

FIRST THINGS FIRST

*Pastor Epting's
Sermon Notes
Sunday, August 9, 2020*

“For after all these things do the Gentiles seek:) for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things. But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.” Matthew 6:32-33 KJV

The word of God is awesome and should be taken very personal. You should study the word of God for yourself.

- Not first to teach
- Not first to preach
- Not first to correct others, but for yourself

“All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.” 2 Timothy 3:16-17

**Preaching brings people out of the world,
but teaching / learning brings the world out of people.**

Jesus is preaching his first sermon on the mount. He talks about Attitude, Alms, and Anguish.

Kingdom - The Rule and Realm

- New laws and place
- We are in the world but not of the world
- Coney rabbit wise small creature
- Power - Dunimas

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GRACE

- **Dispensation** - exemption from a rule or usual requirement, a system of order, government or organization, community etc, especially existing at a particular time
- **Regenerate** - reformed or reborn, especially in a spiritual or moral sense.
Regrow to replace lost or injured tissue
- **Sanctify** - set apart as or declare holy; consecrate

RIGHTEOUSNESS - WORTH

- Christ wants us to know first how much we are worth to him.
- Without knowing your worth it's hard to understand the Word.

“I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.” Philippians 4:13 KJV

“But my God shall supply all your need
according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.” Philippians 4:19 KJV

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