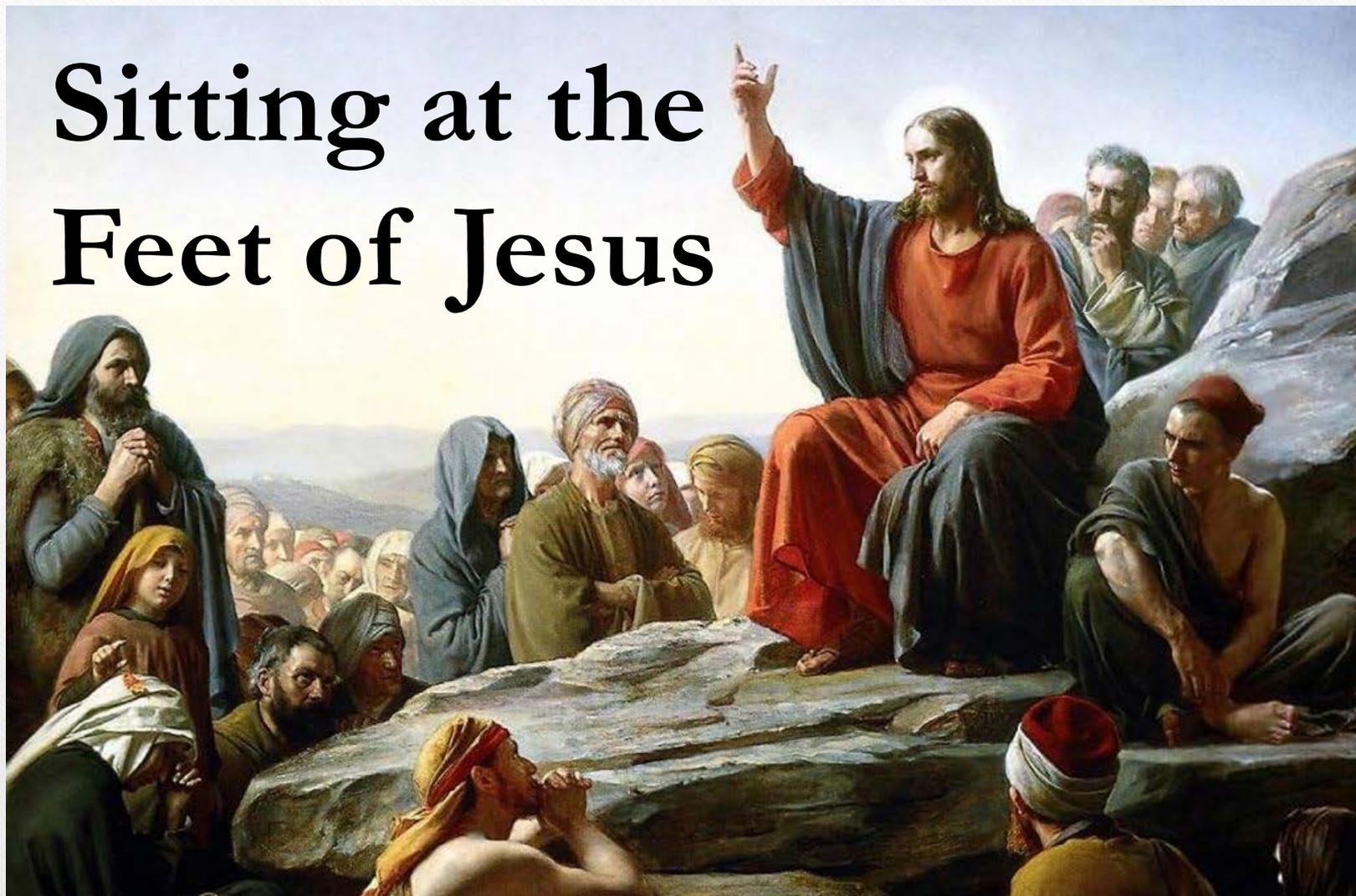


Sitting at the Feet of Jesus



The Sermon on the Mount

Matthew 5-7

Matthew 5: 27 (NASB)

“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery’;

Matthew 5: 28 (NASB)

but I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

Matthew 5: 29 (NASB)

If your right eye makes you stumble, tear it out and throw it from you; for it is better for you to lose one of the parts of your body, than for your whole body to be thrown into hell.

Matthew 5: 30 (NASB)

If your right hand makes you stumble, cut it off and throw it from you; for it is better for you to lose one of the parts of your body, than for your whole body to go into hell.

Matthew 5: 31 (NASB)

“It was said, ‘Whoever sends his wife away, let him give her a certificate of divorce’;

Question

Who said this?

Matthew 5: 31 (NASB)

“It was said, ‘Whoever sends his wife away, let him give her a certificate of divorce’;

Question

Does anyone know
where this is found at?

Deuteronomy 24: 1 (NASB)

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*“When a man takes a wife and marries her, and it happens that she finds no favor in his eyes **because he has found some indecency in her,***

Deuteronomy 24: 1 (NASB)

*and he writes her a
certificate of divorce and
puts it in her hand and
sends her out from his
house,*

Question

What does this mean to
you?

*he has found some
indecentcy in her*

Question

Do you think the Pharisees believed adultery was a sin?

Matthew 5: 32 (NASB)

but I say to you that everyone who divorces his wife, except for the reason of unchastity, makes her commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

Question

What does unchastity
mean?

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Question

What is Jesus clarifying here?

Matthew 5: 32 (NASB)

but I say to you that everyone who divorces his wife, except for the reason of unchastity, makes her commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

Question

How does God feel
about divorce?

Malachi 2: 16 (NASB)

*For I hate divorce,” says
the Lord, the God of
Israel*

Matthew 19: 3 (NASB)

Some Pharisees came to Jesus, testing Him and asking, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife for any reason at all?”

Matthew 19: 4 (NASB)

And He answered and said, “Have you not read that He who created them from the beginning made them male and female,

Question

Who did Jesus say
decides the gender?

Question

Do you agree that Jesus
is answering a question
about marriage?

Matthew 19: 3 (NASB)

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Question

Why are the Pharisees asking Jesus this question?

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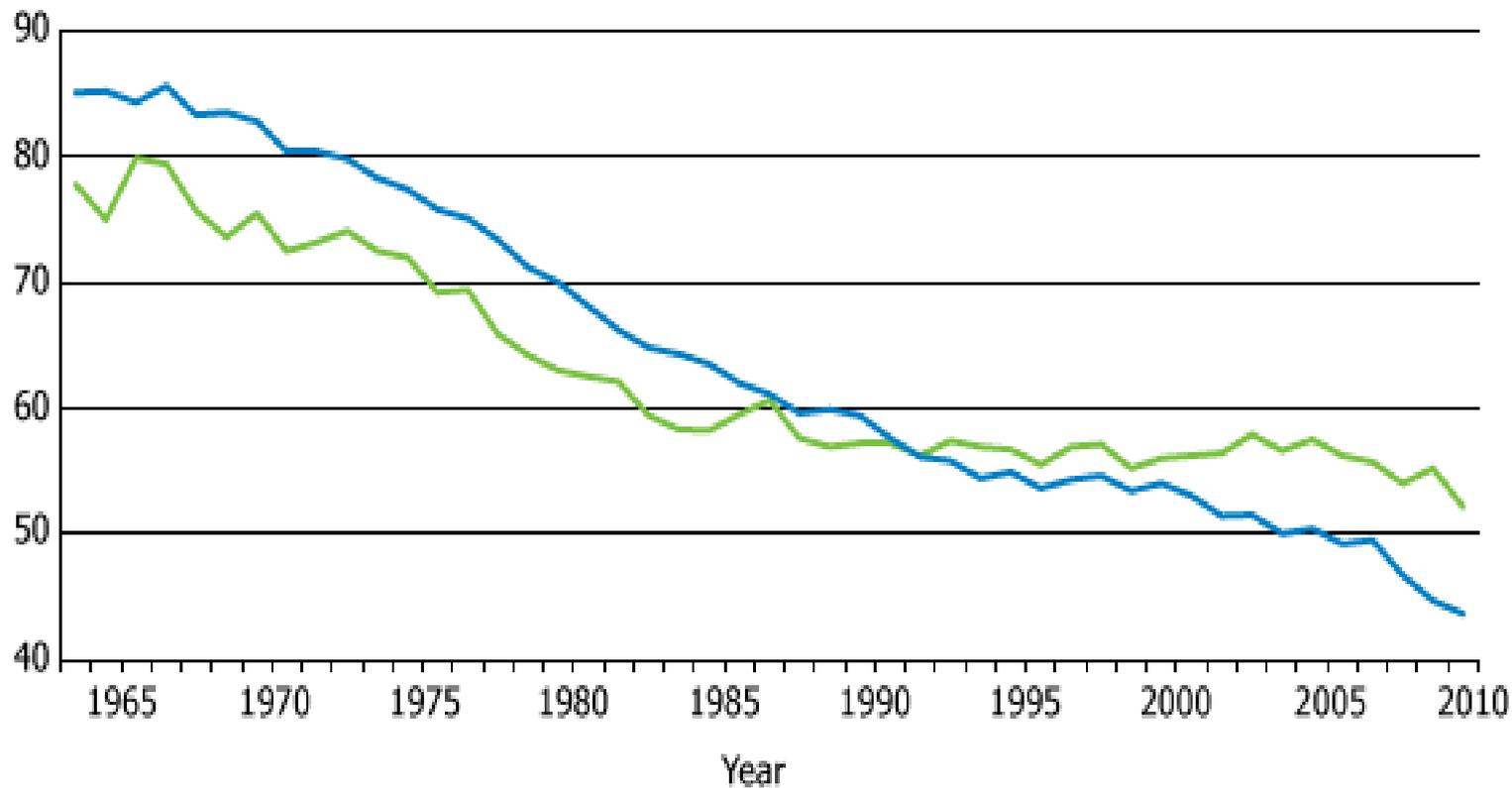
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Question

What sexes does Jesus say come together in marriage?

United States

Percent Married



■ High School or Less ■ Bachelor's or More

United States Marriage Rates

Singles nation: Why so many Americans are unmarried

Singles now outnumber married adults in the US. What's behind that social shift – and why it matters.



Gay marriages up 33% in year since Supreme Court ruling

Richard Wolf, USA TODAY

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WASHINGTON — Nearly 1 million U.S. adults are in same-sex marriages, a 33% increase in the year since the Supreme Court's landmark ruling last June.

The latest estimates from Gallup released Wednesday show there are about 981,000 adults who are in gay or lesbian marriages, up from

734,000 a year ago. That translates into nearly a half million such marriages — an increase of 123,000 since June 2015.

Nearly one in 10 LGBT adults is married to a member of the same sex, up from 8% last year. That includes 10.5% of gay men and 8.8% of lesbians.

And nearly half of all LGBT couples who live together are married today, up from 38% a year ago. The increase has been slightly greater in states that did not have same-sex marriage until the Supreme Court ruled.

Much of the increase took place in the first few months after the high court's ruling in *Obergefell v. Hodges*, Gallup reported. Since then, the growth in same-sex marriages has leveled off.

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Matthew 19: 5 (NASB)

*and said, 'For this reason
a man shall leave his
father and mother and be
joined to his wife, and
the two shall become one
flesh'?*

Matthew 19: 6 (NASB)

*So they are no longer
two, but one flesh.
Therefore what God has
joined together, let man
not separate."*

Question

How difficult is it to
split a person in half?

Question

What point is Jesus making?

Matthew 5: 33 (NASB)

“Again, you have heard that the ancients were told, ‘You shall not make false vows, but shall fulfill your vows to the Lord.’

Question

Do you think there is a reason that Jesus begins talking about vows right after talking about lust, adultery and divorce?

Matthew 5: 34 (NASB)

*But I say to you, make no oath at all, either **by heaven**, for it is the throne of God,*

Matthew 5: 35 (NASB)

*or by the earth, for it is
the footstool of His feet,
or by Jerusalem, for it is
the city of the great King.*

Matthew 5: 36 (NASB)

Nor shall you make an oath by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black.

Question

What do these verses
tell us about the
Israelites?

Matthew 23: 16-22 (NASB)

“Woe to you, blind guides, who say, ‘Whoever swears by the temple, that is nothing; but whoever swears by the gold of the temple is obligated.’”

Matthew 23: 16-22 (NASB)

*You fools and blind men!
Which is more important,
the gold or the temple
that sanctified the gold?*

Question

Do we see people
putting money on a
higher level of
importance than God?

Matthew 23: 16-22 (NASB)

And, 'Whoever swears by the altar, that is nothing, but whoever swears by the offering on it, he is obligated.'

Matthew 23: 16-22 (NASB)

You blind men, which is more important, the offering, or the altar that sanctifies the offering?

Matthew 23: 16-22 (NASB)

Therefore, whoever swears by the altar, swears both by the altar and by everything on it. And whoever swears by the temple, swears both by the temple and by Him who dwells within it.

Matthew 23: 16-22 (NASB)

*And whoever swears by
heaven, swears both by
the throne of God and by
Him who sits upon it.*

Question

What point is Jesus driving home in these verses?

Matthew 5: 37 (NASB)

But let your statement be, 'Yes, yes' or 'No, no'; anything beyond these is of evil.

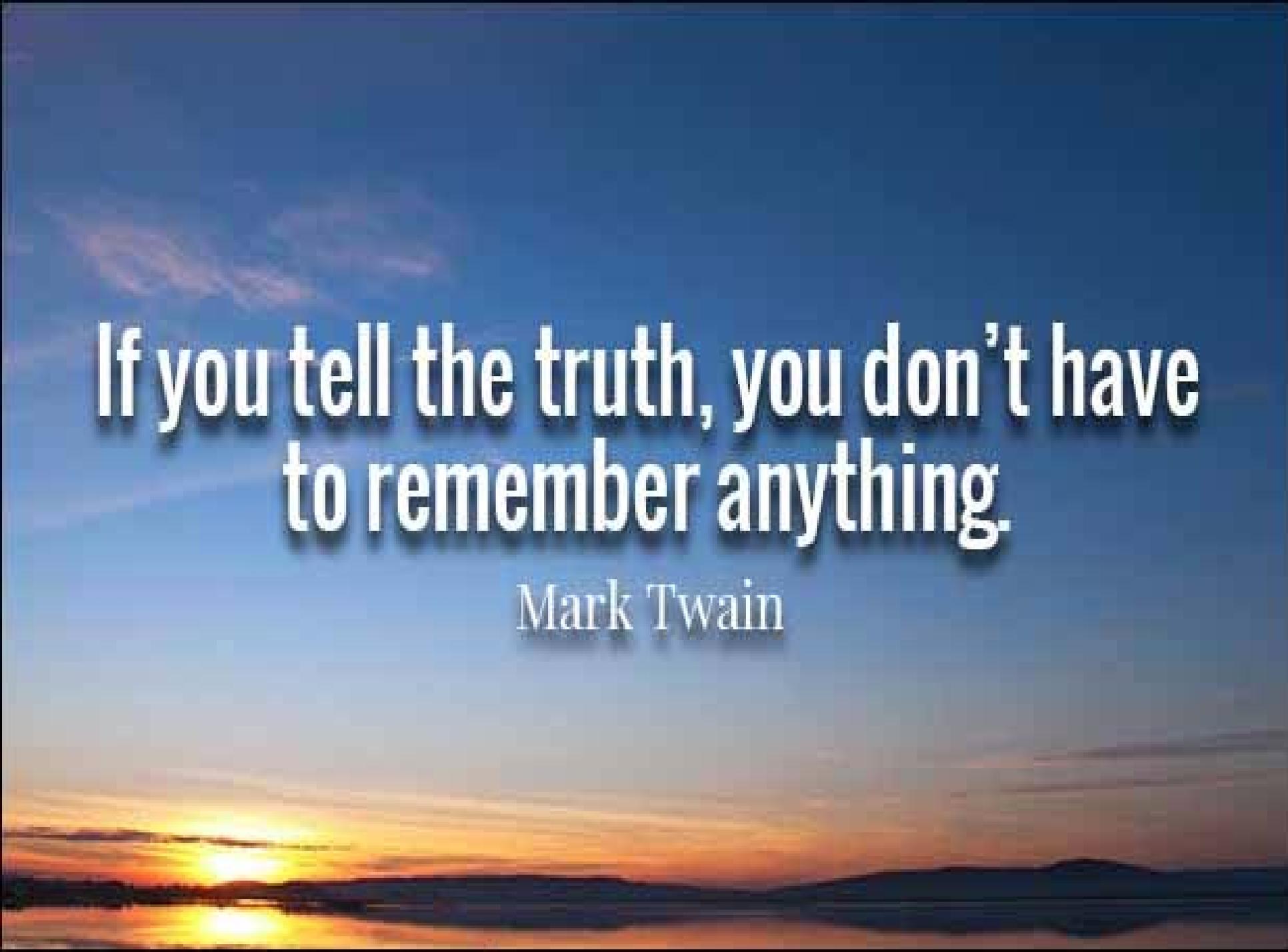
Question

Do you have to swear
you are telling the truth
if you always tell the
truth?



Cross My Heart,
Hope To Die,
Stick A Needle In My Eye

MATTHEW 5:33-37 | DR. BRUCE WEBB

A serene landscape featuring a sunset over a body of water. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a golden glow across the sky and reflecting on the water. The sky transitions from a deep blue at the top to a warm orange near the horizon. In the distance, dark silhouettes of mountains or hills are visible against the bright sky.

**If you tell the truth, you don't have
to remember anything.**

Mark Twain

Question

Do you have to swear
you are telling the truth
if you always tell the
truth?

Matthew 5: 38 (NASB)

“You have heard that it was said, ‘An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth.’

Question

What is this describing?

Romans 12: 17-21

Question

What is Paul telling us?

Matthew 5: 38 (NASB)

“You have heard that it was said, ‘An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth.’

Matthew 5: 39 (NASB)

But I say to you, do not resist an evil person; but whoever slaps you on your right cheek, turn the other to him also.

Matthew 5: 40 (NASB)

*If anyone wants to sue you
and take your shirt, let him
have your coat also.*

Matthew 5: 41 (NASB)

*Whoever forces you to go
one mile, go with him two*

Matthew 5: 42 (NASB)

Give to him who asks of you, and do not turn away from him who wants to borrow from you.

Question

Can someone
summarize what Jesus
is telling us?