

KINGDOM LIFE

**OUTRAGEOUS HOPE
FOR ORDINARY LIFE**

“Firm Foundation”

Sunday, June 30, 2019

Matthew 7:24-29

**A WORSHIP SERIES THROUGH
JESUS' SERMON ON THE MOUNT**

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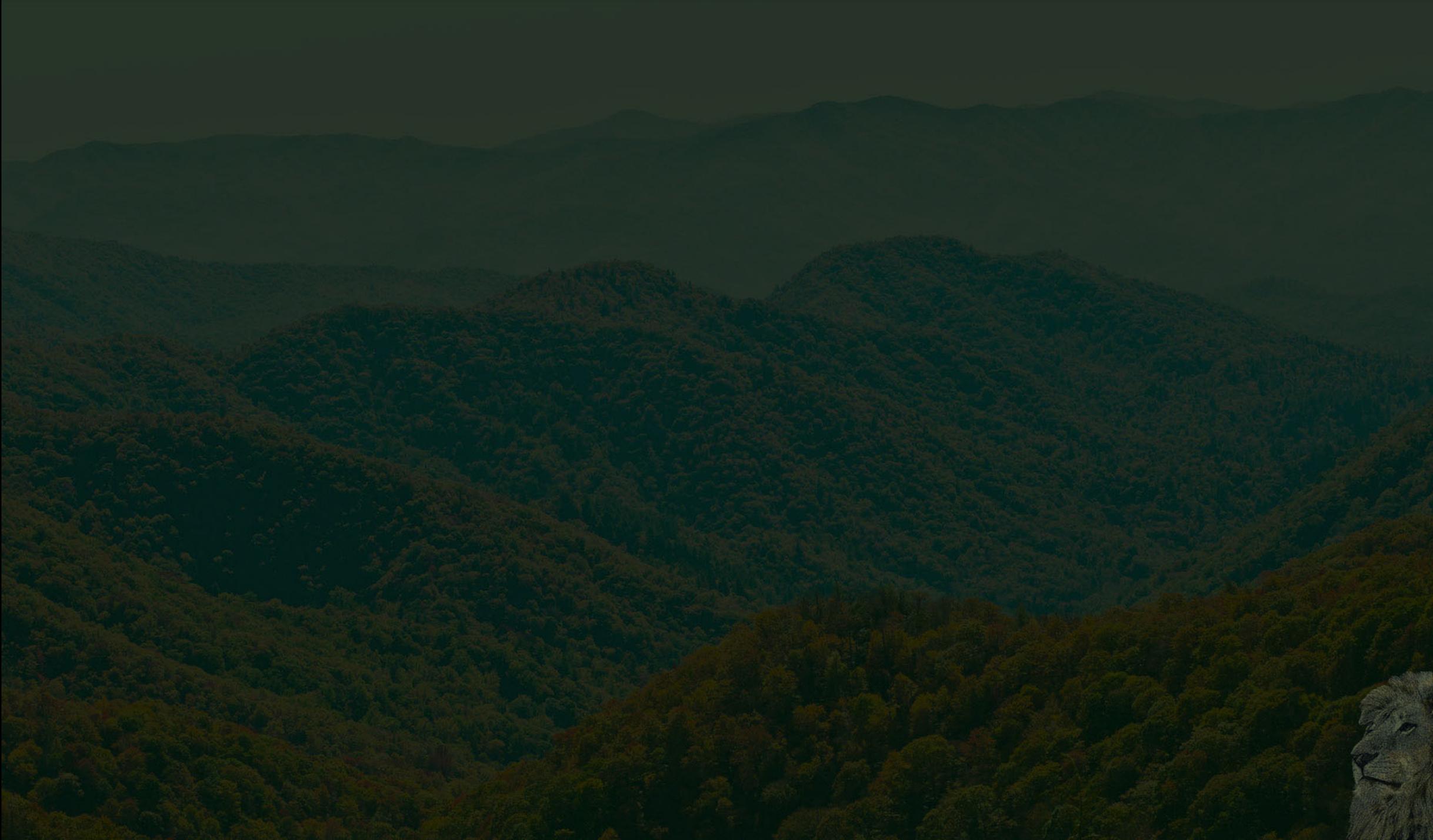
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The Tree & Fruit

We “Do what we Believe” – the Gospel calls us to a faith that loves outward

“these words of mine”

The Summary

The Earthly Kingdom is all about ME...
my behavior, comfort and kingship.

God's Kingdom is all about God the Father
through the person and sacrifice of Jesus Christ
by the Power of the Spirit.

BECAUSE I am loved and adopted by The Father,
I am empowered and propelled into freely and passionately
loving Him in worship and others in missions.



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What do you truly want out of life?

Hope

Value

Fulfillment

Satisfaction

Rest

Wholeness



Hear and do ---- vs ---- Hear and ignore

“We Do What We Believe”

Once again, Jesus is all about our belief, with the “proof” (result, fruit) of what we actually believe being found in what we actually do.



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Build a “Gospel Pod” off the side
of my house so the rest of my
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I need _____ to feel complete, fulfilled, at peace

1 John 2:16

For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world.

“Flesh”

What feels good:

Affection; Health; Looks

“Eyes”

What looks good:

Control; Possessions

“Pride”

What elevates me:

Affirmation; Religion

We build on these things because, for a while, they work







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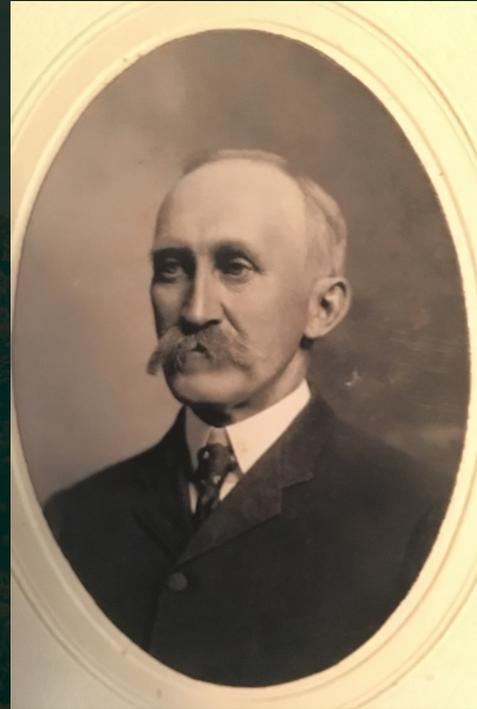
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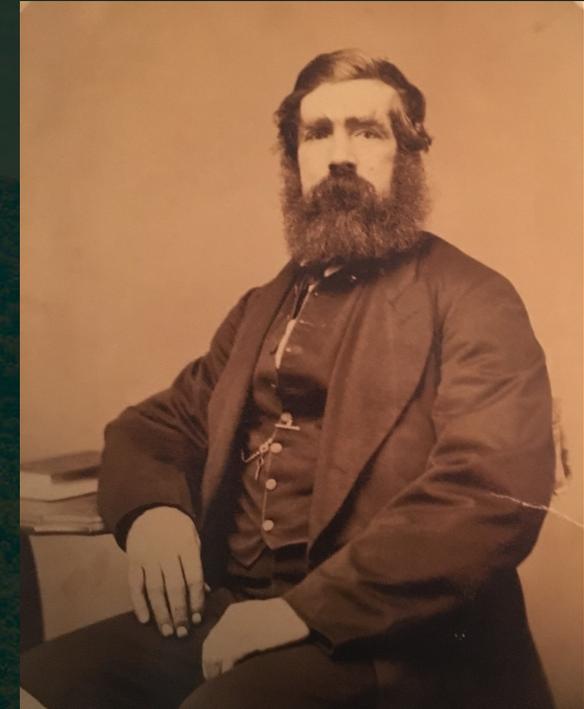
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*You will get justly and
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*What will happen when
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5:3 *“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

Realize and confess that I perpetually build my life on the wrong foundation

6 *“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.*

Pursue and rest in Jesus' righteousness rather than my own

5:20 *but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal.*

Begin to live heavenward not in order to be loved and find fulfillment but because you are, and have.



CLIP

Cash – When the Man Comes Around

7:25 And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock.

On the Cross the full force of God's Holy Storm fell on Jesus...on our behalf, he succumbed to it and "great was the fall of it."

BUT, in rising from the dead, he now sits enthroned and calls us to build our lives upon Him, The Cornerstone.

Matthew 16:15

(Jesus) said to them, "But who do you say that I am?"

¹⁶ Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

¹⁷ And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. ¹⁸ And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

Ephesians 2:19-22

So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, ²⁰ built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, ²¹ in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. ²² In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

*My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.*

Edward Mote, "My Hope if Built..."

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What do we do with what this?

“I am trying here to prevent anyone saying the really foolish thing that people often say about Him: I’m ready to accept Jesus as a great moral teacher, but I don’t accept his claim to be God. That is the one thing we must not say. A man who was merely a man and said the sort of things Jesus said would not be a great moral teacher. He would either be a lunatic — on the level with the man who says he is a poached egg — or else he would be the Devil of Hell. You must make your choice. Either this man was, and is, the Son of God, or else a madman or something worse. You can shut him up for a fool, you can spit at him and kill him as a demon or you can fall at his feet and call him Lord and God, but let us not come with any patronizing nonsense about his being a great human teacher. He has not left that open to us. He did not intend to.”

(C.S. Lewis – Mere Christianity)

7:7 “Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. ⁸ For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened.”

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