

Here is Our King!

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“Kingdom Ethics”

Matthew 5:27-37

Kingdom Ethics = _____

Jesus is Contrasting

The Ethics of the Pharisees/Society vs. True Kingdom Ethics

Jesus' Ethic on Adultery

Matthew 5:27-28 (NIV) ²⁷ "You have heard that it was said, 'Do not commit adultery.' ²⁸ But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart."

Adultery: any sexual relationship outside marriage.

Lust: desiring or imagining a sexual relationship with a person other than your spouse.

• Adultery is not an _____ but an _____

Matthew 5:29-30 (NIV) ²⁹ If your right eye causes you to sin, gouge it out and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. ³⁰ And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to go into hell.

• The Kingdom Ethic is to _____

Jesus' Ethics on Divorce

Matthew 5:31-32 (NIV) ³¹ "It has been said, 'Anyone who divorces his wife must give her a certificate of divorce.' ³² But I tell you that anyone who divorces his wife, except for marital unfaithfulness, causes her to become an adulteress, and anyone who marries the divorced woman commits adultery."

• I _____ divorce. **Malachi 2:16**

'erwat dabar: nakedness of a thing. **Deuteronomy 24:1-4**

• Disciples response: _____ Who would want to get married then!!!

• In Kingdom Ethics divorce is _____.

Jesus' Ethics on Oaths

Matthew 5:33-37 (NIV) ³³ "Again, you have heard that it was said to the people long ago, 'Do not break your oath, but keep the oaths you have made to the Lord.' ³⁴ But I tell you, Do not swear at all: either by heaven, for it is God's throne; 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 swear by your head, for you cannot make even one hair white or black. ³⁷ Simply let your 'Yes' be 'Yes,' and your 'No,' 'No'; anything beyond this comes from the evil one."

The oath: the invoking of a curse upon one's self if one has not spoken the truth, or if one fails to keep a promise.

• Don't keep _____ of truth

• In Kingdom Ethics _____ is always _____
_____ is always _____

February Memory Verse: Matthew 6:9-13 (HCS)

9 "Therefore, you should pray like this:

Our Father in heaven, Your name be honored as holy.

10 Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

11 Give us today our daily bread.

12 And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

13 And do not bring us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one."