

Download The Sermon On The Mount According To Vedanta

The author goes through the sermon line by line and compares it to the teachings of vedanta. The two teachings match up quite well. The author does come up a bit short: In the sections where Jesus mentions hell (3 times in the sermon), Prabhavananda makes no comment. So I have no idea if that fits with vedanta or not. Christ taught in the Sermon on the Mount that God can be seen and that divine perfection can be achieved. These talks by Swami Prabhavananda present Christ's teachings from the perspective of Vedanta. The Sermon on the Mount represents the essence of both Christ's teachings and the teachings of Vedanta. Christ said, "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." A book on the Sermon on the Mount should be no novelty in a Christian community. But when that book is written by a Hindu swami, a follower of Vedanta and The Gospel of Sri Ramakrishna, that certainly is unusual. More so since the swami extols the Sermon as though it were a scripture of his own.