

"If Looks Could Kill"

Matthew 5:21-26

I. The Ministry of Jesus Christ

- A. The Temptation of Jesus Christ
- B. The First Disciples of Jesus Christ
- C. The First Miracle of Jesus Christ
- D. The Conversation of Nicodemus with Jesus Christ
- E. The Conversation with the Woman at Jacob's well with Jesus Christ
- F. The Galilean Ministry of Jesus
- G. The Trip to Jerusalem of Jesus
- H. The Ministry of Jesus with His disciples
- I. The Sermon on the Mount

The purpose of the Sermon was to instruct those who believed on Christ as Messiah and to condemn those who had not yet done so.

Jesus raises the level of righteousness from a relative human standard to a divine standard

Jesus shows that mankind cannot reach this level of righteousness

For those who have accepted Jesus as the Messiah, it puts forth the righteous principles to be employed by faith as Jews until the kingdom is set up.

Matthew 5:21-26 is the first of six units that begin "You have heard that it was said, but I say to you"

I. The Message to the Unsaved (5:21-22)

1. Jesus compares the _____ with His _____ of the 6th commandment
2. The Pharisees' traditional teaching said that if you commit the _____ of murder you are danger of the courts' ruling
 - * Is all killing murder?
3. Jesus now says that the _____ is not the ultimate issue before God – it is what is going on in the _____

4. Jesus raises the degree of infraction by raising the level of _____
from just anybody to a _____

5. Jesus states that if you are _____ with your brother, you are in danger of
the court's ruling

6. Jesus replaces " _____ " with " _____ " with the same result

* Does it mean that it is always wrong to be angry?

* Raca

* Fool

II. The Application to the Saved (5:23-26)

1. Christ considers relationships between brethren to be of _____ value

2. We may not legitimately seek to _____ God and be _____
to Him in our walk until we have sought reconciliation with _____.

3. The _____ of this principle is underscored by the word " _____ "

4. Worshipping God means you take heed to your _____ walk with the Lord

5. If you _____ to hold anger in your heart or if you have sinned
against a brother and not ever tried to patch things up, then you are asking for God's
_____ in your life

* What does this mean to you?