

Obedience to the Law: Anger

Matthew 5:21–26

21 “You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.’

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22 But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, 'You fool!' will be liable to the hell of fire.

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23 So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you,

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24 leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift.

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25 Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are going with him to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison.

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26 Truly, I say to you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

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1. **Context:** Christ's Relationship to Moses
2. **Purpose:** Christ's Fulfillment of the Law
3. **Proclamation & Invitation:** Excessive Righteousness
4. **Imperative:** Right Relationships & Right Sacrifice

17 “Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.

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And he said to them, “The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. So the Son of Man is lord even of the Sabbath.”

Mark 2:27–28

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20 For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 5:20

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Be angry, and do not sin; ponder in your own hearts on your beds, and be silent. Selah

Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the Lord.

Psalm 4:4–5

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