

"Christ's Interpretation of the Law: The Law of Love-Part 1"

Matthew 5:43-48

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I. The Clear Command

Job 31:29-30 "If I rejoiced at the destruction of him that hated me, or lifted up myself when evil found him: ³⁰ Neither have I suffered my mouth to sin by wishing a curse to his soul."

Job 31:31-32 "If the men of my tabernacle said not, Oh that we had of his flesh! we cannot be satisfied. ³² The stranger did not lodge in the street: *but* I opened my doors to the traveler."

Job 1:1 "There was a man in the land of Uz, whose name *was* Job; and that man was perfect and upright, and one that feared God, and eschewed evil."

Psalms 35:12-15 "They rewarded me evil for good *to* the spoiling of my soul. ¹³ But as for me, when they were sick, my clothing *was* sackcloth: I humbled my soul with fasting; and my prayer returned into mine own bosom. ¹⁴ I behaved myself as though *he had been* my friend *or* brother: I bowed down heavily, as one that mourneth *for his* mother. ¹⁵ But in mine adversity they rejoiced, and gathered themselves together: *yea*, the abjects gathered themselves together against me, and I knew *it* not; they did tear *me*, and ceased not:"

Proverbs 17:5 "Whoso mocketh the poor reproacheth his Maker: *and* he that is glad at calamities shall not be unpunished."

Proverbs 24:29 "Say not, I will do so to him as he hath done to me: I will render to the man according to his work."

Proverbs 25:21 "If thine enemy be hungry, give him bread to eat; and if he be thirsty, give him water to drink:"

Revelation 10:8-10 "And the voice which I heard from heaven spake unto me again, and said, Go *and* take the little book which is open in the hand of the angel which standeth upon the sea and upon the earth. ⁹ And I went unto the angel, and said unto him, Give me the little book. And he said unto me, Take *it*, and eat it up; and it shall make thy belly bitter, but it shall be in thy mouth sweet as honey. ¹⁰ And I took the little book out of the angel's hand, and ate it up; and it was in my mouth sweet as honey: and as soon as I had eaten it, my belly was bitter."

II. The Misinterpretation (vs 43)

- a. God's Clear Command was Omitted
- b. God's Clear Command was Added To

III. The Application

- a. Correctly Interpret the Bible
- b. Faithfully Apply the Bible