

"The preparation for a Great sermon"  
(The Sermon on the Mount)

1-The sermon delivered after:

1-A period of prayer.

We need to pray about, consider and study the sermons we deliver.

2-The sermon on the Mount: The preparation for that discourse is the subject of our text this morning.

1-In order to a great sermon there should be:

2-A suitable place:

3-Noble edifices have been raised by the piety of men.

4-Wonderful cathedrals have been raised in England; on the continent of Europe.

5-Solomons temple must have exceeded all others in magnificence.

1-Temples of our time.

2-The Morman temple in Salt Lake.

3-The cathedral where the "Sermon on the Mount" was delivered.

1-The roofing was the sky: A blue dome so vast as to bound the range of sight.

2-So constituted that wherever we go we are still in its very center.

3-In this cathedral: The sun is the one sufficient light.

The electric light looks black upon its disc.  
The glories of the night are lost in its brightness.

4-The whole earth was consecrated to preaching by the sermon on the mount.

1-Open-air preaching has the highest sanction and encouragement.

5-Mountains, in the Old, as well as, the New T. have been the theatres where God's blessings poured fourth to the human race.

4-A suitable congregation.

1-There were multitudes in actual presence.

2-Not multitudes of mere units but immortal men, with tremendous destinies and glorious possibilities.

3-As He looked out over that great concourse of people Jesus had great sympathy for them.

4-He estimated their personal value as no one else could.

5-Jesus saw the end from the beginning.

6-How profoundly should we sympathize with men today!

1-Our neighbor with whom we converse.

2-The heathen--at home; abroad

5-That vast congregation had a suitable preacher.

1-Great preachers are not ginned out in universities.

2-Universities have their uses. Learning is of very great importance. Some one said, "He that despises learning is a fool."

3-Christ was an incomparable preacher.

4-He was approved by heavenly signs:

1-The wonders at his birth.

2-The voice of the God of glory at his baptism

3-The working of many wonder in Galilee.

5--IN GALILEE:

1-He called Peter and Andrew.

2-He called James and John the sons of Zebedee

3-In Galilee he healed all the sick who were brought unto him.

6\*Christ claimed and gained all attention.

1-When he was set, teaching welled from his lips as from a fountain and Beatitudes streamed forth to completely fill the hungry souls of men.



