

JESUS EXPLAINS THE CHARACTER OF THE LAW
A PREVIEW OF MATTHEW 5:21-48

I. Jesus' Six _____

A. Their _____

- 1. Prohibition of _____ (5:21-26)
- 2. Prohibition of _____ (5:27-30)
- 3. Regulation concerning _____ (5:31-32)
- 4. Regulation concerning _____ (5:33-37)
- 5. Instruction concerning _____ (5:38-42)
- 6. Instruction concerning _____ (5:43-48)

B. Their _____

- 1. Two from the _____
- 2. Two from _____ principles of the Law
- 3. Two from _____ principles of the Law

C. Their _____

- 1. Address foundational issues of _____ and
_____ preservation
- 2. Progress from _____ of _____
to a _____ for _____

- II. Jesus and the _____ (cf. 5:17-20)
- A. He was neither _____ nor _____ it
- B. He contrasted what they had _____ with what _____
1. _____ teaching was _____ with every word of the OT
 2. The _____ tradition was _____
- C. He _____ what the Law had _____ intended
1. One cannot _____ favor by _____ behavior
 2. One must _____ out of _____ desire to be godly
- III. Summarizing the _____ Jesus Applies to the Law
- A. Outward conformity _____ be motivated by inward _____
- B. The Law is both _____ and _____
1. To _____ inner and outward _____
 2. To _____ inner and outward _____
- C. The Law is not an _____ in itself
1. Secondary purpose is to _____
 2. Primary purpose is to _____
- D. Only God is qualified to _____ as only He knows _____
- E. Every human is commanded to live up to God's _____ standard
1. _____ for human fulfillment
 2. Requires God's _____ of _____ righteousness