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# **MATTHEW** **The KING** **has Come**

## **“Discipline In Secret” (Matthew 6:1-6, pew Bible page 811)**

Earlier in this very sermon, Jesus has encouraged His followers to live out their righteousness in a way that others can see. Here, He commands quite the opposite. So, what are we to understand about the first two of these three “secret” disciplines?

- I. Words of Warning (v. 1)
  - A. The content of the warning (v. 1a)
    1. Not inactivity
    2. Not universal secrecy (see 5:14-16)
    3. But intentionality
  - B. The consequence of the warning
    1. A quicker reward, but
    2. A lesser reward

II. Grandstand Giving (vv. 2-4)

A. The assumed action

B. The successful show

C. The rapid results

D. The affirmed alternative

III. Performance Praying (vv. 5-6)

A. The assumed action

B. The successful show

C. The rapid results

D. The affirmed alternative