

SESSION 4
More on the Old and the New
Matt. 5:21-48

After Jesus affirms the Law of Moses earlier in chapter 5, He begins to illustrate how the Law is to be involved in our lives now.

- He does not _____ the Law.
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 - He does not _____ the Law with something else.
- I. The issue of _____: 5:21-26
- A. The OT Command: _____
- B. What _____ had to say
1. _____ which could lead to murder is subject to the same judgment
 2. _____ are to be taken seriously
 3. The matter of _____
 4. Cannot worship with _____ in your heart
 5. The only answer is _____
- II. The issue of _____: 5:27-30
- A. The OT Command: _____
- B. What _____ had to say
1. Adultery doesn't begin with the _____ body
 2. Take all measures _____ ones if necessary to avoid lust

III. The issue of _____: 5:31-32

A. The questions

1. Are there any reasons for divorce which are _____ in Scripture?
2. Can a divorced Christian ever _____?

B. The OT command: _____

C. What _____ had to say

1. _____ is the only acceptable reason for divorce
2. Divorce for any other reason is _____
3. Remarriage of a _____ is adultery

IV. The Issue of _____: 5:33-37

A. The OT command: _____

B. What _____ had to say

1. Don't make _____ with vows
 - a. By _____-same as saying "By God" since it is His throne
 - b. By _____-God's footstool, or foundation place
 - c. By _____-the King's city
 - d. By your own _____-something over which you have no control
2. Just say simply _____ and stay true to your word

V. The issue of _____ 5:38-42

A. The OT command: _____

B. What _____ had to say

1. Don't _____ an evil person
2. Turn the _____
3. When your shirt is taken; give your _____
4. Carry a soldier's gear for _____
5. Don't turn away from those _____

VI. The issue of your _____ 5:43-48

A. The OT command: _____

B. What _____ had to say

1. _____ your enemies
2. Pray for those who _____ you
3. Follow God's _____
 - a. He doesn't withhold sunlight from the _____
 - b. He doesn't withhold rain from the _____
4. It's easy to love those who _____
5. It's also easy to be kind to your _____

VII. Lessons from the _____

- A. You and I cannot _____ the Law that Jesus didn't ignore.
- B. Behavioral _____ to the law is a good place to start.
- C. However, true obedience to the Law begins in the _____.
- D. The six examples Jesus chose should serve as _____ of how our heart obedience must look with regard to obedience to all of God's commands.
- E. Heart obedience means obeying without seeking _____.
- F. How much can I trust God to deal with those who _____ me?