

The Conclusion of Jesus' Sermon Luke 6:37 – 49



The Individual and the State

"You have heard that it was said, 'Eye for eye, and tooth for tooth.' But I tell you, do not resist an evil person. If anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to them the other cheek also. Matthew 5:38-39



*My object all sublime, I shall achieve in time
to make*

The state requires armies and police
to defend and protect its citizens.

Eg. What did Jesus **not** say to the Centurion about his job?
(Luke 7:1-6)

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"Do not judge,
and you will not be judged.
Do not condemn,
and you will not be condemned.



This is not about the state!
BUT this is :-

Acquitting the guilty
and condemning the innocent—
the LORD detests them both.

Proverbs 17:15

**So what does Jesus mean about wrong attitudes
and their consequences?**

Measure for Measure

Forgive, and you will be forgiven. Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap.



For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.

**Someone else is running the show!
It's not a random universe.**

I'm your leader



He also told them this parable: "Can the blind lead the blind? Will they not both fall into a pit? The student is not above the teacher, but everyone who is fully trained will be like their teacher. "Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? How can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me take the speck out of your eye,' when you yourself fail to see the plank in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye.

What is in the nature will show in the behaviour

No good tree bears bad fruit, nor does a bad tree bear good fruit. Each tree is recognized by its own fruit. People do not pick figs from thorn bushes, or grapes from briars.

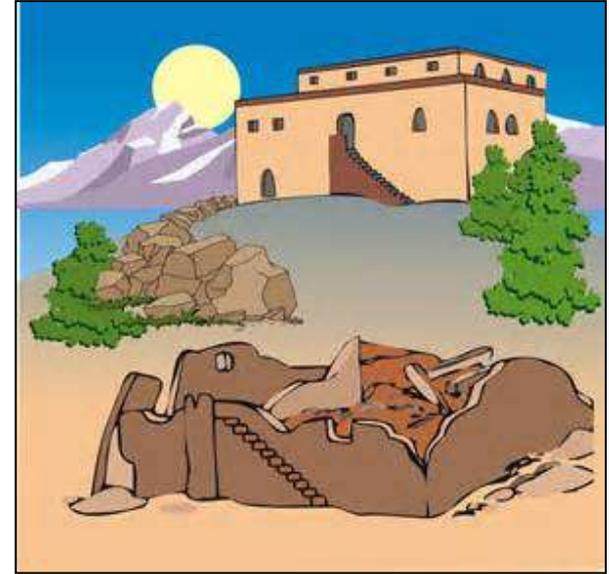
A good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and an evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart.

For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of.



It's more than words!

Why do you call me, 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do what I say? As for **everyone who comes to me and hears my words and puts them into practice**, I will show you what they are like. They are like a man building a house, who dug down deep and laid the foundation on rock. When a flood came, the torrent struck that house but could not shake it, because it was well built. But the **one who hears my words and does not put them into practice** is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. The moment the torrent struck that house, it collapsed and its destruction was complete.





In this life you WILL face storms and challenges



Is trusting and doing God's will your foundation?