

BIBLE TALK OUTLINE

SUNDAY 30th July, 2006

The Difference Is God

A Mountaintop Experience



Series: Sermon on the Mount
Reading: Matthew 5:17-48
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1. Different to the max.

- a. **persecuted** (5:11)
- b. **glorifying** (5:16)

2. Counter culture 101 – the law and the prophets. – 5:17-20

Two issues:

The abolishing – not.

The Fulfilling

Who are the Pharisees?

Uber-religious middle class.

Fanatical about the law.

"For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven." 5:20 (ESV)

3. New kingdom righteousness

Minimum Requirements.

Maximum observance.

Murder v21.

Adultery (v27)

What Jesus wants in his disciples: A heartfelt desire to please God

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