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THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT

APRIL 26 – JULY 5



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7 Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

8 Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

9 Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

- Matthew 5:6-9 (ESV)

**Blessed are those who hunger and
thirst for righteousness, for they
shall be satisfied.**

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For what does the Scripture say? “Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as **righteousness.”**

- Romans 4:3 (ESV)

For with the heart one believes and is **justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.**

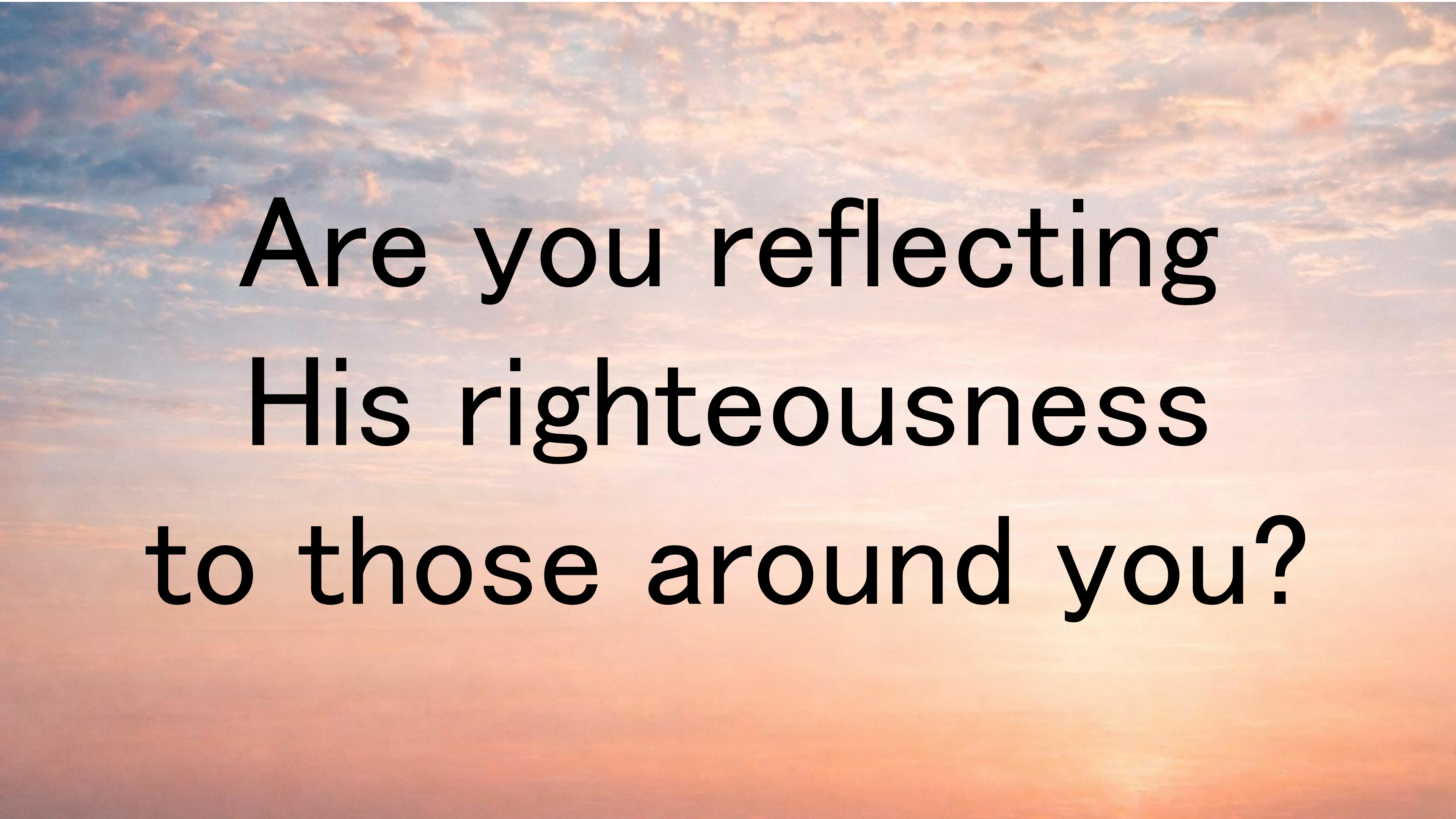
- Romans 10:10 (ESV)

For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

– 2 Corinthians 5:21 (ESV)

A background image of a sunset sky. The sky is filled with soft, wispy clouds in shades of blue, orange, and yellow. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright glow that transitions from a pale yellow near the horizon to a deeper orange and then to a light blue at the top of the frame.

Are you satisfied?




Are you reflecting
His righteousness
to those around you?

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for they shall receive mercy.**

- Matthew 5:7 (ESV)

“The noun mercy and its derivatives always deal with what we see of pain, misery, and distress, these results of sin; and grace always with the sin and the guilt itself.”

– Richard Lenski, *Interpretation of Saint Matthews Gospel* (1943)



**Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they shall see God.**

- Matthew 5:8 (ESV)



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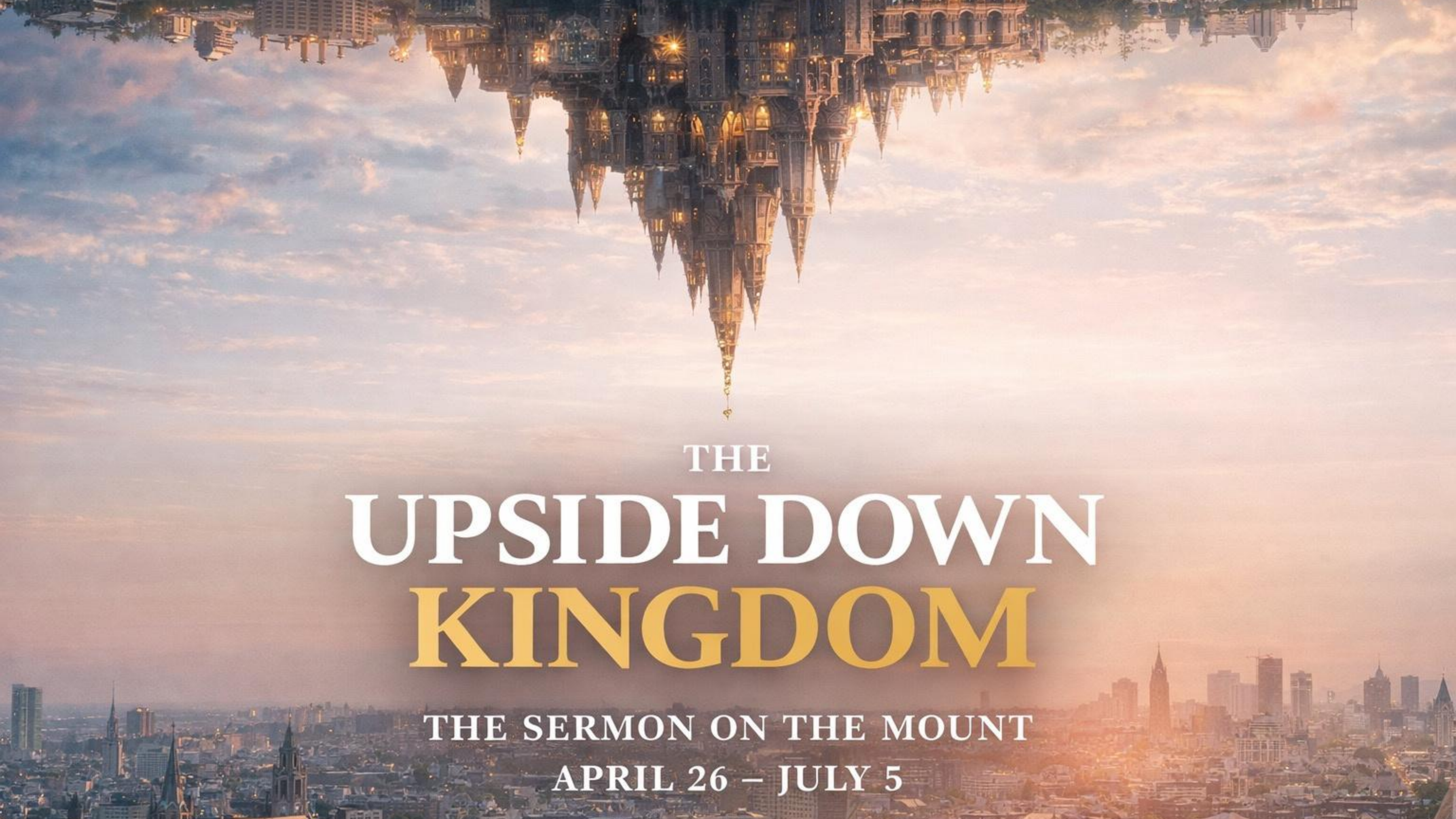
- Matthew 5:9 (ESV)

17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. 18 All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; 19 that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. 20 Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. 21 For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

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