

Sermon on the Mount – Lesson 8

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Adultery, cont'd. (vv. 31-32)

Jesus' purpose was to correct the _____ of the Law by religious leaders.

Sends...away =

Certificate of divorce =

Notes on [Deuteronomy 24:1-4](#):

God's primary purpose in [Deut. 24:1-4](#) was not to provide for divorce, but to _____ it.

The granting of a divorce certificate did not make a divorce _____.

Scripture never commands nor _____ divorce; it just recognizes the _____ of it.

Jesus affirms exactly what Moses taught, that unjustified divorce leads to _____.

From the beginning, God intended monogamous, _____-_____ marriage to be the only pattern of _____ between men and women.

Divorce is a denial of His _____ and a destruction of His _____.

Bearing False Witness (vv. 33-37)

Vows =

The intent of the Mosaic law regarding oaths was to place a _____ on man's propensity to _____. The object was to restrict oath taking to _____ and important matters.

God provided for making oaths *only* by _____ _____. Cross references:

The traditions of the scribes & Pharisees fell short in two ways:

1. They ignored the need for a proper _____ for an oath.
2. They limited _____ oaths to vows made in the Lord's name.

God provided for _____ oath-giving in His name as an accommodation to sinful nature, which is prone to lying and _____.

In serious situations an oath is permissible to give greater _____ to tell the truth or to keep a _____.

The Jews believed that appealing to anything other than God made their oath less _____.

God is the Creator _____ everything and the God of Truth _____ everything.

God requires _____ of His people.

Revenge/Justice (vv. 38-42)

[Exodus 21:23-25](#) required that punishment exactly _____ the crime.

God had two purposes in mind with this law:

1. To _____ further crime.
2. To prevent excessive punishment based on personal _____.

Each of the OT accounts of this law deal with the _____ justice system.

In no instance did the OT allow an _____ to take the law into his own hands and apply it personally.

Excessive concerns about our own rights comes from _____.

When your rights come first, your _____ suffers.

Love Your Neighbor (vv. 43-48)

Rabbinic tradition had perverted God's law by what was _____ and by what was _____:

1. Omitted in the tradition was the phrase "_____"
2. Added was the teaching that it was acceptable to "_____ _____"

Key passages to keep in mind:

It is impossible for a believer to _____.

We miss the point of the passage unless we see that the standard is a love of which only _____ is capable.

We should be detached from ourselves and _____ to Christ if we are to love like this.