

KING JESUS ADDRESSES MATTERS OF THE HEART
THE HEART OF ANGER
Matthew 5:21-26

I. JESUS ADDRESSES JEWISH MISCONCEPTIONS CONCERNING MURDER revealing IT IS A MATTER OF THE HEART (21-22)

A. WHAT THE JEWS HAD HEARD FROM THE SELF RELIGIOUS LEADERS CONCERNING MURDER: If you commit the outward act your guilty to the court (21)

B. WHAT GOD SAYS CONCERNING MURDER: If you are angry with your brother you are guilty (22)

1. Everyone who is angry with his brother is guilty!

2. Is anger a sin?

3. Two simple Jewish illustrations of the heart of murder that reveal guilt:

(a) "Raca"

(b) "You fool"

4. The reality of hell for murderers: I.e. those who are angry

II. JESUS REVEALS WHAT TO DO IF YOU ARE GUILTY OF ANGER TOWARDS A BROTHER: Two illustrations of true repentance (23-26)

A. Be reconciled with your brother because your relationship with God is broken (23-24)

B. Be reconciled or you will face the Judge and you will pay the full penalty (25-26)