

Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

I AM THE LORD, I CHANGE NOT

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PART 9: RAISING THE BAR AGAIN

EXPANDING THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

Jesus started with some sweeping upgrades to the laws He had given to Moses and told the disciples that they were salt and light, not only to Israel, but to the entire world, which meant that Gentiles were included in the redemption plan. **Matthew 5:13-16**

Jesus didn't mince words in saying that the laws of the past were still in effect and that anyone teaching otherwise would be counted as the least in the Kingdom of God. **verses 17-19**

Jesus made it clear that a person must be better than the best of the Jews in order to be saved. **verse 20**

This state of perfection is impossible to achieve and Jesus became our righteousness. **Romans 3:20-28**

Jesus expounded upon the sixth commandment by going beyond killing someone in the flesh. **verses 21-26**

Jesus also expounded upon the seventh commandment, so that a man is guilty if he lusts in his heart after another woman who is not his wife. **verses 27-30**

Jesus set forth a new divorce law. **verses 31-32**

Jesus also spoke about a spiritual law concerning taking an oath in order to validate a personal action. **verses 33-37**

Jesus indicated how people should relate to each other in time of personal conflict. **verses 38-42**

Jesus told of the great law of love, which only a born again believer filled with the Holy Spirit can fulfill. **verses 43-48**

SUMMARY

Have you been born again or will you be rejected by Jesus at the end of your life? Good works are not part of the salvation plan. We are saved by grace through faith and not of anything that we do. **Matthew 7:21-23; Ephesians 2:8-9**

Are you building your Christian life on the solid rock or shifting sand? **Matthew 7:24-27**

Remember, it's not so important how you begin your life after salvation, but how you finish it!

Do you have an ear to hear with?

