

8. THE GREAT TEACHER ... PART 1

1. One of the most im_____ things our Lord Jesus did on earth, was to teach us about God, His F_____.
2. N_____ called him '*A great teacher, come from God*', (John 3 v 2)
3. St Matthew tells us that, '*Jesus went about all G_____, teaching in their s_____*'. (Matt 4 v 23)
4. Further on, St Matthew says that, '*Jesus went about all the cities and v_____, teaching in their synagogues*'. (9 v 35)
5. **Our Lord was a great Teacher because.....** his words were a blessing to those who believed. The first great sermon he preached was 'The S_____ on the M_____'. In it there are 8 'B_____'s', or 'truths that bring happiness'.
6. **Our Lord was a great Teacher because.....** he spoke in a way that people could u_____. He spoke so that a child could understand. He said, '*Suffer the little c_____ to come unto me, and f_____ them not: for of such is the K_____ of Heaven*.' (Mark 10 v 14)
7. **Our Lord was a great Teacher because.....** he had great patience and t_____. He is called '*The Good Shepherd who giveth his life for the sheep*'. (Jn 10 v 11)



'If we could have listened to his teaching, we should have found tenderness running through all that he said. Just take one of his many parables as an example of his way of teaching - the Parable of the Lost Sheep, and see how full of tenderness it is. ...' Richard Newton

There were ninety and nine that safely lay,
In the shelter of the fold;
But one was out on the hills away
Far off from the gates of gold
-away on the mountains wild and bare,
away from the tender shepherd's care.

'Lord, Thou hast here thy ninety and nine;
Are they not enough for Thee?'
But the shepherd made answer: 'One of mine
Has wandered away from me;
And, although the road be rough and steep
I go to the desert to find my sheep.'