

Righteousness #2: Adultery Explained
Matthew 5:27-32

I. EXHORTATION: "You shall not..." (vv.27-28)

A. Law: "you have heard" (v.27)

1. Teachers: "it was said"
2. Torah: "You shall not commit adultery"

B. Law Giver: "but I say to you" (v.28)

1. Teacher: "I (Jesus) say"
2. Truth: "looks on/to lust for her has committed adultery"

II. EXAGGERATION: "tear it out/cut it off" (vv.29-30)

A. Vision: "right eye makes you stumble" (v.29)

1. Responsibility: "tear it out and throw it"
2. Reason: "better...than to be thrown into hell"

B. Volition: "right hand makes you stumble" (v.30)

1. Responsibility: "cut it off and throw it"
2. Reason: "better...than to go to hell"

III. EXPLANATION: "commits adultery" (vv.31-32)

A. Law: "You have heard" *[implied]* (v.31)

1. Teachers: "it was said"
2. Torah: "...give her a certificate of divorce"

B. Law Giver: "but I say to you" (v.32)

1. Teacher: "I (Jesus) say"
2. Truth: "divorces his wife...marries a divorced woman"

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Read: Deuteronomy 6:4-15