Teachings and Commands of Jesus

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When Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, he went back to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum. … From then on, Jesus began to tell people, "Turn to God and change the way you think and act, because the kingdom of is bear. … Jesus went all over Galilee. He taught in the synagogues and spread the Good News of the kingdom. (Matthew 4:12; 17; 23)

“You have heard that it was said, 'Never commit adultery.' But I can guarantee that whoever looks with lust at a woman has already committed adultery in his heart. (Matthew 4:27-28

Whosoever shall put away (from the Greek word *apolúsee)* (GW has *divorce but the Greek word for divorce is apostasion*) his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorcement (apolúsee*on- - a document proving she was not unfaithful*): But I say unto you, That whosoever shall put away (*apolúoon -* without a certificate of divorcement) his wife, saving for the cause of fornication (*porneías-illicit sexual intercourse*), causethher (puts her in a situation to survive) to commit adultery (*moicheúseis –* to have sexual relations with someone other than her husband to whom she is still married). (From IBKI Marriage and Divorce) (Matthew. 5 31-32, also see Matthew 19 and Mark 10)

“You have heard that it was said, 'An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.' But I tell you not to oppose an evil person. If someone slaps you on your right cheek, turn your other cheek to him as well. If someone wants to sue you in order to take your shirt, let him have your coat too. If someone forces you to go one mile, go two miles with him. Give to everyone who asks you for something. Don't turn anyone away who wants to borrow something from you. (Matthew 5:38-42)

Comment: "You have heard that it was said, referring to traditions – oral teachings

“'Love your neighbor, and hate your enemy.' But I tell you this: Love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you. In this way you show that you are children of your Father in heaven. (Matthew 5:43-45)

“Be careful not to do your good works in public in order to attract attention. (Matthew 6:1)

"When you pray, don't be like hypocrites. They like to stand in synagogues and on street corners to pray so that everyone can see them (Matthew 6:5)

"When you pray, don't ramble like heathens who think they'll be heard if they talk a lot. (Matthew 6:7-8)

"If you forgive the failures of others, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. 15 But if you don't forgive others, your Father will not forgive your failures. (Matthew 6:14-15)

"When you fast, stop looking sad like hypocrites. They put on sad faces to make it obvious that they're fasting. (Matthew 6:16)

“Stop storing up treasures for yourselves on earth, where moths and rust destroy and thieves break in and steal. 20 Instead, store up treasures for yourselves in heaven, Your heart will be where your treasure is. (Matthew 6:19-21)

“You cannot serve God and wealth. (Matthew 6:24)

"So I tell you to stop worrying (Matthew 6:25, Luke 12:22-34)

"But first, be concerned about his kingdom and what has his approval. Then all these things will be provided for you. (Matthew 6:33)

"Stop judging so that you will not be judged. (Matthew 7:1-2, Luke 6:37-42)

"Always do for other people everything you want them to do for you (Matthew 7:12, Luke 6:31)

"Everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord!' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the person who does what my Father in heaven wants. (Matthew 7:21-22)

"Everyone who hears what I say but doesn't obey it will be like a foolish person (Matthew 7:24, Luke 6:47-49)

"Can you evil people say anything good? Your mouth says what comes from inside you. 35 Good people do the good things that are in them. But evil people do the evil things that are in them. 36 "I can guarantee that on judgment day people will have to give an account of every careless word they say. 37 By your words you will be declared innocent, or by your words you will be declared guilty." (Matthew 12:34-37)

"'These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me.9 Their worship of me is pointless … It's what comes out of the mouth that makes a person unclean." (Matthew 15:8-11)

"Jesus told His disciples “He would be killed, but on the third day he would be brought back to life.” … Peter said "Heaven forbid, Lord! This must never happen to you!" … Jesus said to Peter, "Get out of my way, Satan! You are tempting me to sin. You aren't thinking the way God thinks but the way humans think." Then He added, "Those who want to come with me must say no to the things they want, pick up their crosses, and follow me.” (Matthew 16:21-25, Mark 8:34-9:1 and Luke 9:23-27)

"Who is greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" … I can guarantee this truth: Unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. (Matthew 18:1-4, Mark 9:33-37 and Luke 9:46-48)

"If a believer (*one in Christ*) does something wrong, go, confront him when the two of you are alone. If he listens to you, you have won back that believer. (Matthew 18:15-16)

"Lord, how often do I have to forgive a believer who wrongs me? Seven times?"22 Jesus answered him, "I tell you, not just seven times, but seventy times seven. (*every time he seeks forgiveness*) (Matthew 18:21-22)

"Teacher, what good deed should **I do to gain** eternal life?" … "I have obeyed all these commandments. **What else do I need to do**?" 21 Jesus said to him, "If you want to be perfect, sell what you own. Give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then follow me!" When the young man heard this, he went away sad because he owned a lot of property. (*Relying on wealth cannot earn eternal life*) (Matthew 19:22-21, Mark 10:17-31 and Luke 18:18-30)

"An expert in Moses' Teachings, tested Jesus by asking, 36 "Teacher, which commandment is the greatest in Moses' Teachings?" 37 Jesus answered him, "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' 38 This is the greatest and most important commandment. 39 The second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as you love yourself.' 40 All of Moses' Teachings and the Prophets depend on these two commandments." (*Love always causes one to do what pleases God in the Old and New Covenants*) (Matthew 22:34-40, Mark 12:28-34)

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"Now, the effects of the corrupt nature are obvious: illicit sex, perversion, promiscuity, 20 idolatry, drug use, hatred, rivalry, jealousy, angry outbursts, selfish ambition, conflict, factions, 21 envy, drunkenness, wild partying, and similar things. I've told you in the past and I'm telling you again that people who do these kinds of things will not inherit the kingdom of God. (Galatians 5:19-22) "Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, 20 idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, 21 envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. (ESV)

"Don't you know that wicked people won't inherit the kingdom of God? Stop deceiving yourselves! People who continue to commit sexual sins, who worship false gods, those who commit adultery, homosexuals, 10 or thieves, those who are greedy or drunk, who use abusive language, or who rob people will not inherit the kingdom of God. (1 Corinthians 6:9-11)