

Seeking Jesus brings intimacy and revelation

(Matthew 5:1-2msg) When Jesus saw His ministry drawing huge crowds, He climbed a hillside. Those who were apprenticed to Him, the committed, climbed with Him. Arriving at a quiet place, He sat down 2 and taught His climbing companions.

(Matthew 5:1-2 KJV) And seeing the multitudes, He went up into a mountain: and when He was set, His disciples came unto Him: And He opened his mouth, and taught them...

We all have read the "sermon on the mound" it is considered the most important teaching Jesus did during His earthly ministry by many, but we seem to skip to verse 3 where the "beattitudes" start and miss a very, very important revelation in verse 1 and 2... Some teach of how He taught this to the masses, but is that what the Bible says? No...

The Bible makes it clear that as the crowds drew near Jesus retreated to a mountain, He climbed away from the crowds and (I love how the Message puts it) those who were apprenticed to Him, the committed, climbed with Him and He taught THEM..... Scripture makes it clear that only those that committed and climbed after Him up the mountain (putting the effort in to pursue Him) was taught this most important teaching by Jesus.

Today it is still so, the crowds of saved will gather to Him but only those that are committed to climb the Mountain, to lay it all down, sacrifice time etc, seek Jesus with everything within them, will be allowed into the deeper things, into revelation and understanding and wisdom that others do not have. So my beloved friends, next time you see someone else get revelation and intimacy and experiences from God that you do not have, do not get jealous nor judgemental, *just get out your climbing gear*. God loves you... throw down every yoke that holds you back and pursue Him with all your heart for He has so much more in store for you than you can imagine.

(Ephesians 3:20) Now to Him Who, by (in consequence of) the [action of His] power that is at work within us, is able to [carry out His purpose and] do superabundantly, far over {and} above all that we [dare] ask or think [infinitely beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts, hopes, or dreams]

(Matthew 7:7) Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you.

(Deuteronomy 4:29) But if from thence thou shalt seek the LORD thy God, thou shalt find Him, if thou seek Him with all thy heart and with all thy soul.

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