

Matthew 5:38-48

DFH Worship Translation

³⁸ You have heard that it was said, “An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.”

³⁹ But I say to you not to stand against the evil one, but whoever slaps you on [the] right cheek, turn to him the other.

⁴⁰ And to the one who wishes to sue you and to take your tunic, also give up your cloak to him.

⁴¹ And whoever requisitions you one mile, go with him two.

⁴² Give to the one who demands [from] you and do not turn away from one who wishes to borrow from you.

⁴³ You have heard that it was said, “You will love your neighbor and you will hate your enemy.”

⁴⁴ But I say to you, you should love your enemies and pray to God on behalf of the ones who are persecuting you.

⁴⁵ In this way you may become sons of your father in the heavens, since he raises his sun on the evil and the good and [makes] it rain on the righteous and the unrighteous.

⁴⁶ For if you love the ones who love you, what compensation do you have? Do not the tax collectors also do the same?

⁴⁷ And if you greet only your brothers, what incomparable thing are you doing? Do not the Gentiles do the same?

⁴⁸ Therefore you will be perfect as your heavenly father is perfect.