

## *Study Questions:*

1. How did it feel to interpret this passage in terms on conflict occurring within yourself?
2. In what ways have you experienced chemicalization as you absorbed new, higher spiritual Truths?
3. Why is it so difficult to forgive ourselves? What is the impact on our spiritual growth when we fail to forgive ourselves?
4. What doubts have you experienced on your spiritual journey? How have you handled these doubts, and moved through them?
5. What specific actions will you take to put the spiritual Truths of this scripture passage into practice in your life?

We invite you to consult *your* favorite Bible translation and turn to Matthew 5:21-26. Read your translation and then compare it to the metaphysical perspective in this pamphlet. Although the content of traditional scriptural passages varies slightly, depending on the translation, the metaphysical message is designed to align with your translation verse-by-verse.

You will find that we have provided both wings and landing gears with this metaphysical rendering, so that it is both practical and down to earth. We have opted for understandability and clarity instead of loftiness and vagueness in offering this metaphysical interpretation.

From a metaphysical perspective, people and events, animals, cities, and locations are all aspects and qualities within us. Metaphysical Bible interpretation takes Biblical stories and events beyond their literal interpretation by providing more allegorical, esoteric, and metaphorical perspectives to uncover the hidden wisdom and spiritual teachings contained therein. We hope you will find this translation meaningful, stimulating, and enlightening.

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*Matthew 5:21-26 ~ From a Metaphysical Perspective*

21. Metaphysicians have long known that we should not put periods where God puts commas, especially when it applies to making judgments about people.
22. The truth is, when we get angry at ourselves for not being as spiritually advanced as we think we should be, belittle or even berate ourselves unnecessarily, we are in a sense setting ourselves up for a series of chemicalizations (intense periods of purification, burning off the dross of error thoughts, which can sometimes manifest as illnesses).
23. Therefore, we must not half-heartedly subordinate our ego to our Higher Self.
24. It is best not to offer up token prayers. Seeking to attain conscious oneness with Spirit is a serious business. We must reconcile ourselves and forgive ourselves and others if we expect to unfold into that abiding oneness.
25. On the other hand, if we are absolutely certain of our desire to become one with Spirit, we must not deny that we may have doubts along the way. We must work them out because doubting our divinity imprisons us in a world of negativity and limits our growth.
26. The truth is, we cannot walk the spiritual path on material feet.