

# Trustworthy Speech

Matthew 5:33-37

(series #29)

**Introduction:** the trial of Jesus in Matthew 26:57-68

## **I. The Teachings of the Rabbis v. 33**

A. "...it was said by them of old time."

B. Swearing by some things is non-binding

## **II. The Teaching of Jesus vv. 34-37**

A. His authority - "but I say unto you"

B. His message

1. Not a condemnation of all oaths

a. Acts 2:30

b. Hebrews 6:13

c. Numbers 30:2

2. "Your word ought to be trustworthy"

3. It's a heart issue

a. Matt. 23:16-24

b. Isaiah 29:13; Matthew 15:8

4. When we lie, we are like Satan-Jn. 8:44

**Concluding applications:** Psalm 15:1-4