

MATTHEW 5

THE KING'S SERMON: RIGHTEOUSNESS

Chapter 5

Summary: Jesus discusses **three** aspects of **righteousness**.

I. What Righteousness Is: it's a matter of *character (inward)* ~ our attitude toward **ourselves (1-3)**, our **sins (4-6)**, the **Lord (7-9)**, and the **world (10-16)**.

II. How Righteousness Comes: through faith in Jesus Christ **(17-20)**.

III. How Righteousness Works: it's a matter of *conduct (outward)* ~ in matters like **murder (21-26)**, **adultery (27-30)**, **divorce, (31-32)**, **oaths (33-37)**, **retaliation (38-42)**, and **love (43-48)**.

Lesson: *Righteousness comes by faith in Jesus Christ. (Rom. 3:21-22)*