

HOPE FOR A NEW DAY

THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT

MATTHEW 5:46-6:4

A. Jesus' Teaching on Love Continues (5:46-48)

1. Loving those who love you (v. 46)
 - a. "tax collectors"
2. Greet brothers only (v. 47)
3. How can a person be "perfect?" (v. 48)
 - a. 5 Theories

B. The Proper Motive in Doing Good Deeds (6:1-4)

1. To be seen by men (v. 1)
 - a. "reward"
2. Do not call attention to your good deed (v. 2)
 - a. "sound a trumpet"
 - b. "synagogues and in the streets"
 - c. "they have their reward"
3. An audience of One (vv. 3-4)
 - a. "not let your left hand know what the right is doing" (v. 3)
 - b. done in secret, rewarded openly (v. 4)