

A Christian's Conduct

Salt	Light	Law
<p>Gives taste - flavor Preserves</p> <p>Gives a desire for consumption - people should want what we have</p> <p>If salt becomes tasteless - it is useless</p>	<p>Light of the world - exposes sin</p> <p>We are supposed to be evident in our life</p> <p>Don't hide the light - let it shine</p> <p>Our light shines by our actions (good deeds - fruits)</p> <p>Our actions, our life, our good deeds should always point to the Father for the glory to come to Him</p>	<p>Jesus came to fulfill the Law</p> <p>As we live in His righteousness we will also fulfill the Law</p> <p>Not anything about the Law shall pass away until it is all accomplished</p> <p>To not keep any commandment and teach others to do the same = least in the kingdom</p> <p>Whoever keeps (practices) then teach = great in the kingdom of heaven</p>

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Murder	Adultery	Divorce	Oaths
<p>Matt 5:21-26 Murder devalues what importance God has placed on human life</p> <p>Anger Matt 15:19 - evil thoughts (murder) comes from the heart Eph 4:26 - be angry and sin not James 1:20 - the anger of man does not achieve the righteousness of God We get mad at the person instead of the sin - control the anger (we need Christ's help) Raca - empty-headed, good-for-nothing, stupid No value, no purpose, no meaning, no reason for their existence Fool - moros - moron - reject someone (disdain) because of our own superiority - we disdain that God has given this person life Matt 5:48 - holiness, perfection Need to be reconciled with the people around us Relationships are important to God!</p>	<p>Matt 5:27-30 Looking and lusting (thinking) - but not acting on it</p> <p>A person's sexual conduct serves as a barometer to their relationship with God</p> <p>Looking, desiring - touching</p> <p>Go to any length to avoid looking - II Tim 2:22 - flee youthful lusts</p> <p>Job 31:1-12 0 made a covenant with his eyes</p> <p>It leads to enslaving and loss</p> <p>Gal 5:19-21 I Cor 6:9-10 - will not inherit the Kingdom of Heaven</p> <p>Need to bring it under control - our looks, our thoughts</p>	<p>Matt 5:31-32 Pharisees distorted Dt 24:1-4 This law was to protect the woman abandoned by her husband Matt 19:3-10</p> <p>Jesus reveals their evil intentions</p> <p>Mal 2:13-16 - God hates divorce</p> <p>Eph 5:25-33 I Cor 6:19-20 Heb 13:4</p>	<p>Matt 5:33-37 Promises to do something</p> <p>God is very concerned with our words - honesty and integrity in our words</p> <p>If you say something - people can bank on it</p> <p>Can people trust what we say?</p> <p>Do we always do what we are supposed to do?</p> <p>Is your Christian walk walked in honesty?</p> <p>Cheating - another way of being dishonest</p> <p>James 5:12 - don't swear</p> <p>Your actions and your reputation will precede you - for honesty or dishonesty</p>