The Sermon on the MOUNT: Instruction Manual for LIVING?

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The Sermon on the Mount is Jesus’ most famous extended instruction to his disciples. Found only in the Gospel of Matthew (Matt. 5-7), it begins with the Beatitudes and ends with practical day-to-day instructions about prayer, fasting, tithing and a reinterpretation of the Ten Commandments. We will explore how Jesus is portrayed in the Sermon on the Mount and the hoped-for effect of his teachings on his audience at the time. Despite the Sermon’s popular appeal today and several contemporary sayings being derived from it, the gist of Jesus’ teachings has often been misunderstood and remains to be discovered and retrieved.

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