

# Beyond Religiosity

*Actual Jesus (Gospel of Matthew) – Part 47*

*Matthew 5:1-48*

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*From then, Jesus began to proclaim and to say,*

*“Repent! For the kingdom of the heavens has drawn near!”*

*(Matthew 4:17)*

**SETTING: Hearers Assembled and Addressed (4:25—5:2)**

## **I. INTRODUCTION: Repentant Kingdom Citizens (5:3–16)**

### **A. Their Amazing Delights (5:3–12)**

1. The *point*:

2. The *effect*:

### **B. Their Abiding Distinctives (5:13–16)**

## **II. BODY: Repentant Kingdom Righteousness (5:17–7:12)**

### **A. ASSERTIONS: the Law and the Prophets (5:17-20)**

1. Christ’s commission (vv. 17-18)  
a. What He *does not* do (v. 17a)

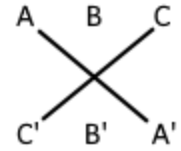
b. What He *does* (vv. 17b-18)

2. Christ’s commands (v. 19)  
a. What disciples *must not* do (v. 19a)

b. What disciples *do* (v. 19b)

3. Christ’s caution (v. 20)

**III. EXPOSITIONS: The Law and Christ (5:21-48; chiasmic structure)**



**A Murder: Dealing with \_\_\_\_\_/Opponents: 21-26**

**B Adultery: \_\_\_\_\_ Eye (27-30)**

**C Divorce: \_\_\_\_\_ Faithlessness (31-32)**

**C' Vows : \_\_\_\_\_ Faithfulness (33-37)**

**B' Vengeance: \_\_\_\_\_ Eye (38-42)**

**A' Hatred: Dealing with Neighbors/\_\_\_\_\_ (43-48)**