Quick Quest

Using Matthew 5, rate these statements as True or False...

T   F
The darkness in which our light shines is sin and an ignorance of God's will.

T   F
The Law would remain till the end of the world.

T   F
In any divorce someone has sinned.

T   F
There is such a thing as good anger.

T   F
We should fight back when ill treated.

T   F
We can be perfect in God's sight just by really trying hard to be good.

T   F
Jesus said he came to fulfil the law of Moses, not to destroy it, so Christians should still keep it.

Two Untils, and One Unless

Sermon on the Mount, Lesson 5

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This lesson continues to study Matthew chapter 5 and the Sermon on the Mount.

BE PERFECT

Jesus said, "Be perfect even as your heavenly Father is perfect" (Mtt 5:48). This is possible, because Christ has made a way for us to do it. We can be perfect only in the sense that we are made right (justified) by God through Christ (Rom 5:9; 8:29-34).

One could try to be perfect in keeping God’s law, and certainly should try. But one small slip renders us imperfect. The only way we can be perfect is through Christ who offered himself perfect to God for us. "For by one offering He has perfected for all time those who are sanctified" (Heb 10:14).