



Are You The C.I.T.Y. O.N. A. H.I.L.L. For God?

Introduction: There are many ways in which Jesus let the people see His true nature. One of the ways that He did that is through His preaching and teaching. Consider the time devoted throughout the Gospels to the sermons of Jesus. Christians should be truly grateful for the scholars that preserved the teachings of Jesus. One of the greatest sermons Jesus ever preached is called the Sermon on the Mount. It is recorded in the gospel of Matthew chapters 5-7. In that sermon Jesus challenged His followers to be like a city on a hill. Once you've discovered "*the way, the truth and the life*" (**John 14:6**), you can't keep it yourself hidden (**Matthew 5:14-16**) from others. Let's study together....

Discussion:

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Compassion for the lost (I Peter 3:8)

Involved in the Lord's work (Ephesians 4:11-16)

Try to shine your light (Philippians 2:15)

Yearn for good works (Ephesians 2:10)

Oppose wickedness by fighting the good fight (II Timothy 4:6-8)

Never take off the whole armor of God (Ephesians 6:10-20)

Accept and seek the Lord above all (Matthew 6:33)

Honor those lead among you (Hebrews 13:7, 17, 24)

Ignore the haters and pray for them (Matthew 5:10-12, 44)

Learn to do things better (II Peter 3:18)

Leave a legacy (II Timothy 2:2)

Conclusion: Are you ready to be the city on a hill? Will you follow the direction of the Master Teacher? We need both a proper attitude (**Matthew 5:1-12**) and proper behavior (**Matthew 5:13-16**) to thrive in the kingdom of God. Let's become the kingdom of God and live the Sermon on the Mount! Let's be the city on a hill!

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