

THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT

THE BELIEVER AND THE LAW

"E-LOVE"

Matthew 5:43-48

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INTRODUCTION In Matthew 5:43-48 we will be looking at the final illustration of the theme presented in Matthew 5:17-20 – especially verse 20. In these verses Jesus exalts the Law of God and then proceeds to give six illustrations whereby he corrects the erroneous interpretations of the religious leaders and authoritatively sets forth the absolute intent of the Law in each case. The previous illustrations were – the Law of murder – adultery – divorce – oaths – and retaliation. ..and now Jesus sets forth the Law of Love for others – especially one's enemies.

I. WHAT THE _____ SAID – MATTHEW 5:43; LEVITICUS 19:18

"YOU HAVE HEARD THAT IT WAS SAID..."

A. _____ WORD – "*NEIGHBOR*"

B. _____ WORDS – "*AS YOURSELF*"

C. _____ WORDS – "*AND HATE YOUR ENEMY*"

II. WHAT THE _____ SAID – MATTHEW 5:44-48

“BUT I SAY TO YOU...”

A. THE _____ - v. 44

“LOVE YOUR ENEMIES”

1. _____ - CURSING † † † _____

2. _____ - HATRED † † † _____

3. _____ - PERSECUTION † † † _____

A. THE _____ - vvs. 45-47

CONCLUSION: Verse 48

*“THEREFORE YOU SHALL BE PERFECT, JUST AS YOUR
FATHER IN HEAVEN IS PERFECT.”*