

- * 1 Peter 2:18-21
- * John 15:18-21
- * Hebrews 11:32-38

"Their blood became the seed of the church, and theirs indeed was the kingdom of heaven. Their faith meant so much, they sealed the testimony with their blood. Alas, today, the gospel means so little. We surrender readily that for which our forefathers died. The blessedness of this beatitude is something many people never experience."

- Ivor Powell

- * Romans 8:18
- * 2 Corinthians 4:16-17
- * 1 Peter 4:12-16
- * John 16:2

Matthew 5:11 (NKJV) 11 Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake.

* 2 Corinthians 11:22-28

The Contrasts in Luke 6:20-26

POSITIVE	NEGATIVE
Luke 6:20 "Blessed are you poor, For yours is the kingdom of God."	Luke 6:24 "But woe to you who are rich, For you have received your consolation."
Luke 6:21a "Blessed are you who hunger now, For you shall be filled."	Luke 6:25a "Woe to you who are full, For you shall hunger."
Luke 6:21b "Blessed are you who weep now, For you shall laugh."	Luke 6:25b "Woe to you who laugh now, For you shall mourn and weep."
Luke 6:22-23 "Blessed are you when men hate you, And when they exclude you, And revile you, and cast out your name as evil, For the Son of Man's sake. 23 Rejoice in that day and leap for joy! For indeed your reward is great in heaven, For in like manner their fathers did to the prophets."	Luke 6:26 "Woe to you when all men speak well of you, For so did their fathers to the false prophets."
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Matthew 16:25-26 (NKJV) 25 For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it. 26 For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?

- * Jeremiah 27:8-10, 16-22
- * Jeremiah 28:2-4, 12-17
- * Matthew 25:21

Luke 23:34 (NKJV)
34 Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do." And they divided His garments and cast lots.

Acts 7:59-60 (NKJV)
59 And they stoned Stephen as he was calling on God and saying, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." 60 Then he knelt down and cried out with a loud voice, "Lord, do not charge them with this sin." And when he had said this, he fell asleep.

- * Proverbs 25:21-22
- * Proverbs 26:20
- * Proverbs 15:1, 18

Romans 12:19-21 (NKJV) 19 Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but rather give place to wrath; for it is written, "Vengeance is Mine, I will repay," says the Lord. 20 Therefore "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; If he is thirsty, give him a drink; For in so doing you will heap coals of fire on his head." 21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Matthew 5:42 (NKJV)
42 Give to him who asks you, and from him who wants to borrow from you do not turn away.

Acts 20:35 (NKJV) 35 I have shown you in every way, by laboring like this, that you must support the weak. And remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive."

"The Golden Rule"

Matthew 7:12 (NKJV) 12 Therefore, whatever you want men to do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.

Mark 12:29-31 (NKJV) 29 Jesus answered him, "The first of all the commandments is: Hear, O Israel, the LORD our God, the LORD is one. 30 And you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.' This is the first commandment. 31 And the second, like it, is this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."

The Ten Commandments

(Exodus 20:1-17; Deut. 5:6-21)

OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

Commandment #1

You shall have no other gods before Me.

Commandment #2

You shall not make for yourself a carved image...

Commandment #3

You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain...

Commandment #4

Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH MAN

Commandment #5

Honor your father and your mother...

Commandment #6

You shall not murder

Commandment #7

You shall not commit adultery

Commandment #8

You shall not steal

Commandment #9

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor

Commandment #10

You shall not covet...

Luke 14:12-14 (NKJV) 12 Then He also said to him who invited Him, "When you give a dinner or a supper, do not ask your friends, your brothers, your relatives, nor rich neighbors, lest they also invite you back, and you be repaid. 13 But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the maimed, the lame, the blind. 14 And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you; for you shall be repaid at the resurrection of the just."

2 Corinthians 5:10 (NKJV) 10 For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad

Matthew 5:45 (NKJV) 45 that you may be sons of your Father in heaven; for He makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust.

