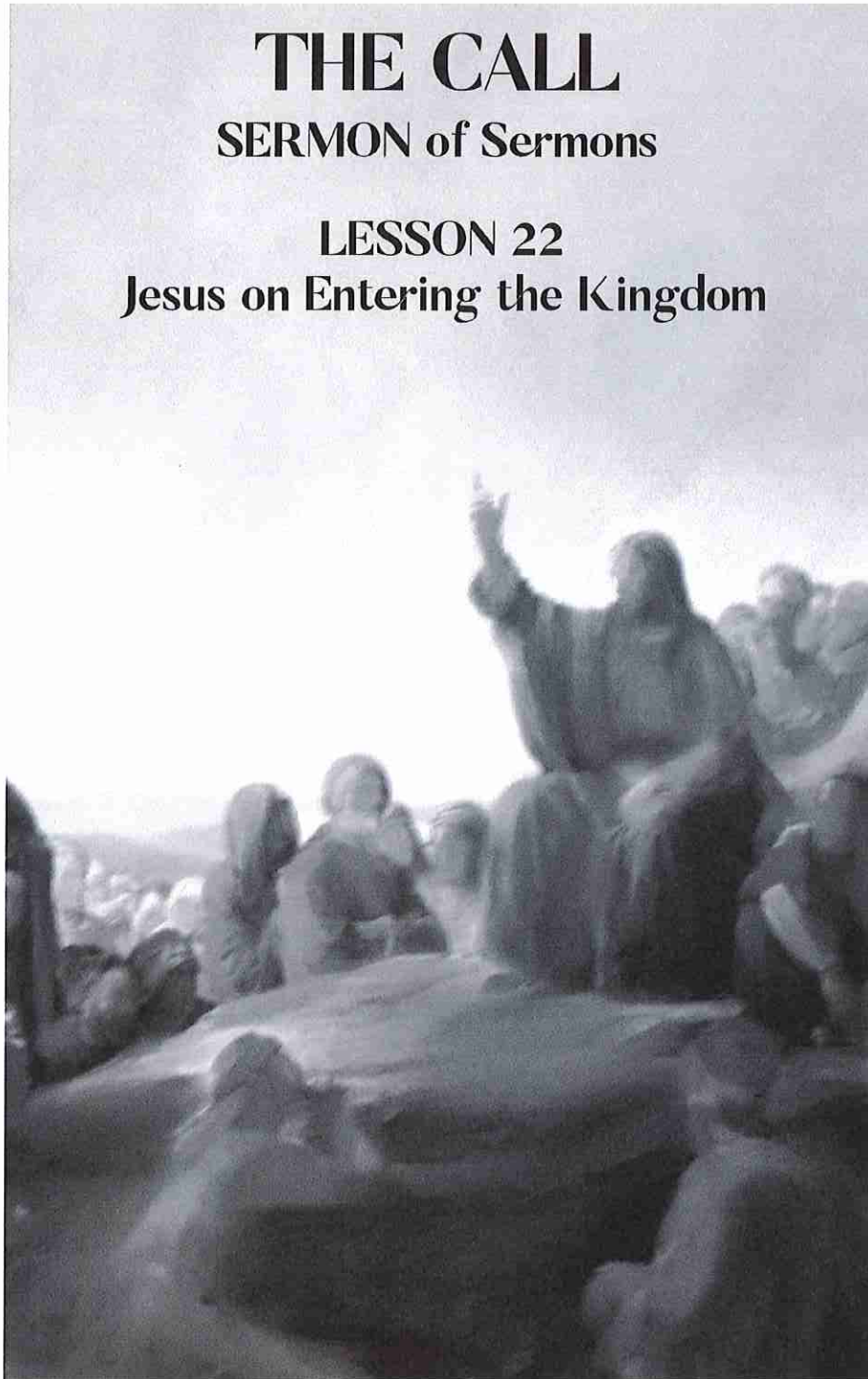


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Matthew 7:21-29

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### HOW DO WE DEFINE CHRISTIANITY?

A. How can a person be labeled incorrectly?

1. It is more than vocabulary.
2. It is more than correct behavior.
3. It is not about the right heritage.

B. Why is a person labeled incorrectly?

"In Heaven I expect to find three wonders there: First to meet someone I had not thought to see there, second to miss some I had thought to meet there, and third, the greatest wonder of all to find myself there."

John Newton

### RELIGIOUS WORDS ARE NOT ENOUGH.

A. What are our misconceptions?

1. Fervency is not enough.
2. Having powers isn't enough.
3. Doing great things is not enough.

B. We need to test ourselves below the surface.

1. First, am I living the will of the Father?
2. Second, am I practicing lawlessness?

## RELIGIOUS BEHAVIOR IS NOT ENOUGH

- A. What are the similarities between the two men?
- B. What were the characteristics of the foolish man?
  - 1. He was **impatient**.
  - 2. He was **prideful**.
  - 3. He was **unwise**.
- C. What were the characteristics of the wise man?
  - 1. He had the correct **motive**.
  - 2. He was **teachable**.
  - 3. He **thought** before he **acted**.
- D. What were the significant considerations of the two houses?
  - 1. The time to have **checked**
  - 2. The inevitability of **storms** and **trials**
- E. Jesus' teaching is illustrative of our lives.
  - 1. What does a **wise** life look like?
  - 2. What does a **foolish** life look like?
    - a. Our lives need to be **radical**.
    - b. Our lives need to **reflect** Jesus.

## WHAT IS THE RESPONSE TO JESUS' TEACHING?

- A. What was the crowd's response?
- B. What is your response?

## A CLOSING QUESTION