

⁴³ "You have heard that it was said, 'YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOUR and hate your enemy.'
⁴⁴ But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,
⁴⁵ so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven; for He causes His sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous.
⁴⁶ For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same?
⁴⁷ If you greet only your brothers, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same?
⁴⁸ Therefore you are to be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect."

Matthew 5:43-48

October 28, 2012

Love Your Enemies

...but we preach Christ crucified: a **stumbling block** [scandalon] to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles
 1 Corinthians 1:23

"σκάνδαλον" = "scandalon"

²¹ "You have heard that the ancients were told, 'YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT MURDER' and 'Whoever commits murder shall be liable to the court.'
²² But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother shall be guilty before the court; and whoever says to his brother, 'You good-for-nothing,' shall be guilty before the supreme court; and whoever says, 'You fool,' shall be guilty enough to go into the fiery hell.
²³ Therefore if you are presenting your offering at the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you,
²⁴ leave your offering there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother, and then come and present your offering."

Matthew 5:21-24

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, do not resist an evil person; but whoever slaps you on your right cheek, turn the other to him also.
⁴⁰ If anyone wants to sue you and take your shirt, let him have your coat also.
⁴¹ Whoever forces you to go one mile, go with him two.
⁴² Give to him who asks of you, and do not turn away from him who wants to borrow from you."

Matthew 5:38-42

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