

"But I Say to You" V

Introduction:

I. The Scribes and Pharisees Taught the Law of Retaliation.

A. The Biblical "Eye for Eye" Teaching:

B. The Pharisaical "Eye for Eye" Teaching:

II. Jesus Teaches the Spirit of Grace.

A. Grace does not retaliate but turns the other cheek as evildoers deliver insults.

B. Grace does not retaliate but blesses its enemy with more than they demand.

C. Grace does not retaliate but goes the extra mile with those who exercise unjust authority.

D. Grace does not retaliate but is benevolent toward those adversaries who are in need.

E. Why do we demonstrate grace?

Closing: