

### The gospell

**T**he have herde howe it is saide: thou shalt love thyne neighbour/and hate thyne enemy. But y saye vnto you/love youre enemies. Blesse them that curse you. Doo good to them that hate you/Praye for them which doo you wronge/and persecute you/that ye maye be the chyldren of youre heavenly father: for he maketh his sunne to aryse /on the evle/and on the good/and sendeth his reyne on the iuste and on the oniuiste. For if ye shall love them/which love you: what rewarde shall ye have? Doo not the \* publicāns even so? And if ye be frendly to youre brelthē only: what singuler thynge doo ye? Doo nott the publicans lyke wyse? Ye shall therfore be perfecte/cuē as youre heavenly father is perfecte.

\* Publicans gad/dred rentes/ toll/ custume/ z tribute for the romans/ z were comely het/hen men ther yn/ to appoired of the romans.

## The Syxt Chapter



**T**ake hede to youre almes. <sup>Math. xiii.</sup> that ye geve it not in the syght of men/to the intent that ye wolde be sene of them. Or ellſ ye gett no rewarde of youre father in heven. When soever therfore thou gevest thyne almes/thou shalt not make a trompet to be blown before the / as the ypcryttſ doin the synagoggſ / and in the stretſ/for to bepraysed of mē. Verily I say vnto you/they have there rewarde. But whē thou doest thyne almes/lett not thy lyfe hōd knowe/what thy right hond doth/that thyne almes maye be secrete/and thy father which seith i secrete/shall rewarde the openly.

**A**nd when thou prayest/thou shalt nott be as the ypcryttſ are. For they love to stond and praye in the synagoggſ/and in corners of the stretſ/be cause they wolde be sene of mē. Verily I saye vnto you they haue there rewarde. But whē thou prayest/entre into thi chamber/and shutt thi dore to the / and praye to thi father which ys in secrete: and thi father which seith in secrete/shall \*rewarde the openly.

\* Rewarde. ye shall nott thyk/ne/that oure ded/

**B**ut when ye praye/babble nor moche/as the gentyls do: for they thinke that they shall be herde/for there moche bab