## (NEW TESTAMENT)

## **SERMON ON THE MOUNT**

The Sermon on the Mount, the most famous discourse Jesus ever gave

Deeply pierced the heart with insight, teaching His children on how to behave

Brought focus and clarity into the greatest matters of life

Challenged boldly with authority, often cutting like a knife.

Seeking God's kingdom and His righteousness is what Jesus did clearly teach

If heaven's to be our eternal home; the final address we're trying to reach

The true spirit of the law, not the letter; all His words did clearly explain

With the goal of only pleasing God, minus thoughts on personal gain.

As the Beatitudes unfolded, the religious world was rocked

That kingdom citizens are lowly and humble; listeners were amazed and shocked

They will be salt which will savor and light that will shine

Glorifying their Father in heaven, proclaiming His love so divine.

So when performing religious duties, there is simply an audience of One

Seeking to just please God the Father and His only begotten Son

"God be merciful to me the sinner," our words at the cross today

To enter the kingdom of heaven, the gate is narrow, and there's only One way.



("The Sermon On The Mount" painted by Doris Cox)

Luke 7: 28

When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, because he taught with one who had authority and not as their teachers of the law.