

Matthew 5:21-48 – The Real Intent of the Law

Cycle #1 – vv.21-26 – The law regarding murder.

We can have anger and murder in our hearts.

Cycle #2 – vv.27-30 – The law regarding adultery.

We can commit adultery in our hearts.

Cycle #3 – vv.31-32 – The law regarding divorce.

We can only divorce in one case.

Cycle #4 – vv.33-37 – The law regarding oaths.

We are only to tell the truth.

Cycle #5 – vv.38-42 – The law regarding revenge.

We are not to take revenge.

Cycle #6 – vv.43-48 – The law regarding love.

We are to love even our enemies.

NOTE: Each of these cycles began with:

- 1. “You have heard that it was said...”, v.31 is a little different.**
- 2. “But I say to you...”**