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Sermon on the Mount
Lesson Notes #13

Studies from the Sermon on the Mount
“A Christian’s Commitment” – Matthew 7:21-27

I. Introduction.

A. Coming to an end of the study.

1. What it means to be a Christian.

2. What Jesus expects of His followers.

B. It comes down to a decision.

1. J.C. Ryle.

2. John G. Tasker.

II. Verbal profession is not enough.

A. Matthew 7:21-23

1. Examining the profession.
 - a. Observation.

 - b. D. A. Carson.

 - c. Will Metzger.

B. Biblical example of professors not possessors.

1. Simon the Sorcerer – Acts 8:9-24
2. Herod – Matthew 2:1-18
3. The Passover Crowd – John 2:23-25

C. Examining the word “knew”.

1. Genesis 4:1; Amos 3:2; Jeremiah 1:5
2. I Corinthians 8:3; II Timothy 2:19

III. Intellectual knowledge is not enough.

A. The two houses.

1. Matthew 7:24-27

B. The foundation.

1. Scrutinizing your foundation.

C. Matthew 7:28-29