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Chapter 2 The King worshiped by Gentiles

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Chapters 5 - 7 Introduction to the Sermon on the Mount (SOM)

The purpose of SOM is to present Christ as the King. The Beatitudes gives the character of the heirs who enter into the kingdom. They do not speak of what a person should be or strive to be, but what they are. Only the grace of God can produce this.

The SOM was not given to provide salvation, it is rather the economy of the kingdom.

Note: Three wrong applications of SOM.

1. To unsaved, for salvation- The Lord Jesus Christ was talking only to His disciples.
2. To apply only to Christians.
3. To apply only to Jews.

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