

Introduction

- 1. Christ’s Sermon on the Mount
- 2. He is correcting mistakes in religion
- 3. This is so needed by us all

1. THERE ARE A NUMBER OF SUCH CORRECTIONS

- 1) v.17: the way to look at the Moral Law
- 2) v.21: anger, if not justified, is mild murder
- 3) v.27: adultery may occur in the mind
- 4) v.33: the evil of mild oaths
- 5) v.38: not to resent personal injuries
- 6) v.43: how far our love should go
APPLICATION: These are matters of vital importance.

2. HOW FAR OUR LOVE AS CHRISTIANS SHOULD GO

- 1) v.43: the false teaching exposed
- 2) v.44: how far we should go towards those who do us harm
- 3) v.45: the kingdom of God our example
- 4) v.46: the measure of sinner’s love
- 5) v.47: the measure of love of those in a family, group or circle
- 6) v.48: our love to exceed these false measures

APPLICATION: The fault of good people in denominations

3. LOVE IS THE GREAT MARK OF CHRISTIANS

- 1) The love of God:
 - i) in common grace
 - ii) in spiritual grace
OBSERVE: Both forms of love are exemplary to us as believers.
- 2) We see how far we are to go in our response to men’s unkindness
- 3) There is a duty of suffering loss for us as believers
- 4) The demands of Christian love are things which are surely neglected
ILLUSTRATION: CM mission experience

CONCLUSION

We must seek to observe this teaching. It is the way of faith and the way of blessing.

PSALM
31: 5 – 10
38: 11 – 16
67¹: 1 – 7