

24. ON DIVORCE.

Matt. 5:31-32	Matt. 19:9 (§ 187, p. 129)	Mark 10:11-12 (§ 187, p. 129)	Luke 16:18 (§ 176, p. 123)
<p>31 "It was also said, 'Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.' 32 But I say to you that every one who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, makes her an adulteress; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.</p>	<p>9 "And I say to you: whoever divorces his wife, except for unchastity,¹ and marries another, commits adultery."^m</p>	<p>11 And he said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another, commits adultery against her; 12 and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."</p>	<p>18 "Every one who divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery, and he who marries a woman divorced from her husband commits adultery."</p>

25. ON SWEARING.

Matt. 5:33-37

(Cf. Matt. 23:16-22, § 210, p. 150)

33 "Again you have heard that it was said to the men of old, 'You shall not swear falsely, but shall perform to the Lord what you have sworn.' 34 But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, 35 or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. 36 And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. 37 Let what you say be simply 'Yes' or 'No'; anything more than this comes from evil."

26. ON RETALIATION.

Matt. 5:38-42

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 one who is evil. But if any one strikes you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also; 40 and if any one would sue you and take your coat, let him have your cloak as well; 41 and if any one forces you to go one mile, go with him two miles. 42 Give to him who begs from you, and do not refuse him who would borrow from you.

Luke 6:29-30 (§ 75, p. 55)

29 "To him who strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from him who takes away your cloak do not withhold your coat as well.

30 Give to every one who begs from you; and of him who takes away your goods do not ask them again."

Matt. 5:31—Deuteronomy 24:1. 5:33—Leviticus 19:12. 5:34-35—Isaiah 66:1. 5:35—Psalm 48:2. 5:38—Exodus 21:24, Deuteronomy 19:21, Leviticus 24:20.

¹ text: S W ⊙ Ⓡ vg sy^a sy^p; *except on the ground of unchastity, and marries another, commits adultery (against her: sy^o): D φ it sy^c sa; except on the ground of unchastity, makes her commit adultery: P²⁸¹ B λ bo; except for unchastity, and marries another, makes her commit adultery: C.* ^m text: S D it (some MSS.) sy^c sy^s sa; add, *And whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery: P²⁵ B C W ⊙ λ φ Ⓡ it (some MSS.) vg sy^p bo (cf. Matt. 5:32).* ⁿ Or, *the evil one.*