

“This is a golden rule indeed!... It settles a hundred difficult points, which in a world like this are continually arising between man and man. It prevents the necessity of laying down endless little rules for our conduct in specific cases. It sweeps the whole debatable ground with one mighty principle. How many intricate questions would be decided at once, if this rule were honestly used!”

J. C. Ryle

When you build a new house, you shall make a parapet for your roof, that you may not bring the guilt of blood upon your house, if anyone should fall from it.

Deuteronomy 22:8

Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.

Matthew 5:17

“What is hateful to you, do not do to anyone else. This is the whole law; all the rest is only commentary.”

Rabbi Hillel

“Here there is no permission to withdraw into a world where I offend no one but accomplish no positive good either.”

D. A. Carson

“Stop and examine his conscience about this and other related incidents. ... If an American, because his skin is dark, cannot eat lunch in a restaurant open to the public, if he cannot send his children to the best public school available, if he cannot vote for the public officials who will represent him, if, in short, he cannot enjoy the full and free life which all of us want, then who among us would be content to have the color of his skin changed and stand in his place? The heart of the question is whether we are going to treat our fellow Americans as we want to be treated.”

John F. Kennedy

“The point of Jesus’ instruction here is not likely to elicit disagreement so much as various forms of non-compliance. As sinners, our problem with this standard is not that we cannot see the justice of it, or that we cannot follow Christ’s argument.

D. J. Wilson

The problem is a moral one. We don’t want to live this way, while at the same time believing that it sure would be swell if everybody else did.”

D. J. Wilson