

The Sermon Matthew 5-7

In The Sermon, Jesus shares how he expects his followers to live

Completeness

Mt. 5.43-48

Jesus expects his followers to love people.

You have heard. . . But I say to you

Jesus is saying, "Listen to Me!!"

43 "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.'

Their religion changed revelation

Religion makes stuff up and then it becomes doctrine, the rule

44 But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,

45 so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven; for He causes His sun to rise on *the* evil and *the* good, and sends rain on *the* righteous and *the* unrighteous.

46 For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? 47 If you greet only your brothers, what more are you doing *than others*? Do not even the Gentiles do the same?

Love replaces Anger Lust Divorce Dishonesty Vengeance Hate

If you can't love people, you can't really follow Jesus.

48 Therefore you are to be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

A complete follower of Jesus thinks about people the way Jesus does

Love others because Jesus loves them and died for them.