



**“THE GREATEST SERMON EVER #9:  
Don’t Be A ‘Bizarro’ Christian!”**

**Text: Matthew 5 & 6**

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## BIZARRO IS BORN!

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**1. Authentic Christians  
Love Even the Unlovable  
(5:43-45a)**

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**Matt. 5:43 “You have heard  
that it was said, ‘You shall  
love your neighbor and  
hate your enemy.’”**

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**44 But I say to you, Love  
your enemies and pray for  
those who persecute you,**

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**45<sup>a</sup> so that you may be  
sons of your Father who  
is in heaven.**

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**2. God Blesses All(!)**

**People - Sinners & Saints**

***(5:45b)***

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**45b For he makes his sun  
rise on the evil and on the  
good, and sends rain on  
the just and on the unjust.**



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**3. Authentic Christians Love  
Like God, Reach Out Like God,  
and are Friendly Like God  
(5:46-48)**

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**5:46 For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same?**

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**47 And if you greet only your  
brothers, what more are you  
doing than others? Do not  
even the Gentiles do the same?**

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**48 You therefore must  
be perfect, as your  
heavenly Father is perfect.**

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**4. ‘Bizarro’ Christians**

**Love Financial**

**Recognition (*6:1-2*)**

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**Matt. 6:1 “Beware of practicing your  
righteousness before other people in  
order to be seen by them, for then you  
will have no reward from your Father  
who is in heaven.**

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**<sup>2</sup> “Thus, when you give to the needy, sound no trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may be praised by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward.**

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**5. Plan to Give to God -  
Give to God (Church) -  
Then Forget It! (6:3)**



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**3 But when you give to the  
needy, do not let your left hand  
know what your right hand is  
doing,**

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**6. Regular Giving (Tithing) and  
Offerings Always(!)  
Demonstrates Love AND Worship  
(6:4)**

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**4 so that your giving may be  
in secret. And your Father  
who sees in secret will reward  
you.**

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**“A person who is not generous  
when he is poor will not be  
generous if he becomes rich.”**



**But when you give to the needy,  
do not let your left hand know  
what your right hand is doing,  
so that your giving may be in secret.**

**Then your Father,  
who sees what is done in secret,  
will reward you.**

**Matthew 6:3-4**