

**The Sermon on the Mount**  
**34 – Loving Our Enemy – Our Problem Exposed**  
**Matthew 5:43**

- I. The Clarity of the Law of Love in the Old Testament Scriptures
  - A. The Law of Love Comprehends the Second Table of the Law
  
  - B. The Law of Love Given in the Context of One Doing Us Wrong
  
  - C. The Law of Love Demonstrated in the Lives of OT Saints
  
- II. The Corruption of the Law of Love that Sinful Hearts Devise
  - A. The Omission of the Standard of Love
  
  
  - B. The Addition of an Endorsement of Hatred and Ill-Will
  
  
- III. The Insidious Impact of the Distortion

Extends to our understanding of the whole of the second table of the law
  
  
- IV. The Bracing Response of Christ that Exposes our Problem

The focus on the heart first