

THE TEACHER JESUS

Thread



PREACHING VS TEACHING?



PREACHING – Proclamation of God’s word,
building up and maturing of the Church

 Isaiah 61:1

TEACHING - The Great Commission calls us to
“teach them to obey everything I have
commanded you.”

 Matthew 28:19–20



Matthew 5: 17

“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.”

Jesus' Formula

“You have heard that it was said...”

“But I say to you...”

JESUS WAS THE PERFECT TEACHER!



What can we learn from Jesus?

The Beatitudes – The Character God Blesses

True happiness comes from humility, mercy, and righteousness.

 **Matthew 5:1–12**

How to live a life of authenticity

“Unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees... you will not enter the kingdom of heaven.”

 **Matthew 5:20**

Matthew 5



- Jesus helps us to understand **the heart of true righteousness — it is internal, not just external**
- Jesus redefines righteousness — not as mere rule following, but as a **hearts deeply aligned with pleasing God**
-  Matthew 5:21-22: Anger and Reconciliation
-  Matthew 5:27-28: Lust and Purity
-  Matthew 5:46-47: Love your Enemies

What's the root of...



Murder → Anger

Adultery → Lust

Divorce →
Selfishness

Oaths → Lack
of integrity

Retaliation →
Entitlement

Hatred →
Conditional
Love

Matthew 6



- **Live for God's approval, not man's**
- **Seek God's Kingdom in secret and trust His provision**
- He also teaches us to **seek God's kingdom first** and to **stop worrying**, trusting God for our daily needs.
-  **Matthew 6:31-33 (NIV):**
“...But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.”

Matthew 7



- True disciples obey and bear fruit
- Authentic faith is shown through action and obedience
- Jesus closes the sermon by calling for **discernment**, **humility**, and **obedience**.
-  **Matthew 7:21 (NIV):**
“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.”



In Summary:

- It is **not simply following the law** that makes us righteous
- It is **our faith in Jesus Christ!**