

STUDIES IN MATTHEW

Lesson 14

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THE LAW OF LOVE

Matthew 5:43--48

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v. 43 "hate your enemy"

"neighbor" (Lev. 19:18; cf. Luke 10:25--37)

"love" --- eros

--- storge

--- philia

--- agape

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v. 44 "enemies . . . pray"

v.45 "in order that you may be sons of your Father"

"evil and good"

v. 46 "reward"

"tax gatherers"

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v. 48 "perfect"

teleios

tamim

Conclusion and application

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