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NOTHING CLEANSSES THE SOUL LIKE EMBRACING
"I FORGIVE YOU"

THE RABBI'S HIGHER CALLING

"You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.'

⁴⁴But I tell you: Love your enemies (or those who hate you) and pray for those who persecute you, ⁴⁵that you may be sons 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. ⁴⁶If you love those who love you,

what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that?

⁴⁷And if you greet only your brothers, what are you doing more than others?

Do not even pagans do that? ⁴⁸Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly

Father is perfect."

Matthew 5:43-48

PEACE WITH GOD, OTHERS AND SELF... PERFECT

"Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect."

Matthew 5:48

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"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

⁵Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

⁶Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.

⁷Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

⁸Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

⁹Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God.

¹⁰Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and
falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me.

¹²Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven,
for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Matthew 5:3-12

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