

God Is Perfect

God Is - (# 4)

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TEXT: Matthew 5:38-48

KEY VERSE: Matthew 5:48

Matthew 5:48 Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.

The perfect walk points to Christ.

1)            The Evil.

2)            The Other Cheek.

3)            Away Your Cloak.

4)            Another Mile.

5)            Your Enemies.

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even as your Father  
which is in heaven  
is perfect.  
(Matthew 5:48)

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Jesus told us  
how to live and then  
He showed us  
how to live.

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**Surrendering to  
the will of God  
is required  
for someone to  
become perfect.**

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**When the  
Holy Ghost lives within,  
and an individual  
surrenders to Him,  
then they can  
be perfect.**

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**The perfect walk  
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**1) Resist The Evil.**

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**But I say unto you,  
That ye resist not evil:  
but whosoever shall  
smite thee on thy right cheek,  
turn to him the other also.  
(Matthew 5:39)**

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***References:***

**James 4:7-8**

**James 1:13-15**

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**If you want to be perfect  
and please God,  
resist the evil.**

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Finally, brethren,  
whatsoever things are true,  
whatsoever things are honest,  
whatsoever things are just,  
whatsoever things are pure,  
whatsoever things are lovely,  
whatsoever things are of good report;  
if *there be* any virtue,  
and if *there be* any praise,  
think on these things.  
(Philippians 4:8)

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***References:***

**2 Corinthians 10:4-5**

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**Stay away from  
evil things;  
resist the evil.**

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- 1) Resist The Evil.  
2) Turn The Other Cheek.

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**What do you have  
to offer as a sacrifice  
to God?**

**Your life, and therefore  
your testimony.**

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***References:***

**1 Peter 2:19-23**

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**Give God your all.**

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***References:***

**Romans 12:1-2**

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**2 My brethren,  
count it all joy  
when ye fall into divers temptations;  
3 Knowing *this*, that the  
trying of your faith worketh patience.  
4 But let patience have *her* perfect work,  
that ye may be perfect and entire,  
wanting nothing.  
(James 1:2-4)**

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**Live like Christ and  
be blessed like Christ.  
  
Live with God's hand of  
blessing upon your life.**

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**1) Resist The Evil.  
2) Turn The Other Cheek.  
3) Give Away Your Cloak.**

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**And if any man will sue thee at the law,  
and take away thy coat,  
let him have *thy* cloke also.  
(Matthew 5:40)**

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**God gave you  
what you have, and  
He can give you  
something else.**

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**What is our cloak?  
  
It is our covering;  
it is the thing  
that identifies us.**

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**In the spiritual real,  
our covering is  
the Holy Spirit, and  
the Holy Spirit  
protects us  
from the enemy.**

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**The Holy Spirit  
will not leave you  
without protection,  
without a covering,  
and there is  
enough of  
the Spirit of God  
for everyone.**

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**The more you give,  
in faith,  
the more God restores.**

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Every man according as he  
purposeth in his heart,  
*so let him give;*  
not grudgingly, or of necessity:  
for God loveth a cheerful giver.  
(2 Corinthians 9:7)

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Real trust in God,  
trusts God when  
the need is real.

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- 1) Resist The Evil.
- 2) Turn The Other Cheek.
- 3) Give Away Your Cloak.
- 4) Go Another Mile.

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**And whosoever shall  
compel thee to go a mile,  
go with him twain.  
(Matthew 5:41)**

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**Double up  
your blessings  
by going beyond  
what others expect.**

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**Carry the load  
and give God  
the glory.**

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**Perfect Christians  
do not complain,  
they simply do.**

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**Do all things without  
murmurings and disputings:  
(Philippians 2:14)**

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**I can do all things through Christ  
which strengtheneth me.  
(Philippians 4:13)**

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- 1) **Resist The Evil.**
- 2) **Turn The Other Cheek.**
- 3) **Give Away Your Cloak.**
- 4) **Go Another Mile.**
- 5) **Love Your Enemies.**

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**But I say unto you,  
Love your enemies,  
bless them that curse you,  
do good to them that hate you,  
and pray for them which  
despitefully use you,  
and persecute you;  
(Matthew 5:44)**

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**Do you have  
the love of Christ?**

**Do your enemies  
know it?**

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**If what we are doing  
does not point to Christ,  
then we need to  
examine our actions and  
do something different.**

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**Jesus said,**

**“Be ye therefore perfect,  
even as your Father  
which is in heaven  
is perfect.”  
(Matthew 5:48)**

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**The more we  
love like Christ,  
the more we  
act like the Father.**

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May we be Christians  
in-deed.

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***Concluding  
Scripture:*** Then said Jesus  
to those Jews which  
believed on him,  
If ye continue  
in my word,  
*then* are ye  
my disciples indeed;  
(John 8:31)

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