



Sermon on the Mount  
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Welcome to Jesus Time where we spend time with Jesus in His time and culture.

Jesus continues with His Sermon on the Mount

✝ You have heard that it was said to the men of old, 'YOU SHALL NOT MURDER,' and 'Whoever murders shall be guilty before the court.' <sup>22</sup> But I say to you that everyone who continues to be angry with his brother *or* harbors malice against him shall be guilty before the court; and whoever speaks [contemptuously and insultingly] to his brother, 'Raca (You empty-headed idiot)!' shall be guilty before the supreme court (Sanhedrin); and whoever says, 'You fool!' shall be in danger of the fiery hell.

Matthew 5:21-22 AMP

So what exactly is Jesus talking about here? Christ said the one who "Continues (wanting) to be angry." By mans law it has never been a criminal offense to be angry or aggravated, or even to hold a grudge, but remember when Jesus said; "He came not to abolish GOD'S Law but to fulfill it" in our last lesson? Christ is now detailing for us that our attitudes, thoughts, & our life's daily interactions matter to Him. Because Jesus as our Saving Christ is literally GOD'S actual Holy example unto us of His Forgiveness. Yes, when our Heavenly Fathers "Thy Kingdom Come" finally does come- Christ our Lord warns & informs us that the cause of Sin, being our disappointments, hurts, & most importantly our anger will be monitored by Him. Hopefully Prayerfully by us personally in Spiritual maturity or by an actual intervention by Him.

What we have here is a glimpse of the future Justice system under our Lord during GOD'S Kingdom Age. First Jesus just said by a lower court, then a Supreme court, followed by Him as THE Supreme Judge. 1<sup>st</sup> Guilt before court. 2<sup>nd</sup> Guilt before Supreme court. 3<sup>rd</sup> danger of hell & only Jesus has that authority. As in when GOD Himself intervenes and if a person refuses to let anger go meaning they do refuse GOD.

When the Risen Christ Appeared in the Upper Room.

✝ Jesus approached and, breaking the silence, said to them, All authority (all power of rule) in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Matthew 28:18 AMP

Ultimately Judgement is the Holy Right of Sovereign GOD alone & He has delegated that Right unto His Son.

✝ Even the Father judges no one, for He has given all judgment (the last judgment and the whole business of judging) entirely into the hands of the Son,  
John 5:22 AMP

With Christ's Sinless humanity, He bought us at the price of His Life- while as Deity Jesus knows all. Here are 2 Old Testament Prophecies about the Judging King Messiah during "Thy Kingdom Come."

✝ Even before there is a word on my tongue [still unspoken],  
Behold, O LORD, You know it all. Psalm 139:4 AMP

✝ It shall also come to pass that before they call, I will answer; and while they are still speaking, I will hear. Isaiah 65:24A AMP

This means when Jesus returns at His Second Coming of Advent; Christ our King as Deity knowingly from His position of Loving authority, will in fact instruct & inform each of us as in guiding all of GOD'S peoples with Divine insight by Him being human and having lived His life well.

Meaning with Jesus having first hand experience of each our strengths & weakness while having compassion by omniscience; with all knowing of understanding.

This applying to each of us within our daily lives and activities as for our motivations of intent with every single result of consequence unto others that our words, actions, reactions, or inactions being our very attitudes affecting one another.

All while as we have just learned in the Scriptures that Jesus being our Messiah/King, He even knows our very thoughts including our joys and pains within each our hearts and minds.

✝ A [shortsighted] fool always loses his temper *and* displays his anger,  
But a wise man [uses self-control and] holds it back. Proverbs 29:11 AMP

✝ A soft *and* gentle *and* thoughtful answer turns away wrath,  
But harsh *and* painful *and* careless words stir up anger. Proverbs 15:1 AMP

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✝ So if you are presenting your offering at the altar, and while there you remember that your brother has something [such as a grievance or legitimate complaint] against you, <sup>24</sup> leave your offering there at the altar and go. First make peace with your brother, and then come and present your offering. Matthew 5:23-24 AMP

Christ in Jesus has made Peaceful Atonement between us and GOD, that is if we accept Jesus and are redeemed. As such by Christ's example and with His Words our Lord and Savior wishes for us to do as He has done. Make amends and peace with each other. This is GODLY Behavior.

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✝ Come to terms quickly [at the earliest opportunity] with your opponent at law while you are with him on the way [to court], so that your opponent does not hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you are thrown into prison. <sup>26</sup> I assure you *and* most solemnly say to you, you will not come out of there until you have paid the last cent. Matthew 5:25-26 AMP

Simply put when someone has peacefully reconciled and has made restitution willingly they are not legally charged by someone for recompense before a Judge.

Jesus being The ultimate and final Judge gives to us His Legal advice; make things right between ourselves & ultimately GOD Himself, so that He does not have to.

The New Testament Book of James further details GODLY Behavior

✝ Understand this, my beloved brothers and sisters. Let everyone be quick to hear [be a careful, thoughtful listener], slow to speak [a speaker of carefully chosen words and], slow to anger [patient, reflective, forgiving]; <sup>20</sup> for the [resentful, deep-seated] anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God [that standard of behavior which He requires from us]. James 1:19-20 AMP