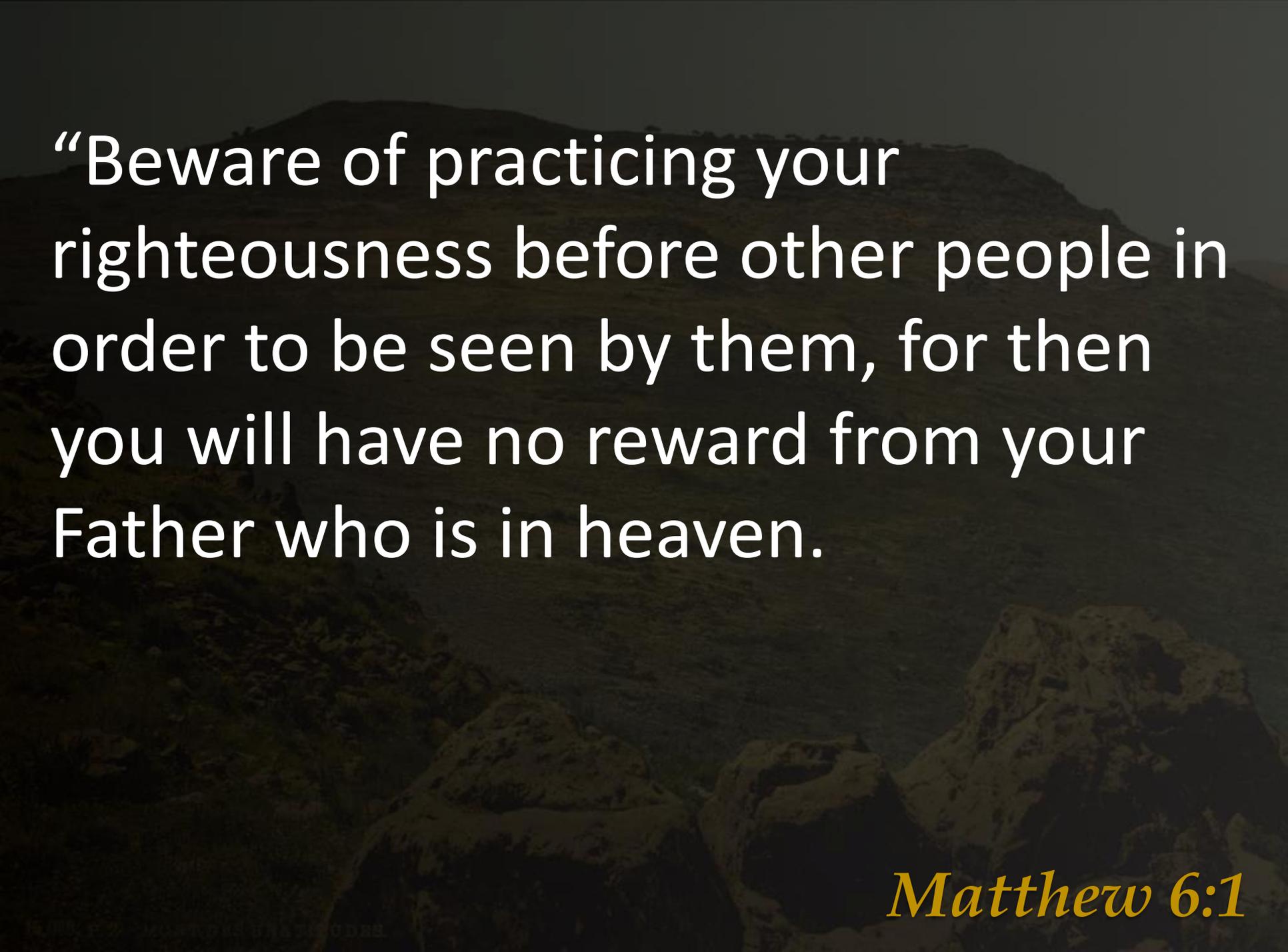




# The Sermon on the Mount

— MATTHEW 6:1-4 —



“Beware of practicing your righteousness before other people in order to be seen by them, for then you will have no reward from your Father who is in heaven.

*Matthew 6:1*

2 “Thus, when you give to the needy, sound no trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do...”

5 “And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites...”

16 “And when you fast, do not look gloomy like the hypocrites...”

<sup>2</sup> “Thus, when you give to the needy, sound no trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may be praised by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. <sup>3</sup> But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, <sup>4</sup> so that your giving may be in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

*Matthew 6:2-4*

<sup>8</sup> I say this not as a command, but to prove by the earnestness of others that your love also is genuine. <sup>9</sup> For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

*2 Corinthians 8:8-9*