

## BE PERFECT AS GOD IS PERFECT

Matthew 5:38-48

Key verse: 48

1. What was the intent of the law? (38) What was the interpretation of the law for justice in Jesus' day? (Dt 19:21) How was this interpretation abused? What did Jesus say about how to deal with revenge? (39-42) How can we apply this? Where is the only place that evil and hatred are resolved? (Isa 50:6; Lk 23:34)
2. How did Jesus clear up different ways of treating neighbours and enemies? (43; Lev 19:18,34) What kind of enemies did Jesus teach us to love? (44-45) Why does God cause the sun to rise on both the evil and the good? What different ways can we express Jesus' love for enemies? (Ro 12:20-21; Ro 10:1)
3. How does Jesus describe superficial love? (46-47) What is its reward? What standard is Jesus setting for God's people? (48) How is love the fulfillment of the law? (Gal 5:14)