



God Is Merciful!

(part 2)

Matthew 5:38-42





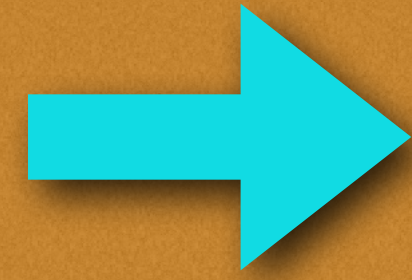




Exceeding Righteousness

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(as given to Moses)

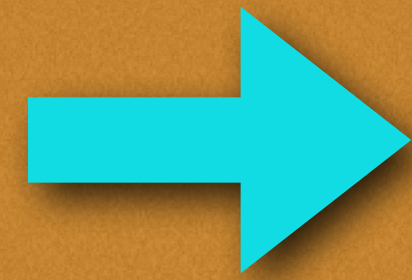


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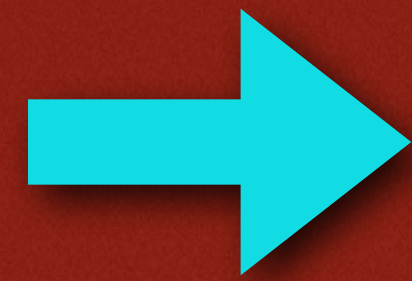


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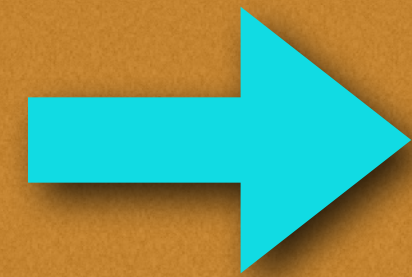
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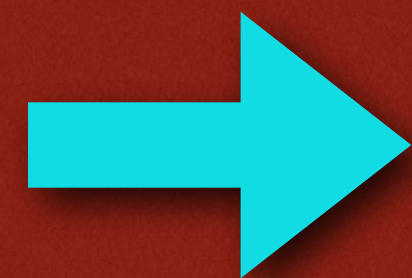
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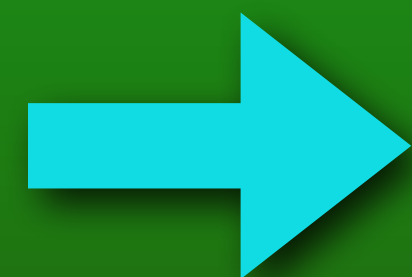
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“But I say to you”



“Do not resist the one who is evil.”

Matthew 5:39





“rich in mercy”

**“the immeasurable riches
of his grace in kindness”**



**Mercy triumphs
over judgment.**

James 2:13

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But if you judge the law, you are not a doer of the law but a judge. There is only one lawgiver and judge, He who is able to save and to destroy. But who are you to judge your neighbor?



James 4:11-12



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**So speak and so act as those who are
to be judged under the law of liberty.**

James 2:12

Repay no one evil for evil

Romans 12:17-21

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Roman 12:21

**We implore you on
behalf of Christ,
be reconciled to God.**

2 Corinthians 5:20

Let all that you do be done in love.

1 Corinthians 16:14



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YOU!**

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Synopsis: Turn the other cheek. So well known, but so misunderstood. Jesus is teaching us not just to turn away from vengeance, but to choose to be merciful and kind to those who are evil. In this portion, we'll learn that mercy triumphs over judgment and that we are to overcome evil with good.

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