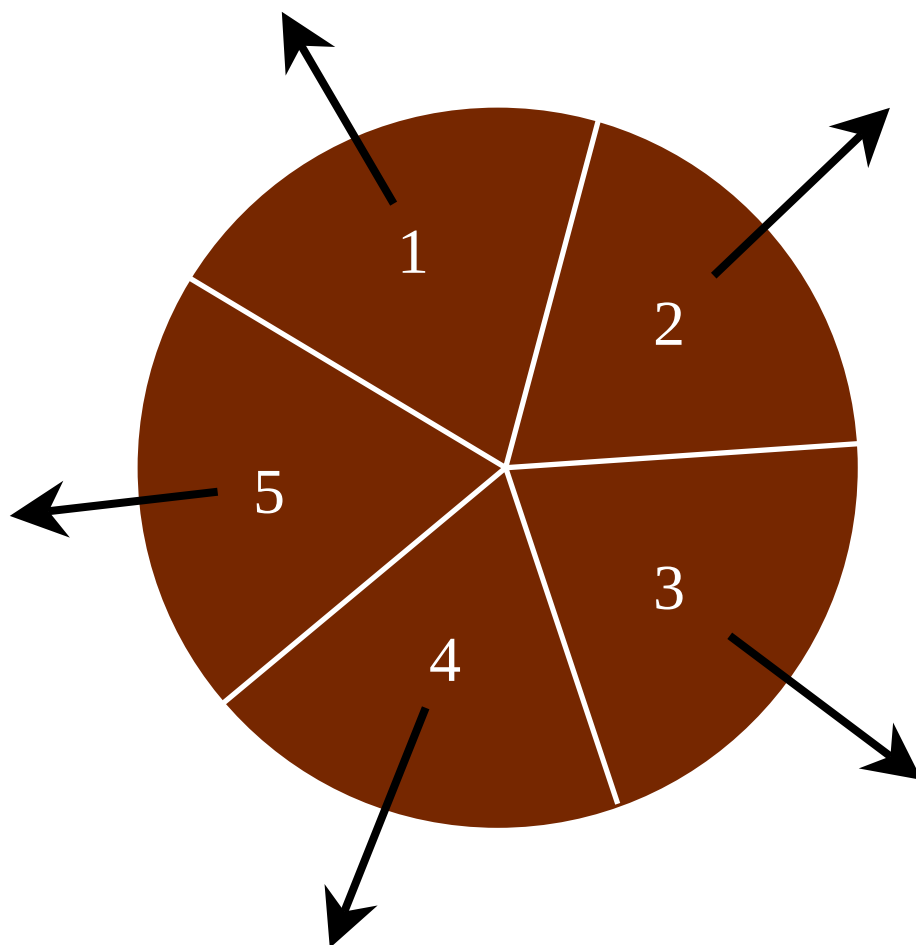


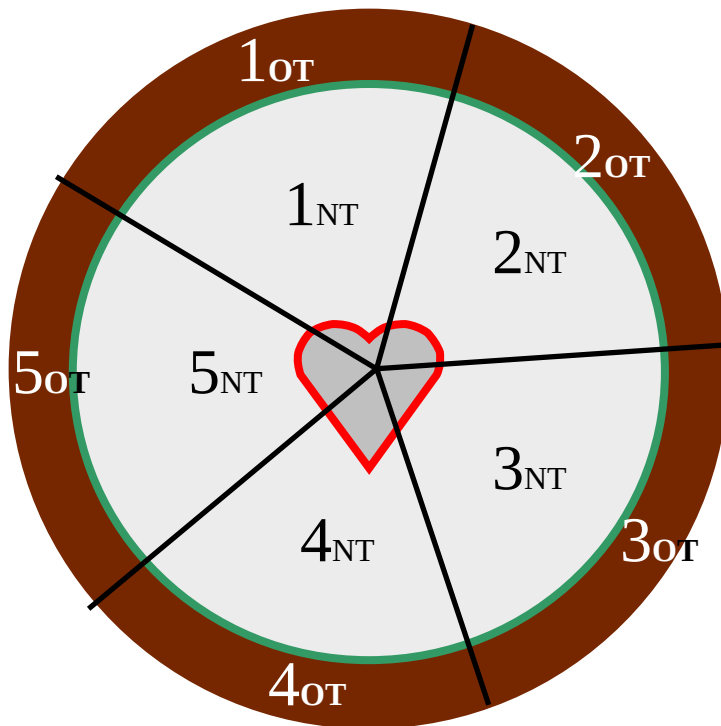
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Matthew chose five **areas of human activities** that could be perceived.
In a way, they summarize the Old Testament Commandments

	Area (in brown)	Act of the area (arrows)
1-	Energy, drive, aggressiveness. Our general central attitude.	- 'You shall not kill; and whoever kills will be liable to judgment.'
2-	Desire, libido, production.	- 'You shall not commit adultery.'
3-	Speech, thoughts, effort to seek the truth and stick to it.	- 'Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all that you vow.'
4-	How we see and understand things. The way our intelligence works.	- 'An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.'
5-	Attitude toward the world	- 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.'

2



	The Old Testament Commandments	The New Testament Commandments
1-	You have heard that it was said: "....."	But I say to you: "....."
2-	You have heard that it was said: "....."	But I say to you: "....."
3-	You have heard that it was said: "....."	But I say to you: "....."
4-	You have heard that it was said: "....."	But I say to you: "....."
5-	You have heard that it was said: "....."	But I say to you: "....."
	They cover an exterior area	They cover an interior area of our being.

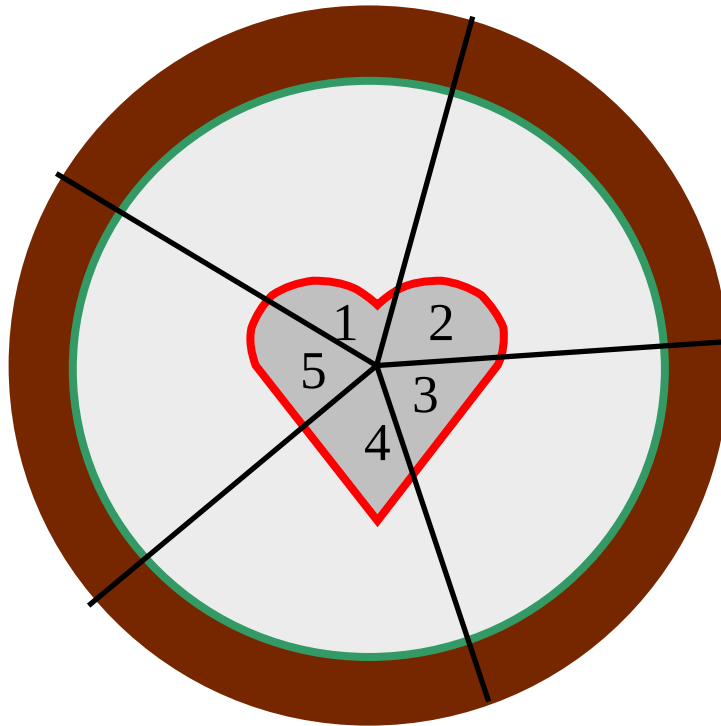
We discover then, that we have an inner room (in clear grey) and a heart (from which all acts proceed). The brown area (1OT, 2OT, 3OT ...), initially thought to be wide, is revealed by Jesus to be much thinner.

We discover that there is a threshold between the two areas (in green): *"I tell you, unless your righteousness **surpasses** that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter into the KINGDOM OF HEAVEN."* (Mt 5:20)

In order to put them into practice we need:

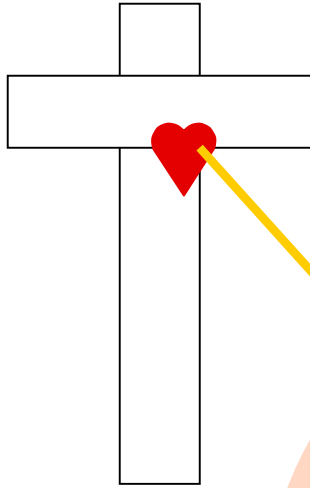
- to enter in the inner room
- to have our heart purified (we can't do it by ourselves! Jesus only can do it)

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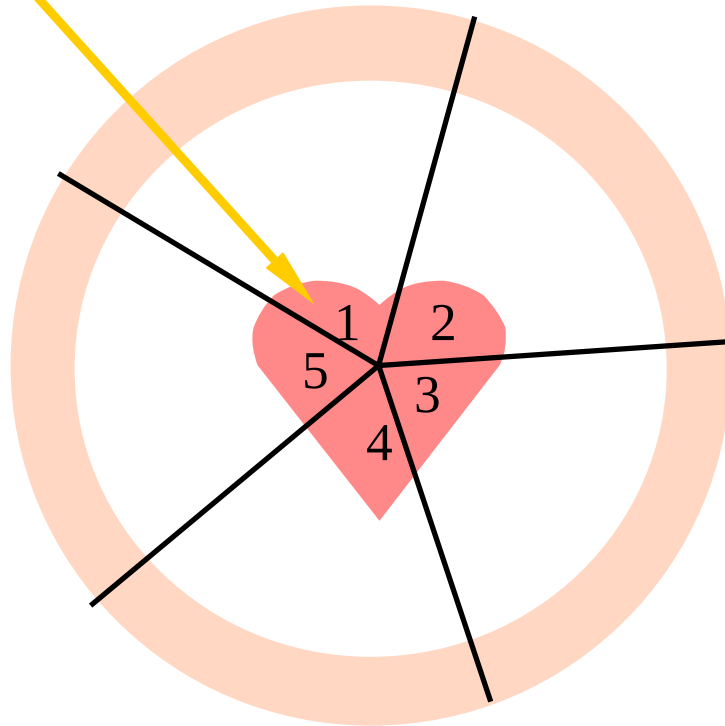


We discover that our heart is the source of any act. Jesus shows it for the evil acts but it is valid for any act: "***Out of the heart*** proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies" (Mt 15:19)
Our heart has as well 5 areas from which proceed the five categories of acts listed by Matthew.

1-	'You shall not kill; and whoever kills will be liable to judgment.'
2-	'You shall not commit adultery.'
3-	'Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all that you vow.'
4-	'An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.'
5-	'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.'

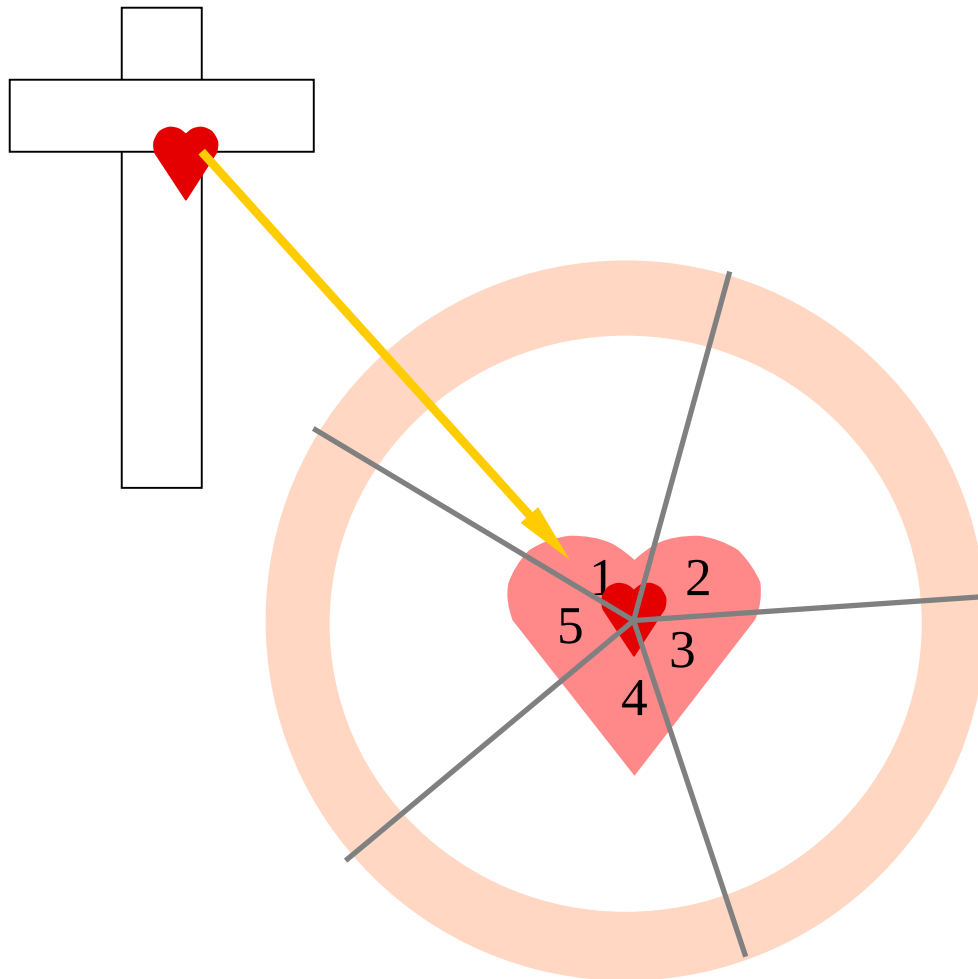


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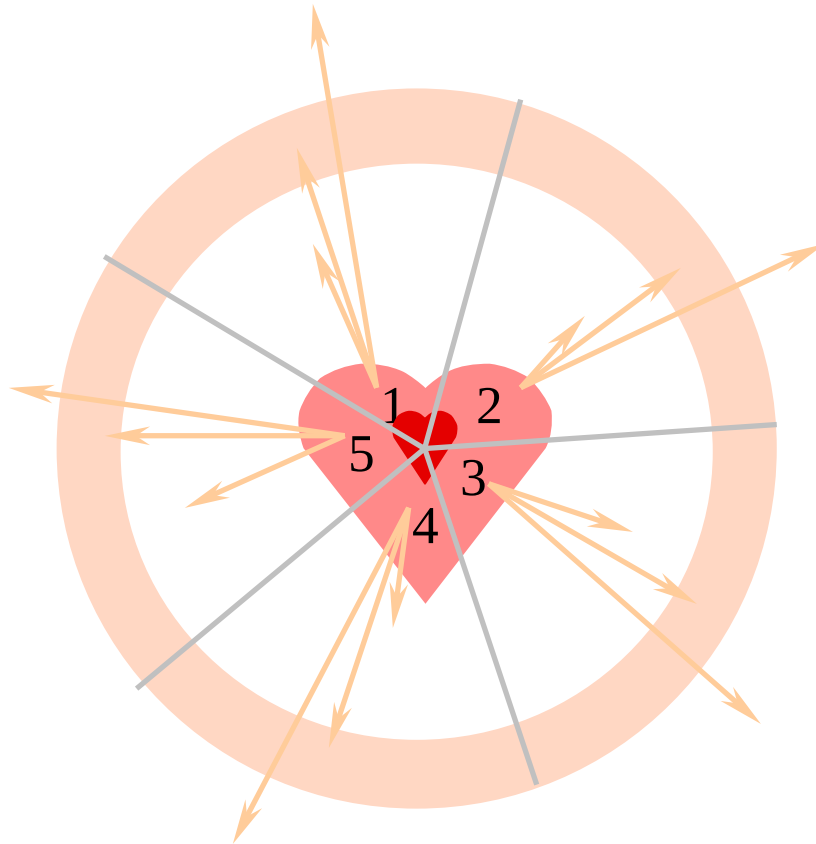


**Jesus purifies our heart with His Redemption on the Cross.
He changes our heart from a "heart of stone" to a "heart of flesh".**

***"A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will take out of your flesh the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.
And I will put my spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to observe my ordinances." (Ez 36:26-27)***



**Jesus puts himself in the centre of our being.
Jesus fills our heart with His Spirit.**



Jesus being in our Centre, and our heart being filled with His Holy Spirit, our acts proceed, with Him and in Him, toward our inner room (small arrows) so our thoughts are illuminated by His Light, and our more exterior part (pink salmon) is guided and moved by the Action of the Holy Spirit (medium arrows), and our action toward our brothers and toward our enemies is led by God (large arrows). In this way we behave like "sons of God".

We can understand Jesus words: "without Me you can't do anything" (John 15:5)