

## **FALL ON THE MOUNT: Part 12**

### **- Do Not Resist an Evil Person**

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Matthew 5:38-48

#### **You have heard it was said:**

“Eye for eye and tooth for tooth”

(Exodus 21:24 and other places)

#### **Four Examples of How to NOT Resist an Evil Person:**

1. Turn the other cheek
2. Let them have your cloak as well
3. Go the extra mile
4. Give to the one who asks you (this is not necessarily an evil person but maybe more of an annoying, presumptuous person)

#### **You have heard it was said:**

“Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.”

(Lev. 19:18 Does not actually say to hate your enemy, that was assumed)

#### **Rainer Rilke:**

“Perhaps everything terrible is, in its deepest being, something that needs our love.”

#### **Key point to understanding this:**

Jesus is asking us to do battle with evil and win victory over evil by **not** resisting evil people but instead by **loving** our evil enemy!

“Love covers a multitude of sin.”

“Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.”

