

Responding to the Sermon on the Mount

Matthew 7:28-29
(series #46)

Introduction: the importance of understanding people

- I. Astonished at the statements of salvation**
 - A. Matthew 5:20
 - B. Matthew 5:3
 - C. Matthew 5:48
- II. Astonished at the statements on sin**
 - A. Anger and hatred equal murder
 - B. Lust equals adultery
 - C. Love our enemies
- III. Emotional response doesn't mean salvation**
 - A. Mark 10:17-22
 - B. John 6:26-27, 60, 66-71
- IV. Astonished at the authority of Jesus v. 29**
 - A. He didn't quote the rabbinical authorities
 - B. He claimed to be THE authority - "I say..."

Conclusion: How do you need to respond to Jesus?