

5:21-26..relationships and hostile practices

5:22.....Ex 20:13

a.-- (stated)

b.-- (supplied)

This sort of arrangement is not uncommon when material is being quoted.

5:23.....Dt. 26:1-11 (suggested background for the bringing of the gift to the altar)

5:24.....Prov. 18:19 (suggested background for dealing with an offended brother)

5:27-32..moral relationships

5:27.....Ex. 20:14

5:31.....Dt. 24:1

(This opens the door to a whole body of teaching on the subject and includes a great number of passages on relationships between the sexes and family status)

5:33-37..of oaths and expressions of truth

5:33.....Lev. 19:12; Eccl 5:4

5:35.....Psalm 48:2

5:38-42..dealing with obligations

5:38.....Exodus 21:24...there are a number of other Scriptures that also apply. The Law of retribution is the matter of study)

5:42.....Proverbs 3:28...(would seem like the logical passage on which the Lord's word is based)

5:43-48..getting along with others

5:43.....Lev. 19:18

a.--

b.--

5:44.....Compare the Lord's advice with the early action taken in Psalm 109:1-5

5:45.....Ex. 33:19

It was necessary that the Lord correct the common understanding and misunderstanding of the will of God in light of the accretions that had been brought to the text through the years. There are a lot of structural similarities in this section..but that discussion belongs in another course.

5. Matthew 6..corrective notes by the Lord on practice and goals.

Notes on practice:

Acts of righteousness