

**“JESUS’ CORRECTION OF THE LAW” PT1**  
**Matthew 5:21-26**

**I. The Ministry of Jesus Christ**  
A. The **Sermon** on the Mount

The purpose of the Sermon was to <b><u>instruct</u></b> those who believed on Christ as Messiah and to <b><u>condemn</u></b> those who had not yet done so.
Here Jesus now raises the <u>level of righteousness</u> from a relative _____ standard to a _____ standard
Jesus shows that mankind _____ this level of righteousness
For those who have accepted Jesus as the Messiah, it puts forth the righteous _____ to be _____ by faith as Jews, until the kingdom is set up.
Matthew 5:21-26 is the first of _____ that begin " <i>You have heard that it was said, ... but I say to you</i> "

**1.The Message to the Unsaved (5:21-22)**

- a. Jesus compares the \_\_\_\_\_ with His \_\_\_\_\_ of the 6th commandment
  
- b. The Pharisees’ traditional teaching said that if you commit the \_\_\_\_\_ of murder you are danger of the courts’ ruling  
  
\* Is all killing murder?
  
- c. Jesus now says that the \_\_\_\_\_ is not the ultimate issue before God – it is what is going on in the \_\_\_\_\_
  
- d. Jesus raises the degree of infraction by raising the level of \_\_\_\_\_ from just anybody to a \_\_\_\_\_
  
- e. Jesus states that if you are \_\_\_\_\_ with your brother, you are in danger of the court’s ruling
  
- f. Here Jesus replaces “\_\_\_\_\_” with “\_\_\_\_\_” with the same result

\* Does this mean that it is always wrong to be angry? (Eph. 4:26-ff)

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\* You Fool -

g. Jesus gives the sixth commandment a radical new interpretation: even \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and bearing \_\_\_\_\_ lead to \_\_\_\_\_ in ones thinking – so all are \_\_\_\_\_ before God!

## 2. The Application to the Saved (5:23-26)

- a. Christ considers relationships between brethren to be of \_\_\_\_\_ value
- b. We may not legitimately seek to \_\_\_\_\_ God and be \_\_\_\_\_ to Him in our walk vertically, until we have sought reconciliation with \_\_\_\_\_ horizontally.
- c. The \_\_\_\_\_ of this principle is underscored by the word “\_\_\_\_\_”
- d. Worshipping God means you take heed to your \_\_\_\_\_ walk with the Lord first
- e. If you \_\_\_\_\_ to hold anger in your heart or if you have sinned against a brother and not ever tried to patch things up, then you are asking for God’s \_\_\_\_\_ in your life.

\* What does this mean to you?