

a cause shall be in danger of the judgment: and whosoever shall say to his brother, Raca, shall be in danger of the council: but whosoever shall say, Thou fool, shall be in danger of hell fire. ²³ Therefore if thou bring thy gift to the altar (Lit. _____), and there rememberest that thy brother hath ought against thee; ²⁴ Leave there thy gift before the altar, and go thy way; first be reconciled to thy brother, and then come and offer thy gift. ²⁵ Agree with thine adversary quickly, whiles thou art in the way with him; lest at any time the adversary deliver thee to the judge, and the judge deliver thee to the officer, and thou be cast into prison. ²⁶ Verily I say unto thee, Thou shalt by no means come out thence, till thou hast paid the uttermost farthing.” Matthew 5:21-26

Law said:

Jesus said:

Illustrations:

B. “Thou shalt not commit adultery”

“Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time, Thou shalt not commit adultery: ²⁸ But I say unto you, That whosoever _____ on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart. ²⁹ And if thy right eye offend thee, pluck it out, and cast it from thee: for it is profitable for thee that one of thy members should perish, and not that thy whole body should be cast into hell. ³⁰ And if thy right hand offend thee, cut it off, and cast it from thee: for it is profitable for thee that one of thy members should perish, and not that thy whole body should be cast into hell.” Matthew 5:27-30

Law said:

Jesus said:

Illustration:

C. “writing of divorcement”

“It hath been said, Whosoever shall put away his wife, let him give her a writing of divorcement: ³² But I say unto you, That whosoever shall put away his wife, saving for the cause of fornication, causeth her to commit _____: and whosoever shall marry her that is divorced committeth _____.” Matthew 5:31-32

Law said:

Jesus said:

Illustration:

D. “Thou shalt not forswear thyself”

“Again, ye have heard that it hath been said by them of old time, Thou shalt not forswear thyself, but shalt perform unto the Lord thine oaths: ³⁴ But I say unto you, _____ at all; neither by heaven; for it is God's throne: ³⁵ Nor by the earth; for it is his footstool: neither by Jerusalem; for it is the city of the great King. ³⁶ Neither shalt thou swear by thy head, because thou canst not make one hair white or black. ³⁷ But let your communication be, Yea, yea; Nay, nay (Lit. _____): for whatsoever is more than these cometh of evil.” Matthew 5:33-37

Law said:

Jesus said:

Illustrations:

E. “An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth”

“Ye have heard that it hath been said, An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth: ³⁹ But I say unto you, That ye _____ evil (Lit. evil men): but whosoever shall smite thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also. ⁴⁰ And if any man will sue thee at the law, and take away thy coat, let him have thy cloak also. ⁴¹ And whosoever shall compel thee to go a mile, go with him twain. ⁴² Give to him that asketh thee, and from him that would borrow of thee turn not thou away (“ask them not again.” Luke 6:30).” Matthew 5:38-42

Law said:

Jesus said:

Illustrations:

F. “Thou shalt love thy neighbor, and hate thine enemy”

“Ye have heard that it hath been said, Thou shalt love thy neighbor, and hate thine enemy. ⁴⁴ But I say unto you (“which hear” Luke 6:27), _____ your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, (“and lend, hoping for nothing again;” Luke 6:34) and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you; ⁴⁵ That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust (“for he is kind unto the unthankful and to the evil.” Luke 6:35). ⁴⁶ For if ye love them which love you,

what reward (“thank” Luke 6:32) have ye? do not even the publicans (“sinners” Luke 6:32) the same? (“And if ye lend to them of whom ye hope to receive, what thank have ye? for sinners also lend to sinners, to receive as much again.” Luke 6:34) ⁴⁷And if ye salute your brethren only, what do ye more than others? do not even the publicans so?” Matthew 5:43-47

Law said:

Jesus said:

Illustrations:

III. Jesus’ Application to Believers

“Be ye therefore _____, even as your Father which is in heaven is _____.” Matthew 5:48

How can I be perfect?

1. In Character –

2. In Holiness –

3. In Maturity –

4. In Love –