



PURSUE: Women Pursuing Christ Through His Word
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Lecture Notes
Matthew Lesson 6
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“Do not think that I came to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I did not come to abolish but to fulfill.” Matthew 5:17

I. Jesus taught as a _____

a. Jesus used common _____ of rabbinic teaching

- 1) The _____ - a way of explaining theological _____ with concrete _____ and examples. Matt. 13:24-51 “The Kingdom of heaven is like... Matt. 21:33 Parable of landowner.*
- 2) _____ - _____ for magnified effect- Matt. 5:29-30. A statement isn’t given as a suggestion to solve the problem but exaggerated to make the point.*
- 3) Qal Va Homer- “from the _____ case.” A method of teaching that progresses “easy to _____” or “_____ to heavy.” Matt. 6:28-32; Luke 11:11-13 “how much more...”*
- 4) _____ - “_____” to a broader context that relies on the ability of the listener to make _____ connections between words and concepts. (Hefner) John 8:57-59 (Exodus 3:14); Matt. 3:1-4 (2 Kings 1:2-8)*

II. Rabbinic teachings

a. _____ Law-legal commentary on the Torah explaining how commandments are to be carried out. It followed the belief that _____ were the best _____ of Jewish tradition.

b. First _____ compilations:

- 1) _____ which means “to _____” was compiled in 200 AD by Judah ha Nasi. It is a written collection of oral laws that _____ scriptural laws. It contains _____ tractates to systematically _____ Jewish law.*
- 2) _____ - “to _____.” A collection of rabbinical laws, law decisions and _____ on the Mishna. Includes rabbinic discussions called the Gemara and the Midrash. Synagogue-house of _____ study. Talmud to be a “_____” so Israel would never again lapse into _____.*

III. Jesus didn't speak to _____ the law, but to _____ or teach its _____ meaning

a. The Law was given to identify the _____ of God and the expectations of His people.

1) righteousness-sedeq;sedaqa-"justice; rightness; to be _____ - connotes conformity to an _____ or moral _____; God is, in His essence, by His very nature _____ itself, and righteousness is the _____ or way by which His essence is _____ toward His created world. In the infinite depths of _____ there is an automatic, essential _____ against moral evil. God's nature _____ this." Theological Wordbook of the OT

b. Righteousness is not identified only by _____ behavior, but first from one's _____ which _____ true righteousness. To suffer wrong to be done to another is almost _____ to doing it. The conception accentuates that the righteousness of God also involves _____ activity on behalf of _____, not mere abstinence from doing _____. Matt. 6:1; Romans 3:25-29; Phil.3:3

IV. Jesus taught as One with the _____ to identify the true meaning of the Law. "You have heard it said... but I say..." Matt. 6:21-45; 7:27-29

V. Jesus taught that righteous _____ is mostly done on the _____ plane.

a. Murder/_____ 5:21-26

b. Adultery- 5:27-28

c. _____ - 5:31-32

d. Oaths – 5:33-37

e. _____ -5:38-42

f. Love your enemies-5:43-48