"You have heard that it was said...But I tell you..." Matthew 5:21-48



What have we found helpful so far?



Matthew 5.17-20



Do not suppose that I came to undermine the authority of the OT scriptures, and in particular the law of Moses. I did not come to set them aside but to bring into reality that to which they pointed forward.



Matthew 5.17-20

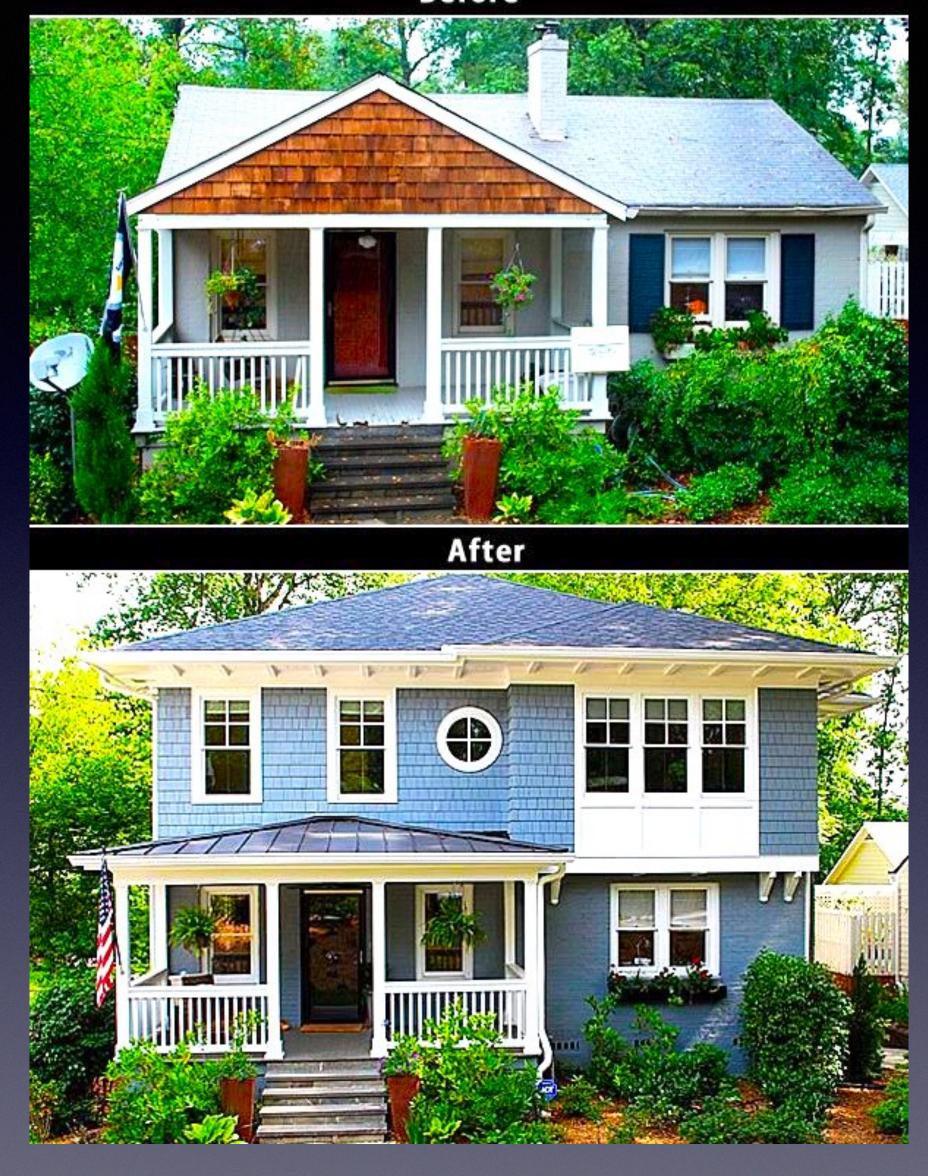
"Jesus is not talking about beating the scribes and Pharisees at their own game, but about a different level or concept of righteousness altogether." France, R. T. The Gospel of Matthew. NICNT.



Matthew 5.17-20

"You have heard But I say"







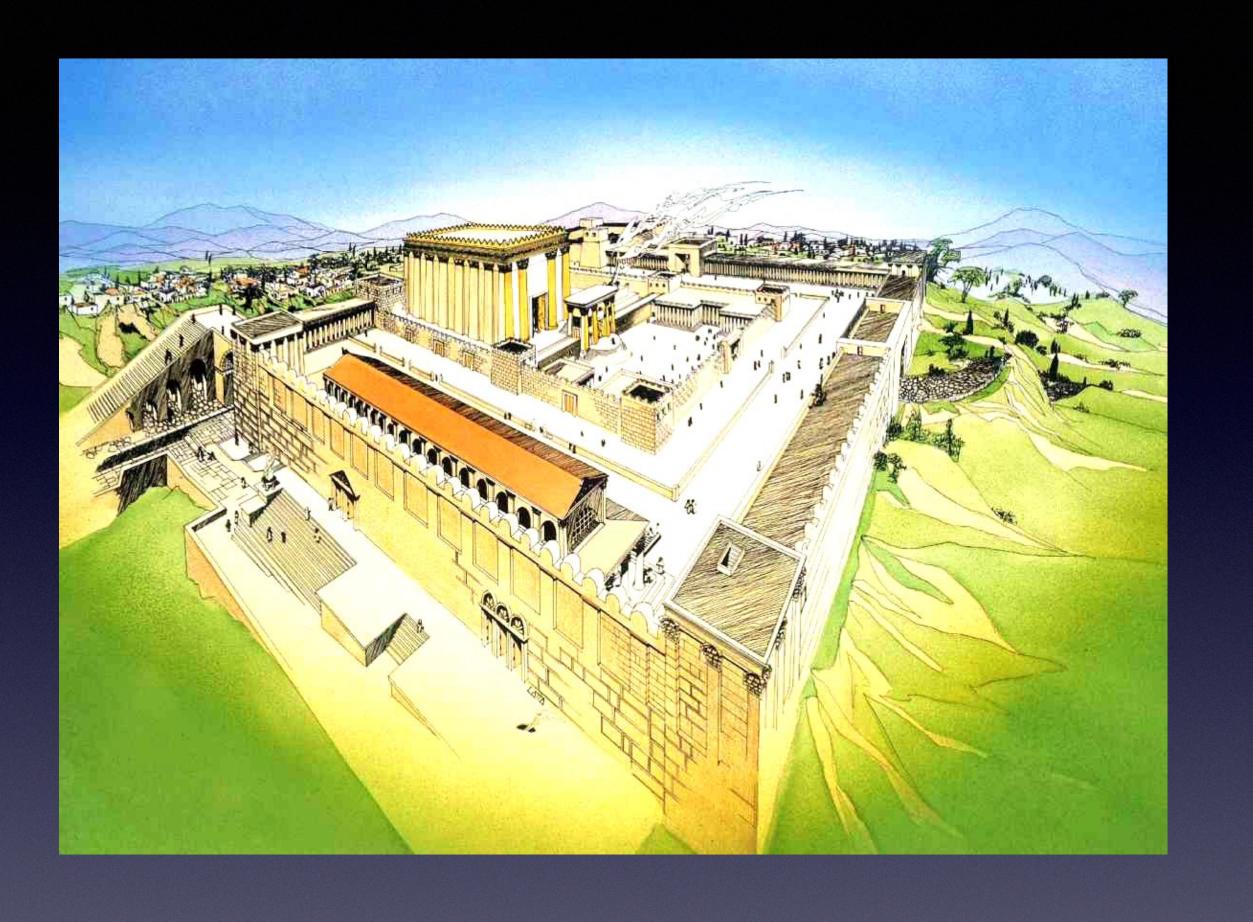
"You have heard But I say"



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"For he that is meek, and a peacemaker, and poor in spirit, and merciful, how shall he cast out his wife? He that is used to reconcile others, how shall he be at variance with her who is his own?"

Chrysostom



"...one rabbi says that if you swear <u>by</u> Jerusalem you are not bound by your vow; but if you swear <u>toward</u>
Jerusalem then you are bound by your vow."

Carson, 53



"Above all, my brothers and sisters, do not swear—not by heaven or by earth or by anything else. All you need to say is a simple "Yes" or "No." Otherwise you will be condemned."

(James 5:12 NIV11)





- · Revenge & Resistance
- · Generosity
- · Love



"Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect."

- (Matthew 5:48 NIV11)

How can you apply one of these teachings tomorrow?

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