

"Self-Discipline"

1. Scriptures:

Matthew 5:29-30. John 8:1-11.

2. Jesus taught that:

1. The seat of evil lies in the will, and not in the organ of sense, and that the removal of the organ might leave the inward taint unpurified.

3. Jesus taught that:

1. Self-discipline may take extravagant forms.....

1. Monks and Nuns.

2. Hair shirts and sharpe crosses worn next to the skin.

3. Rocks placed in shoes.

4. Always takes extravagant forms when the body is regarded as being evil.

5. Finally...the mutilation of the body.

2. Self-discipline should take reasonable forms.....

1. Keep within reasonable spheres

2. use reasonable methods

3. Seek to obtain only reasonable results.

The law of resentment represents a low stage of moral development.

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