



SERMON
ON THE MOUNT
The Extra Mile

MATTHEW: 5: 33-48

'In the sermon on the mount we see our need of Christ, and Christ having greeted us sends us back and instructs us how to live'

Oath taking

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- Reliability of our words

Don't copy the behaviour and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.

Romans 12:2 (NLT)

For if we could control our tongues, we would be perfect and could also control ourselves in every other way. We can make a large horse go wherever we want by means of a small bit in its mouth. And a small rudder makes a huge ship turn wherever the pilot chooses to go, even the winds are strong. In the same way the tongue is a small thing that makes grand speeches.

James 3: 2-5

Oath taking

- Reliability of our words
- Consistency

An eye for an eye - Love
your enemies



*But God showed his great love for us by sending
Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.*

Romans 5:8 (NLT)

'They depict not the weakling who offers no resistance, rather they depict the strong, those whose control of themselves and love of others are so powerful that they reject absolutely every conceivable form of retaliation'

John Stott

*Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil,
and he will flee from you.*

James 4:7

Put your sword back in its place...., for all who draw the sword will die by the sword.

Matthew 26:52

Never pay back evil with more evil. Do things in such a way that everyone can see you are honourable. Do all that you can to live in peace with everyone. Dear friends, never take revenge. Leave that to the righteous anger of God. For the scriptures say, 'I will take revenge; I will pay them back.' Says the LORD. Instead, 'If your enemies are hungry, feed them. If they are thirsty, give them something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals of shame on their heads.'

Romans 12: 17-21 (NLT)

Do we love those who.....???

Jesus offer no wriggle room whatsoever,
no get our clauses, no love someone
when they do xyz, no love people as
long as they like you, no love those who
agree with you – no Jesus says:

'Love your enemies pray for those who
persecute you.'

A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.

John 13:34