

Welcome To boomerangchurch



UpComing Events:

NO Men's Group OR LIFE Groups THIS Week!

Jul 1-Jul 19	Tue & Thu 9am	KIDS SummerBLAST! THIS WEEK!
Sun July 8th	4pm	Holy Spirit Service! How To INCREASE Finances!
Jul 15-18	Sun 6pm	Pastor Tracy Harris & Pastor Tomi Lehto
	M-W 6:30pm	Holy Ghost Meetings!
Sat Jul 21st	8:30am-4pm	CONNECTION Recording- Come Help or Watch!

Weekly Services:

Mondays	7pm	Men's Group @ Blue Bay
Wednesdays	6:30pm	LIFE Group- Blue Bay
Thursdays	6pm	LIFE Group- Emerson's Lake House
	9am	FrontLines Prayer
Sundays	10:30am	Worship Service
	5:30pm	ABLAZE Youth! Grades 6-12

Message Today: **The GREAT Sermon 1 - Power & Light**

What IS The Sermon On The Mount?

Truly a **GREAT SERMON!** [Matthew 7:28-29 NASB](#) When Jesus had finished these words, the crowds were amazed at His teaching; (29) for He was teaching them as one having authority, and not as their scribes.

Major Themes:

- Blessed
- Power & Light
- The Heart
- 2 Systems: Kingdom vs. World

Jesus Covered a LARGE Number of Topics on How To Live & Have FULL LIFE:

- All About Power & Light
- Blessed!
- Salt & Light
- It's About Your Heart-Depth of Righteousness
 - The Seriousness of Sin (vs 29-30)
- Loving On People
- Beware Of Desire To Be Noticed By Men
- How To Pray & Fast
- 2 Systems: Kingdom vs. World
- Don't Worry!
- Seek 1st His Kingdom & Righteousness
- Judging & Counseling Others
- Receiving the Holy Spirit
- The Golden Rule
- Known By Fruit
- The Foundation: Do His Will - Keep His Commandments
 - Walk it; Don't Just Talk It!

Don't Be Overwhelmed; Through God You CAN!

**There Was A Process, a *Setting Up*, That Led To The Great Sermon
*Let's Set the Scene...***

The Path Made Straight

Matthew 3:1-12 NASB Now in those days John the Baptist *came, preaching in the wilderness of Judea, saying, (2) "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." (3) For this is the one referred to by Isaiah the prophet when he said, "THE VOICE OF ONE CRYING IN THE WILDERNESS, 'MAKE READY THE WAY OF THE LORD, MAKE HIS PATHS STRAIGHT!'" (4) Now John himself had a garment of camel's hair and a leather belt around his waist; and his food was locusts and wild honey. (5) Then Jerusalem was going out to him, and all Judea and all the district around the Jordan; (6) and they were being baptized by him in the Jordan River, as they confessed their sins. (7) But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers, who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? (8) "Therefore bear fruit in keeping with repentance; (9) and do not suppose that you can say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham for our father'; for I say to you that from these stones God is able to raise up children to Abraham. (10) "The axe is already laid at the root of the trees; therefore every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. (11) "As for me, I baptize you with water for repentance, but He who is coming after me is mightier than I, and I am not fit to remove His sandals; He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. (12) "His winnowing fork is in His hand, and He will thoroughly clear His threshing floor; and He will gather His wheat into the barn, but He will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire."

Jesus Baptized & Heavens Opened!

Matthew 3:13-17 NASB Then Jesus *arrived from Galilee at the Jordan coming to John, to be baptized by him. (14) But John tried to prevent Him, saying, "I have need to be baptized by You, and do You come to me?" (15) But Jesus answering said to him, "Permit it at this time; for in this way it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he *permitted Him. (16) After being baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending as a dove and lighting on Him, (17) and behold, a voice out of the heavens said, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well-pleased."

Luke 3:21 NASB Now when all the people were baptized, Jesus was also baptized, and while He was praying, heaven was opened,

Jesus Tempted In Every Way - Lust of the eyes, flesh & pride of life

A Move From a Physical to Spiritual Kingdom

Matthew 4:4 NASB But He answered and said, "It is written, 'MAN SHALL NOT LIVE ON BREAD ALONE, BUT ON EVERY WORD THAT PROCEEDS OUT OF THE MOUTH OF GOD.'"

Demonstration of Power & Light

Matthew 4:10-11 NASB Then Jesus *said to him, "Go, Satan! For it is written, 'YOU SHALL WORSHIP THE LORD YOUR GOD, AND SERVE HIM ONLY.'" (11) Then the devil *left Him; and behold, angels came and began to minister to Him.

He Ministered Light/Revelation/Hope!

Matthew 4:16 NASB "THE PEOPLE WHO WERE SITTING IN DARKNESS SAW A GREAT LIGHT, AND THOSE WHO WERE SITTING IN THE LAND AND SHADOW OF DEATH, UPON THEM A LIGHT DAWNED."

"The Switch" Matthew 4:17 NASB From that time Jesus began to preach and say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

He Demonstrated Power!

Matthew 4:23-25 NASB Jesus was going throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every kind of disease and every kind of sickness among the people. (24) The news about Him spread throughout all Syria; and they brought to Him all who were ill, those suffering with various diseases and pains, demoniacs, epileptics, paralytics; and He healed them. (25) Large crowds followed Him from Galilee and the Decapolis and Jerusalem and Judea and from beyond the Jordan.

- As we go into this series & teaching on The Great Sermon don't go without understanding Jesus was teaching TO LEAD US ALL into **LIGHT & POWER!**
- It is 'instruction' to **LIGHT & POWER.**
- What He was teaching were many of the the issues that trip up people on the way to **LIGHT & POWER.**

1 Kings 18:42-46 NASB ...But Elijah went up to the top of Carmel; and he crouched down on the earth and put his face between his knees.

(45) In a little while the sky grew black with clouds and wind, and there was a heavy shower. And Ahab rode and went to Jezreel. (46) Then the hand of the LORD was on Elijah, and he girded up his loins and outran Ahab to Jezreel.