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Sermon on the Mount
Lesson Notes #5

Studies from the Sermon on the Mount

“A Christian’s Righteousness”

Matthew 5:21-30

I. Introduction.

A. Jesus deepens understanding of the Law.

1. Hebrews 1:1-2

B. Six Antitheses

1. Does Jesus contradict Moses or Oral Perversions of Moses?

C. Arguments for Oral Perversions

1. Not direct quotes

2. Formula “You have heard it said.”

3. Matthew 5:17-20

II. The six antithesis

A. Anger – Matthew 5:21-26

1. Murder versus killing.

2. Murder through words.

3. Capital Punishment.

4. Resolution and restitution.

B. Avoiding lust – Matthew 5:27-30

1. Concerns seventh commandment.

2. Not a prohibition against eroticism in marriage, but against sexual desire outside of marriage.

a. Cultural amputation.