

Be Perfect...? **Matthew 5:38-48**

Read Leviticus 24:17-22 and Romans 12:17-21

Obviously you see quite a contrast between the two, in terms of how we react to evil and wrongs committed against us. We have a foundational belief that the Scriptures do not contradict themselves, so how do we reconcile these?

* The main burden of doctrinal teaching must rest on the:

* The main burden of our theology should rest on the:

In Matthew 5, note the 'rights' Jesus tells us to let go of:

38-39 The right to

40 The right to

41 The right to

42 The right to

43-47 The right to

48 The right to

In a quiet moment this week, read Hebrews 10:1-18, and write a praise to the Lord Jesus, that he is making you holy and perfect. Declare aloud that you are giving up each of the rights named above.

* (from Protestant Biblical Interpretation, Bernard Ramm, 1970)