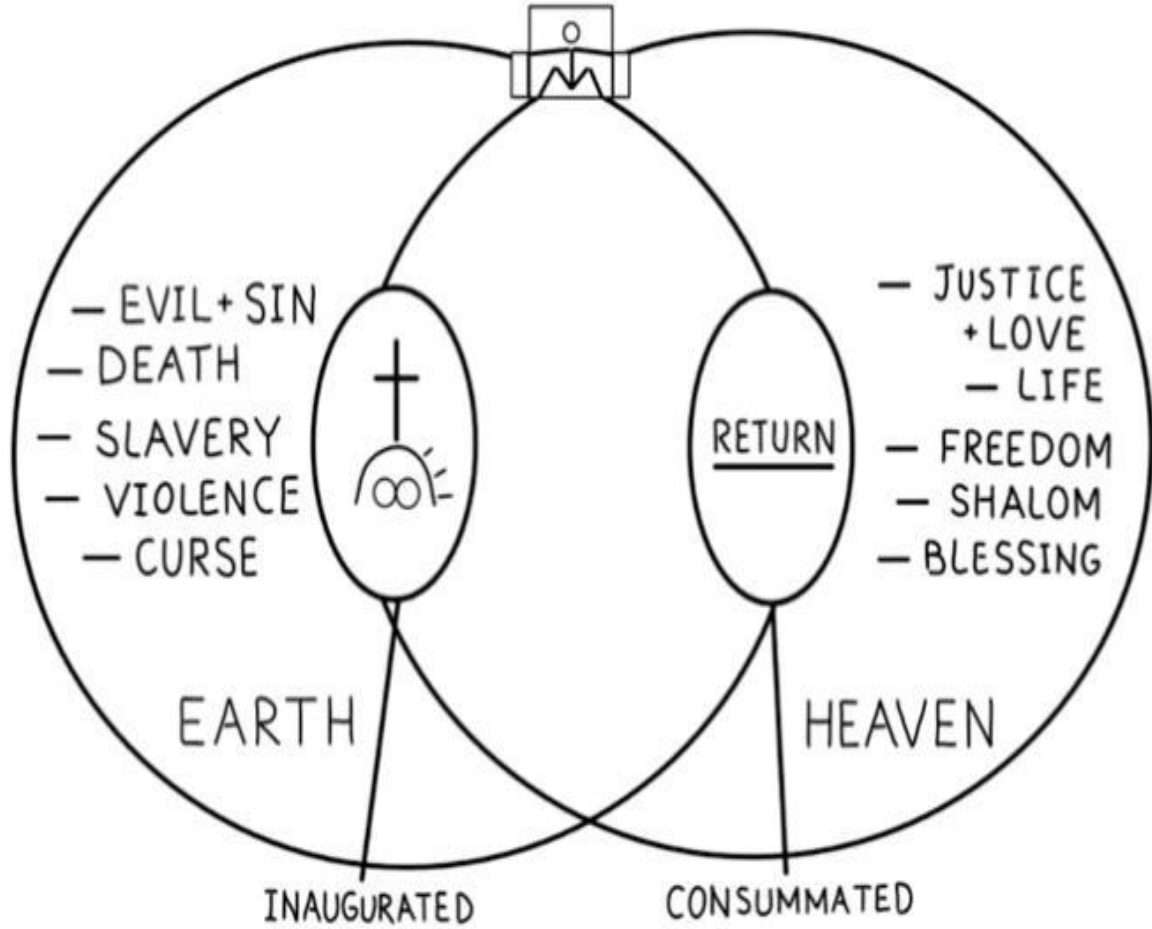


Jesus is King:
3 Steps to Enemy Love

- 1) the Beatitudes Matthew 5.1-12
- 2) salt and light Matthew 5.13-17
- 3) fulfilling the spirit of the torah (1) Matthew 5.17-32
(imagination produces murder)
- 4) fulfilling the spirit of the torah (2) Matthew 5. 33-42
(imagination produces adultery)
- 5) love for enemies Matthew 5.43-48
- 6) giving, praying and fasting in secret Matthew 6.1-16
- 7) treasures in heaven, do not worry Matthew 6.19-34
- 8) judging others Matthew 7. 1-6
- 9) perseverance in prayer Matthew 7. 7-12
- 10) two kinds of ways, disciples, prophets, houses Matthew 7.13-29

THIS AGE
NOW

AGE TO COME
NOT YET



DAY OF THE LORD
— DIVINE JUSTICE
— RESURRECTION

Oaths

33 “Again, you have heard that it was said to the people long ago, ‘Do not break your oath, but fulfill to the Lord the vows you have made.’ **34** But I tell you, do not swear an oath at all: either by heaven, for it is God’s throne; **35** or by the earth, for it is his footstool; or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the Great King. **36** And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make even one hair white or black. **37** All you need to say is simply ‘Yes’ or ‘No’; anything beyond this comes from the evil one.[g]

Eye for Eye

38 “You have heard that it was said, ‘Eye for eye, and tooth for tooth.’[h] **39** But I tell you, do not resist an evil person. If anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to them the other cheek also. **40** And if anyone wants to sue you and take your shirt, hand over your coat as well. **41** If anyone forces you to go one mile, go with them two miles. **42** Give to the one who asks you, and do not turn away from the one who wants to borrow from you.

Love for Enemies

43 “You have heard that it was said, ‘Love your neighbor[i] and hate your enemy.’ **44** But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, **45** that you may be children of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. **46** If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that? **47** And if you greet only your own people, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that? **48** Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

- 1) Re Murder: Contempt to kindness
- 2) Re divorce
- 3) Re adultery: self-gratification to self-sacrificial agape love

- 1) Oaths - do not use the weightiness of God's name to coerce / manipulate
- 2) Retaliation to repentance in 3 steps
- 3) Enemy love: be an image bearer, a child of God with the way you treat your enemies

Love your enemies looks like;

- 1) Thoughts. Expose evil in strategic non-violent ways. Pray.
- 2) Words, Be generous. Bless
- 3) Deeds. Be a friend. Love sacrificially