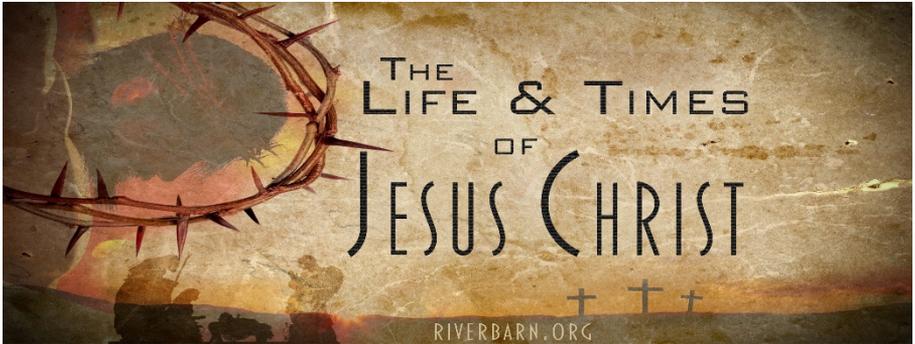
# THE LIFE & TIMES OF JESUS CHRIST

**Sermon on the Mount 5**

**Treasure & Serving the Kingdom**

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and His righteousness,  
and all these things will be added to you.**

**Matthew 6:33**

# Sermon on the Mount

**Matthew 6:19–34** (NASB95)

**19** “**Do not store** up for yourselves **treasures on earth**, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. **20** “But store up for yourselves **treasures in heaven**, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in or steal; **21** **for where your treasure is, there your heart will be** also.

**22** “The eye is the lamp of the body; so then **if your eye is clear, your whole body will be full of light.** **23** “But if your **eye is bad**, your whole body will be **full of darkness.** If then the light that is in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!

**24** “**No one can serve two masters**; for either he will **hate the one and love the other**, or he will be devoted to one and despise the other. **You cannot serve God and wealth** [*mammon=material things*].

25 “For this reason I say to you, **do not be worried about your life**, *as to* what you will eat or what you will drink; nor for your body, *as to* what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? 26 “Look at the birds of the air, that they do not sow, nor reap nor gather into barns, and *yet* your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not worth much more than they? 27

**“And who of you by being worried can add a single hour to his life? 28** “And why are you worried about

clothing? Observe how the lilies of the field grow; they do not toil nor do they spin, 29 yet I say to you that not even Solomon in all his glory clothed himself like one of these. 30 “But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is *alive* today and tomorrow is thrown into the furnace, *will He* not much more *clothe* you? You of little faith! 31 “Do not worry then, saying, ‘What will we eat?’ or ‘What will we drink?’ or ‘What will we wear for clothing?’ 32 “For the Gentiles eagerly seek all these things; for your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things.

33 “But **seek first His kingdom and His righteousness**, and all these things will be added to you. 34 “So **do not worry about tomorrow**; for tomorrow will care for itself. **Each day has enough trouble of its own.**

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MATTHEW 6:20-21

A good eye (*tov ayin* or *ayin tovah*) is descriptive in the Scriptures of a person who is generous, whereas an *evil eye* (*ra ayin* or *ayin raah*) refers to someone who is stingy<sup>1</sup>

### **Proverbs 22:9** (NASB95)

**9** He who is (literally: **has a good eye**) generous will be blessed, For he gives some of his food to the poor.

### **Proverbs 23:6** (NASB95)

**6** Do not eat the bread of a selfish (literally: **evil eye**) man, Or desire his delicacies;

### **Proverbs 11:25** (NASB95)

**25** The **generous man** will be **prosperous**, And he who waters will himself be watered.

### **Deuteronomy 15:10–11** (NASB95)

**10** “You shall **generously give** to him, and your heart shall not be grieved when you give to him, because for this thing **the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in all your undertakings.** **11** “For the poor will never cease *to be* in the land; therefore I command you, saying, ‘You shall freely open your hand to your brother, to your needy and poor in your land.’”

### **Psalm 37:21** (NASB95)

**21** The wicked borrows and does not pay back, But the **righteous is gracious and gives.**

### **Psalm 96:8** (NASB95)

**8** Ascribe to the LORD the glory of His name; Bring an offering and come into His courts.

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<sup>1</sup> Kasdan, B. (2011). [\*Matthew Presents Yeshua, King Messiah: A Messianic Commentary\*](#) (p. 70). Clarksville, MD: Messianic Jewish Publishers.

### **Psalm 112:1–9** (NASB95)

**1** Praise the LORD! How blessed is the man who fears the LORD, Who greatly delights in His commandments. **2** His descendants will be mighty on earth; The generation of the upright will be blessed. **3 Wealth and riches are in his house,** And his righteousness endures forever. **4** Light arises in the darkness for the upright; *He is gracious and compassionate* and righteous. **5 It is well with the man who is gracious and lends;** He will maintain his cause in judgment. **6** For he will never be shaken; The righteous will be remembered forever. **7** He will not fear evil tidings; His heart is steadfast, trusting in the LORD. **8** His heart is upheld, he will not fear, Until he looks *with satisfaction* on his adversaries. **9 He has given freely to the poor,** His righteousness endures forever; His horn will be exalted in honor.

### **Isaiah 32:8** (NASB95)

**8 But the noble man devises noble plans;** And **by noble plans he stands.**

### **Malachi 3:8–12** (NASB95)

**8** “Will a man rob God? Yet you are robbing Me! But you say, ‘How have we robbed You?’ **In tithes and offerings.** **9** “You are cursed with a curse, for you are robbing Me, the whole nation *of you!* **10** “Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in My house, and **test Me now** in this,” **says the Lord of hosts, “if I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you a blessing until it overflows.** **11** “Then I will rebuke the devourer for you, so that it will not destroy the fruits of the ground; nor will your vine in the field cast *its grapes,*” says the LORD of hosts. **12** “All the nations will call you blessed, for **you shall be a delightful land,**” says the LORD of hosts.

### **2 Corinthians 9:6–12** (NASB95)

**6** Now this *I say,* he who **sows sparingly** will also **reap sparingly,** and he who **sows bountifully** will also **reap bountifully.** **7** Each one *must do* just as he has purposed in his heart, not grudgingly or under

compulsion, for **God loves a cheerful giver**. **8** And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that always having all sufficiency in everything, you **may have an abundance for every good deed**; **9** as it is written, “HE SCATTERED ABROAD, HE GAVE TO THE POOR, HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS ENDURES FOREVER.” **10** Now He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food **will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness**; **11** you will be enriched in everything for all liberality, which through us is producing thanksgiving to God. **12** For the ministry of this service is not only **fully supplying** the needs of the saints, but is also **overflowing** through many thanksgivings to God.

### **1 Timothy 6:18–19** (NASB95)

**18** *Instruct them* to **do good**, to **be rich in good works**, to **be generous and ready to share**, **19** storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is life indeed.

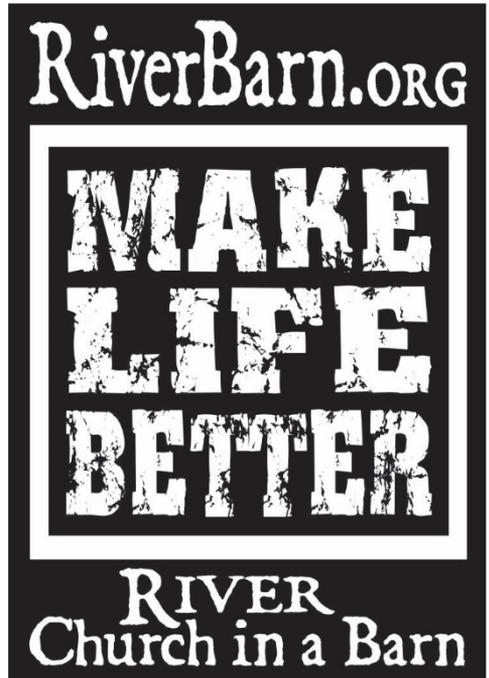
### **Ephesians 1:3** (NASB95)

**3** Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has **blessed** us with **every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ**,

### **1 Timothy 6:6–11** (NASB95)

**6** But **godliness** *actually* is a means of **great gain** when accompanied by **contentment**. **7** For we have **brought nothing into the world**, so we **cannot take anything out** of it either. **8** If we have food and covering, with these we shall be content. **9** But those who want to get rich **fall into temptation** and a snare and many foolish and harmful desires which plunge men into ruin and destruction. **10** For **the love of money** is a root of all sorts of evil, and some by longing for it have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs. **11** But **flee from these things**, you man of God, and **pursue** righteousness, godliness, faith, love, perseverance *and* gentleness.

**NOTES**



**John 20:31** (NASB95)  
but **these have been written**  
**so that you may believe**  
that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God;  
and that **believing**  
**you may have life in His name.**

**2 Peter 3:9** (NASB95)  
The Lord is **not slow** about His promise,  
as some count slowness,  
but is **patient toward you,**  
**not wishing for any to perish**  
but for **all** to come to **repentance.**

