

“Let’s All Quit the Swearing” Matthew 5:33-42

In Matthew 5:33-37, Jesus is continuing on with the same subject of clarification of the law and its proper interpretation and this is vitally necessary because religion has completely distorted the intent of the Mosaic law.

For believers, we find the principle of the importance of having laser focus on the Lord Jesus Christ in Codex #2.

Jesus has demonstrated in Matthew chapter 5 that human good can neither provide salvation nor does it form a basis for spirituality or any true relationship with God.

In Old Testament times, an oath of affirmation was used in the courtroom function of jurisprudence for providing testimony in a case to determine what is inadmissible hearsay versus what is admissible evidence in the proceedings.

The principle is that whatever someone says is no stronger than his character behind it.

If it’s an irresponsible person who’s speaking, the statement doesn’t mean anything because a statement is no stronger than the person who makes it.

The reason the earth is called His footstool is because the earth is ruled by Satan and his demons today are involved in the angelic dispute with God and it’s called God’s footstool because that’s what the earth will become in due time through the work of Christ.

The point is that if everything we say is absolutely true and it never varies, we don’t ever have to say I swear!

When we retaliate, we lower ourselves to the level of the evil person so the principle for us is: Do not try to solve the problem of evil with further evil.

The Word of God provides the divine operating assets which promote a mental attitude that can go through virtually everything in life without being disturbed.

The turning of the cheek isn’t a non-violent demand; it’s introducing the fact that the Christian way of life is a supernatural way of life that demands a supernatural means

of execution and an orientation to grace which can handle any situation that suddenly arises!

Anger is used as an anthropopathism in the Bible many times when we see the anger of the Lord and the wrath of God mentioned but this is not a sin of anger; it’s expressing a divine concept in human terms so it can be understood by human beings.

In reality, your life is Jesus Christ and your relationship with Him is top priority so, your motivation is operation grace and the things that you possess on earth are NOT the important things, the One to whom you are related is most important!

Our lives belong to the Lord and if we do not have something we once had, the Lord is still providing for us anyway and we remain His ambassadors who are still making an issue out of Him.

It’s very easy to resent people who want to borrow money from us, especially if they’re inept or they’ve mishandled finances in the past, so be generous but be wise.