

# STUDIES FROM THE DESIRE OF AGES

## Chapter XXXI - *"The Sermon on the Mount"*

- A. What was Christ's attitude toward "the law and the prophets"?
- B. Read [Exodus 20:3-17](#). The Ten Commandments were written by the finger of God. What is the purpose of this law? What does God reveal to us through it?
- C. Read [Matthew 7:24-25](#); [Romans 8:11](#); [1 Thessalonians 4:16, 17](#). If today were to be your last day on earth, to what degree could you honestly say that you had both heard and done the words of Jesus?

### Additional Thoughts

1. What were the disciples looking for at the time of the "Sermon?"
2. Why was the "Sermon" given?
3. When can God not save a sinner? How does your answer relate to the first beatitude?
4. What is the result of the opposite of "hungering and thirsting after righteousness?"
5. What is a true peacemaker?
6. Why did Jesus talk about persecution?
7. Why did He talk about the law? Will there be any lawbreakers in heaven?
8. What makes a Christian a Christian?
9. When is it right to get angry?
10. Personal views: List a favorite section or some new thought from the reading.