

God's Standard for Truth
"Who is Guilty of Vengeance?"
Matt. 5:38-42

Intro: The heart behind the action

Matt. 5:20; Deut. 10:12-16; Romans 10:1-4

- 6 Illustrations that it is about the heart vs. 21-48

Matt. 5:48; Psalm 51; 1 John 2:3-6

5) Who is guilty of vengeance? vs. 38-42

- The act vs. 38

- Here is their action

- What's the heart behind that action?

Exodus 21:22-27; Lev. 24:14-19; Deut. 19:19-21

Romans 13:3-5; Lev. 19:18; Proverbs 20:22; 24:29

- The divine teaching vs. 39-42

- Here is the right heart required

- The actions that follow

- But I say vs. 39a

James 4:7; 1 Cor. 5:2; Gal. 2:11-14; Matt. 18:15-17

1 Tim. 5:20; 1 Peter 2:13-14; Romans 12:17, 19; 1 Thess. 5:15

- 4 illustrations regarding humans rights

1) Respect 39b

1 Peter 2:20-23

2) Well being vs. 40

1 Cor. 6:1-8

3) Freedom vs. 41

Matt. 27:32

4) Property vs. 42

Deut. 15:7-14; Proverbs 37:21

- The rescue