



SUMMER ON THE MOUNT

Is That How This Works?

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²⁴“Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise, like a person who builds a house on solid rock. ²⁵ Though the rain comes in torrents and the floodwaters rise and the winds beat against that house, it won’t collapse because it is built on bedrock. ²⁶ But anyone who hears my teaching and doesn’t obey it is foolish,

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“like a person who builds a house on sand. ²⁷ When the rains and floods come and the winds beat against that house, it will collapse with a mighty crash.”

²⁸When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, ²⁹ for he taught with real authority—quite unlike their teachers of religious law. (NLT)



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Jesus' Words

- * Listen to and follow?
- * Optional?
- * Talking about other people; THOSE people

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Moses & Jesus

- * Moses: Went up Mt Sinai to receive the Law
- * Jesus: Revealed the Kingdom of God on the Mount



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The Law led to a focus on our actions; Jesus focused on our hearts, minds and motivations

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Jesus' Words

- * Listen and agree to the thought?
- * Listen and respond through Holy Spirit empowered obedience?
- * Listen and ignore?

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Responding to Jesus

- * Let His words act as a magnifying glass on your life – your thoughts, your feelings & your motivations
- * Turn any “problem areas” in your heart and mind over to Jesus to change

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Can you imagine your life...

- * Without anger
- * Without bitterness
- * Without lust
- * Without hand-wringing worry
- * Without insecurity

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God changes our world,
by first changing you and me,
the people in the world



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