### Lesson 1 Sermon Preparation

- I. The Promise of the Kingdom
  - A. In the Old Testament

### GOD THE RULER



### 2 Samuel 7:13-15

<sup>13</sup>He shall build an house for my name, and I will stablish the throne of his kingdom for ever. <sup>14</sup>I will be his father, and he shall be my son. If he commit iniquity, I will chasten him with the rod of men, and with the stripes of the children of men:

#### 2 Samuel 7:13-15

<sup>15</sup>But my mercy shall not depart away from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I put away before thee.

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- I. The Promise of the Kingdom
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  - B. In Matthew's Gospel

Matthew 4:17
From that time Jesus began to preach, and to say, Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

### Matthew 4:23

And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people.

## II. The Place of the LawA. Its purpose

# Deuteronomy 30:15-16 <sup>15</sup>See, I have set before thee this day life and good, and death and evil;

## Deuteronomy 30:15-16

<sup>16</sup>In that I command thee this day to love the LORD thy God, to walk in his ways, and to keep his commandments and his statutes and his judgments, that thou mayest live and multiply: and the LORD thy God shall bless thee in the land whither thou goest to possess it.

### II. The Place of the Law

- A. Its purpose
- **B.** Its perversion

- III. The Position of the People
  - A. They heard Jesus' preaching
  - B. They saw Jesus' miracles

# Deuteronomy 6:6 And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: