

## **You've Heard It Said 2**

(Matthew 5:27–37)

You've heard it spoken all along:  
Cheating on your partner's wrong  
I've got another view I'd like to tell  
Any man who gazes at a woman with lust  
in his heart already has betrayed his spouse's trust  
If your right eye offend you  
pluck it out and send it  
away, it serves you well  
to lose one of your members  
rather than your whole body ending up in hell

If your right hand betray you  
amputate it, cast it away  
It is to your profit  
to have a limb lopped off  
rather than your whole body ending up in hell

They say no man should leave his wife  
without a written order of divorce  
One a magistrate can then enforce  
But I say if she's kept her vow  
and you divorce her anyhow  
for her unchastity from that day you bear the blame  
and her next husband only shares your shame

Of the ancient wisdom you're aware —  
You should never falsely swear  
Perform for the Lord your every oath  
but I proclaim to you another truth:

Don't you swear by heaven  
It's the Lord God's seat  
Don't swear by the earth  
on which He rests His feet  
Don't swear by Jerusalem  
where the King holds sway  
Don't swear by your head  
You can't make one hair black or gray  
Only communicate  
A simple "aye" or "nay"  
Any more than that just comes from evil