

SUNDAY SCHOOL (COMBINED)

14 February 2016

Text: Matthew 5:21-48

YOU HAVE HEARD THAT IT WAS SAID TO THEM OF OLD Matthew 5:21, 27, 31, 33, 43

1. Reference to traditional views/ teachings

2. List of these traditional teachings: -

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| a) You shall not murder | Matthew 5:21 |
| b) You shall not commit adultery | Matthew 5:27 |
| c) Whoever divorces his wife | Matthew 5:31 |
| d) You shall not swear falsely | Matthew 5:33 |
| e) An eye for an eye | Matthew 5:38 |
| f) You shall love your neighbour and hate your enemy | Matthew 5:43 |

3. The history of these traditional teachings: -

- a) They had been accepted as truth
- b) They had been practised as truth
- c) No one had successfully challenged these traditional teachings

4. The Attempt of the Lord Jesus Christ

- a) He challenged these traditional teachings
- b) He found flaws in these traditional teachings
- c) He corrected the wrong teachings

BUT I SAY TO YOU

Matthew 5:22, 28, 32, 34, 44

1. The teachings of Jesus

- a) He did not question the Law and the Prophets
- b) He challenged the traditional teachings

- c) He offered an exposition of the original Biblical teachings
- d) His interpretive approach
 - i) The Authorial intent
 - ii) Correct exposition
 - iii) Correct application
 - iv) Challenge to obey the Lord's word

2. The invitation

- a) To compare
- b) To contrast
- c) To examine
- d) To verify
- e) To accept
- f) To embrace
- g) To practise