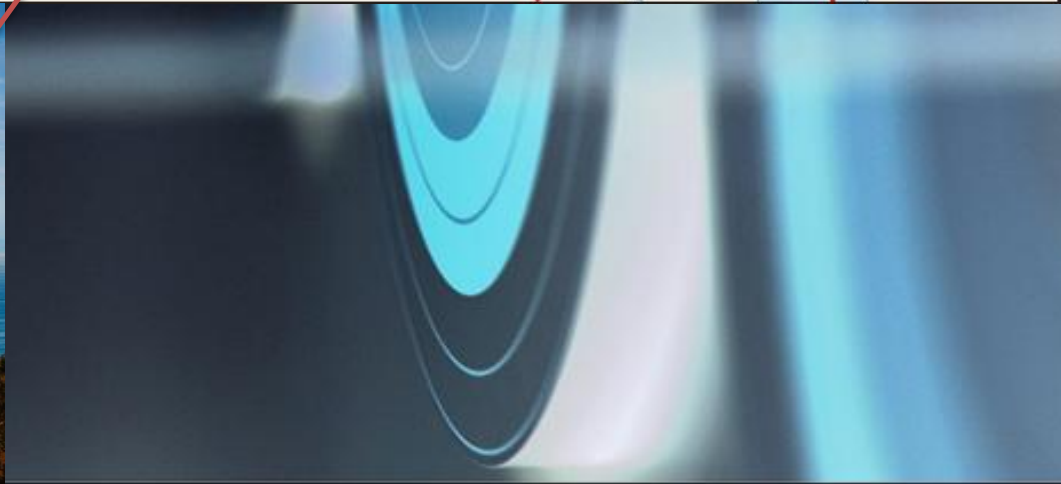


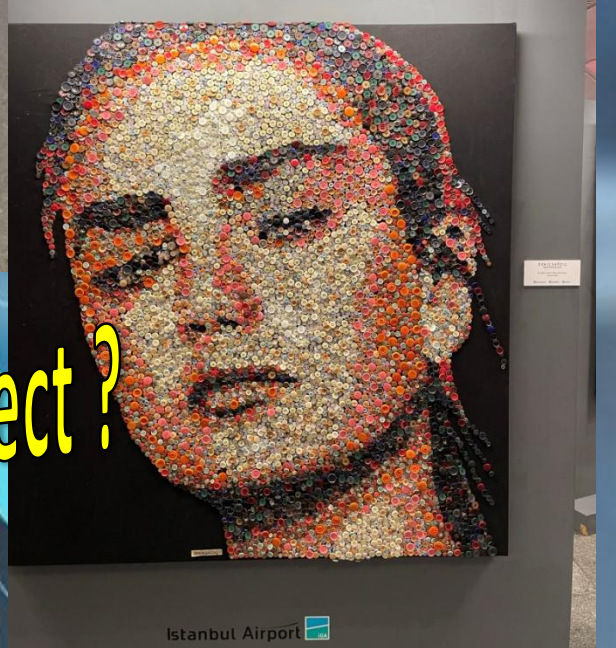


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Perfect Travel?





A country of artists who make things perfect?





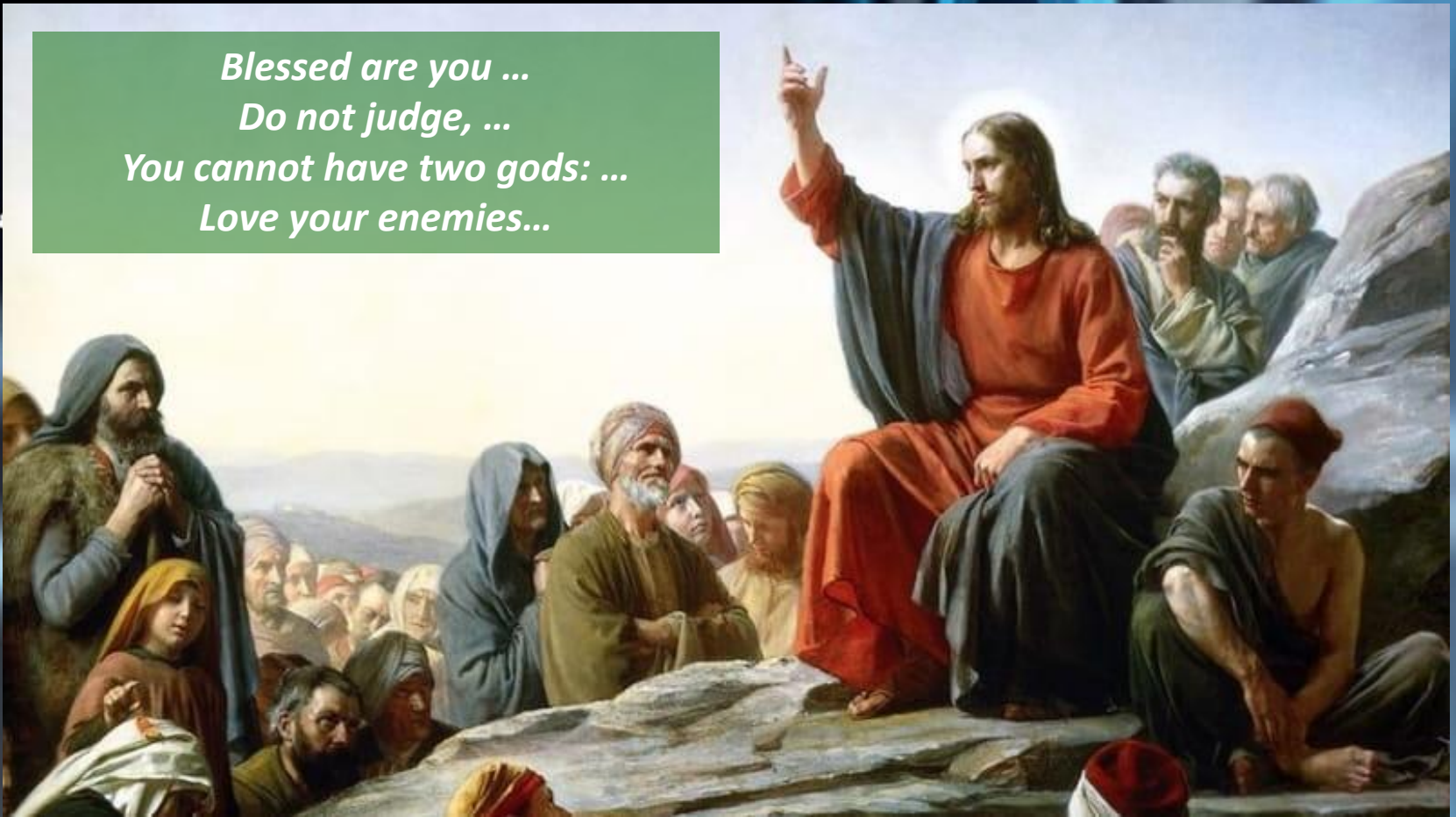
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Matthew 5:43-48

Jesus' First and Foremost Concern

*Blessed are you ...
Do not judge, ...
You cannot have two gods: ...
Love your enemies...*



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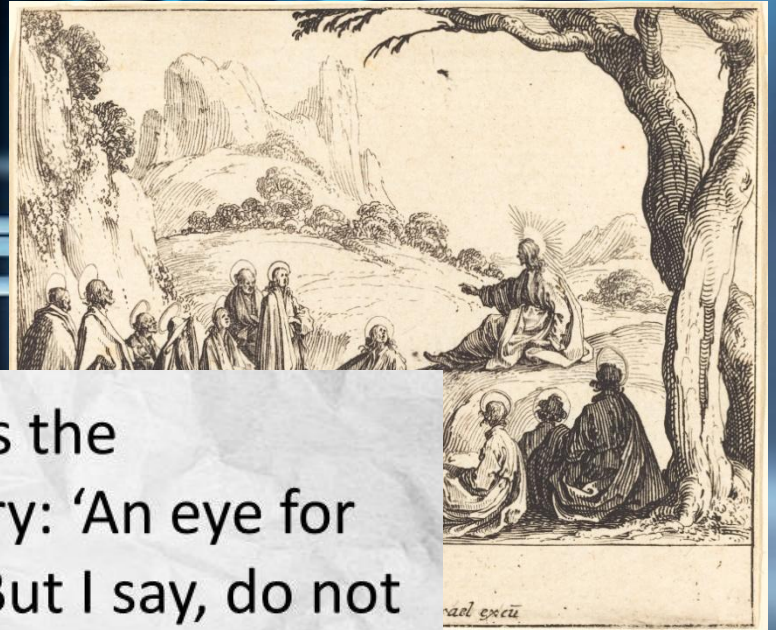
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**But I say to you, do not swear an oath at all, neither by heaven, for it is the throne of God, nor by earth, for it is his footstool, nor by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great king. Neither shall you swear an oath by your own head, because you are not able to cause one hair to become white or black. But let your word 'Yes' mean 'Yes,' and 'No' mean 'No.' For anything beyond that is of evil.
Matthew 5:34-37**



Matthew 5:43-48

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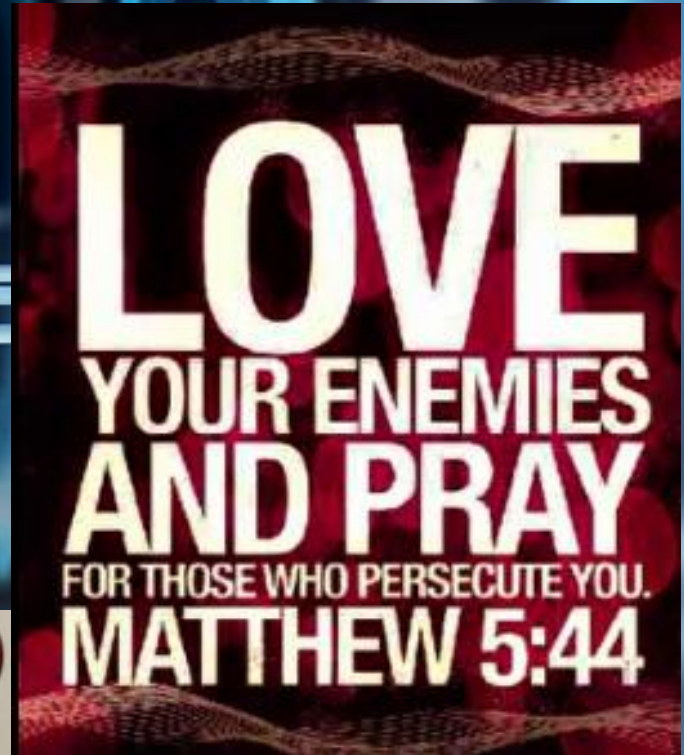


“You have heard the law that says the punishment must match the injury: ‘An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth.’ But I say, do not resist an evil person! If someone slaps you on the right cheek, offer the other cheek also.”

Matthew 5:38-39

Matthew 5:43-48

What Jesus Wants His Church to Do.



Matthew 5:41 (NIV)

If someone forces you to go one mile, go with him two miles.

Matthew 5:38-39

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“Be Perfect, therefore, as Your Heavenly Father Is Perfect”
Part 1. Like God the Vulnerable Almighty

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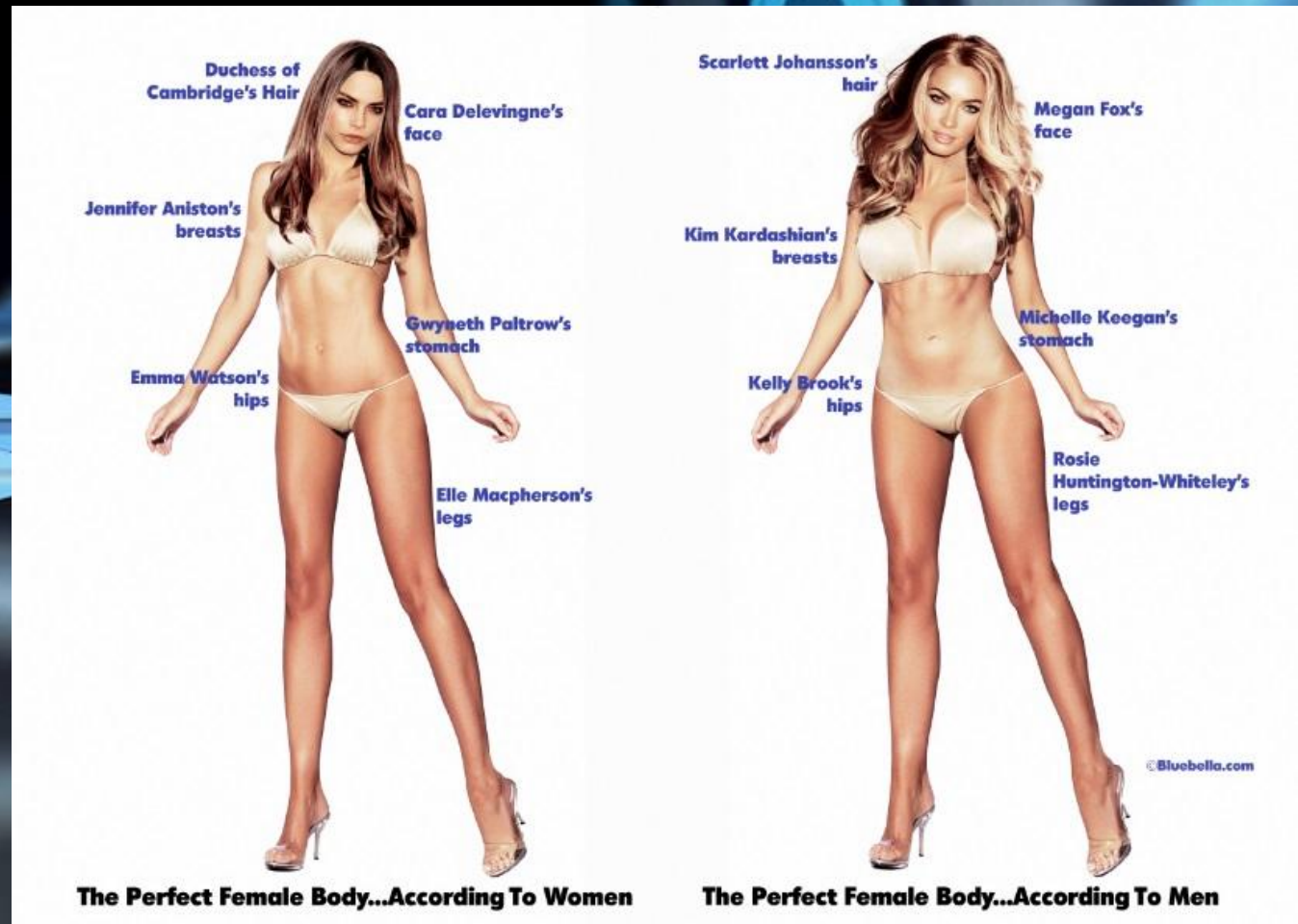
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LET THE SAME MIND BE IN *you*
that was in **CHRIST JESUS** *God*
WHO, THOUGH HE WAS IN THE FORM OF *God*
did not regard equality with God
AS SOMETHING TO BE **EXPLOITED**
But emptied *taking the* **HIMSELF** *FORM OF A* **SLAVE** *BEING BORN IN*
human likeness
& being found in human form, he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death
EVEN DEATH ON A CROSS
THEREFORE **GOD** *highly* **EXALTED** *him*
and gave him the name that is above every name
so that at the name of **Jesus** *in heaven & on earth & under the earth*
EVERY *and every tongue should confess*
that **JESUS CHRIST IS LORD**
to the **GOD THE FATHER** *PHILIPPIANS*
GLORY OF **2:5-11**

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1. *Mortals, begin a sacred journey with Christ the immortal.*

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3. *Love all you can.*



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3. Love all you can.

WHOEVER DOES NOT LOVE
DOES NOT KNOW GOD,
BECAUSE GOD IS LOVE.

- 1 JOHN 4:8

Son of God. I
with God and an
us.
God is love. If v
ers, we will stay
God, and he will
we truly love oth

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You are loved

There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment.

The one who fears is not made perfect in love.

WE LOVE BECAUSE HE FIRST LOVED US.

1 JOHN 4:18-19

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