

HOPE FOR A NEW DAY

THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT

MATTHEW 5:31-37

A. About Divorce (vv. 31-32)

1. 2 Schools of Rabbinic thought
 - a. Rabbi Hillel
 - b. Rabbi Shammai
2. *"certificate of divorce"* (v. 31)
3. *"except sexual immorality"* (v. 32)

B. About Truthful Speech (vv. 33-37)

1. What was swearing?
2. *"nor by heaven ... nor by earth ... nor by Jerusalem"* (vv. 34-35)
3. Yes/yes and No/no
4. *"for whatever is more than these is from the evil one"* (v. 37)