

SERMON NOTES - 3.31.19

SERMON SERIES: Sermon On The Mount

SERMON TITLE: *"True To Your Word"*

"Again you have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not swear falsely, but shall perform to the Lord what you have sworn.'³⁴ But I say to you, Do not take an oath at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God,³⁵ or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King.³⁶ And do not take an oath by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black.³⁷ Let what you say be simply 'Yes' or 'No'; anything more than this comes from evil."

Matthew 5:33-37

"It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest, eating the bread of anxious toil; for he gives to his beloved sleep." - Psalm 127:2

"Deliver me, O Lord, from lying lips, from a deceitful tongue." - Psalm 120:2

1. A Commandment Corrupted (v. 33)

"You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain." - Exodus 20:7

"You shall not swear by my name falsely, and so profane the name of your God: I am the Lord." - Leviticus 19:12

"If a man vows a vow to the Lord, or swears an oath to bind himself by a pledge, he shall not break his word. He shall do according to all that proceeds out of his mouth." - Numbers 30:2

2. A Commandment Corrected (v. 34-36)

"But above all, my brothers, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or by any other oath, but let your "yes" be yes and your "no" be no, so that you may not fall under condemnation." - James 5:12

"For Whoever desires to love life and see good days, let him keep his tongue from evil and his lips from speaking deceit;" - 1 Peter 3:10

"Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices 10 and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator." - Colossians 3:9-10

"Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another." - Ephesians 4:25

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