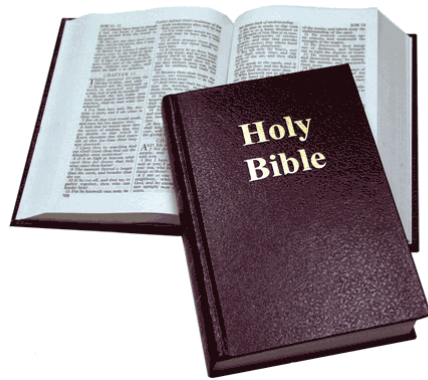


# The Sermon on the Mount

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STUDY 28

Reading: Matthew 7:21-23



*Surely we did enough!*

Home Fellowship Group Bible Study Questions

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>/Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2014

- 1) There are three things in verse 21 that would alarm many of Jesus' listeners. *Identify these and suggest why they are so provocative.*
- 2) If none of us can perfectly live up to God's standards, what does Jesus mean when He says in verse 21 that someone can only enter the kingdom of heaven by doing the will of God?
- 3) What does Jesus mean in verse 22 by 'that day'?
- 4) Why; despite their laudable efforts, does Jesus say He will not recognise these religious people at the end of time?
- 5) Why does Jesus seem to dismiss what were good actions in verse 22 by describing those doing them in verse 23 as "workers of lawlessness"?
- 6) What does that final quote in verse 23 tell us about the urgency of the work we have to do today; and the consequences for those who thought they were alright before God?