

on the Mount: Supplementary Analytical Chart # 2

Matthew 5:21-48

and he opened his mouth, and taught them:

Truth, Concerning the Conduct of the Lord's People.

<u>The Contrast</u>	<u>The Advice</u>	<u>The Conduct.</u>
<u>Matthew 5:21-26</u> Rationalization vs. Brotherly Love	1. Think no ill of a brother. vs. 22 2. Think not to do good for God while at offense with a brother. vs. 23 3. Be reconciled. vs. 24 4. Avoid condemnation vs. 25	Have right relationships with the brethren.
<u>Matthew 5:27-32</u> Human morals vs. Divine standards	1. Sin is inward as well as outward. vs. 28 2. Avoid offensive practice leading to sin. vs. 29 3. Make no "expedient" solutions. vs. 32	Be morally pure.
<u>Matthew 5:33-37</u> Equivocation vs. Precise Speech	1. Don't use oaths to justify rash acts. vs. 33 2. Don't make heaven witness to unearthly deeds. vs. 34 3. Speak precisely.	Let your word be true.
<u>Matthew 5:38-42</u> Legalism vs. Absolute integrity.	1. Conduct no vendetta. vs 39. 2. Discharge fully all honest debts. vs. 40 3. Go beyond requirement vs.41 4. Exhibit no selfishness " 42	Discharge your rightful obligations with honesty and integrity.
<u>Matthew 5:43-47</u> Vindictiveness vs. Divine Love	1. Show kindness where needed most. vs. 44 2. Remember God's goodness extends to all..vs. 45 3. Be considerate to all. 47	Show to all the love of God.

The conduct of the Lord's people may then be summed up in the Divine ideal:

Be perfect...as your Father is perfect. (vs. 48)