

GREATER RIGHTEOUSNESS, PART 2

I) Review of Matthew

- Matthew shows that Jesus is _____ who has come to _____ by _____.
- Jesus is _____ as He is _____.

II) Review of the Sermon

- The Sermon on the Mount should be read as _____.
- According to Jesus, we fulfill the Torah by _____.
- According to Jesus, “greater righteousness” is _____.

III) Righteous Religion (6:1-18)

1. What central warning does Jesus offer about religious practices (6:1)?
 - a. How then should we give (6:2-4)?
 - b. How then should we pray (6:5-15)?
 - c. How then should we fast (6:16-18)?
2. As opposed to being seen by others, what then constitutes righteous religion?

IV) Righteous Living (6:19—7:11)

1. What central instruction does Jesus give about living (6:19-21)?
 - a. What does the warning about the eye mean (6:22-23)?
 - b. Why can we not serve money (6:24)?
 - c. Why should we not be anxious (6:25-34)?
 - d. How should we treat others (7:1-6)?
 - e. What assurance does the Father give us (7:7-11)?

2. I would like to spend focused time in class on 6:25-34. Does this mean that anxiety is sinful? Should I then be anxious about my anxiety??? Many of our church family have this struggle. Let's consider this topic in the light of everything else we have discussed in the sermon.