

The Messiah

a study of the Gospel according to Matthew / 5:33-37

Christ makes our oaths _____.

Why would oaths become unnecessary for Christians?

Oaths become unnecessary because in Christ ...

1. We're to become known by our _____.

a. Such as our commitment to _____.

"Again, you have heard that it was said to the people long ago,
'Do not break your oath,' " (33a-c)

* Fear the LORD your God,
serve Him only and take your oaths in His name. (Deuteronomy 6:13)

* "Do not swear falsely by My name and [by doing] so profane the name
of your God. I am the LORD." (Leviticus 19:12)

* "You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD
will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses His name." (Deuteronomy 5:11)

b. Such as our commitment to _____.

"' but *fulfill to the Lord the vows you have made.*' " (33d)

* "When a man makes a vow to the LORD or takes an oath to obligate
himself by a pledge, he must not break his word but must do everything
he said." (Numbers 30:2)

* If you make a vow to the LORD your God, do not be slow to pay it,
for the LORD your God will certainly demand it of you and you will be
guilty of sin. (Deuteronomy 23:21; see Ecclesiastes 5:4-6)

2. We're to become known by our _____.

a. That is, people of _____.

"But I tell you, *do not swear an oath at all:* either by heaven, for it is
God's throne; or by the earth, for it is His footstool; or by Jerusalem,
for it is the city of the Great King. And do not swear by your head,
for you cannot make even one hair white or black." (34-36)

b. That is, people of _____.

"*All you need to say is simply 'Yes' or 'No';*
anything beyond this comes from the evil one." (37; see James 5:12)

* "... I tell you that everyone will have to give an account on the day
of judgment for every empty word they have spoken." (Matthew 12:36)

"For the mouth speaks what the _____ is full of."

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