

Love

Golden Text | I John 4:19

We love him, because he first loved us.

Responsive Reading | Matthew 5:38,
39-48 *but whosoever*

- 38 Ye have heard that it hath been said,
An eye for an eye, and a tooth for
a tooth:
- 39 . . . **but whosoever shall smite thee
on thy right cheek, turn to him
the other also.**

*The Golden Text and Responsive Reading are
from the King James Version of the Bible.*

- 40 And if any man will sue thee at the law, and take away thy coat, let him have thy cloak also.
- 41 **And whosoever shall compel thee to go a mile, go with him twain.**
- 42 Give to him that asketh thee, and from him that would borrow of thee turn not thou away.
- 43 **Ye have heard that it hath been said, Thou shalt love thy neighbour, and hate thine enemy.**
- 44 But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you;
- 45 **That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust.**
- 46 For if ye love them which love you, what reward have ye? do not even the publicans the same?
- 47 **And if ye salute your brethren only, what do ye more than others? do not even the publicans so?**
- 48 Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.