

## “Jesus Fulfills the Law” Matthew 5:17-20

### I. The Ministry of Jesus Christ

#### A. The Sermon on the Mount

The purpose of the Sermon was to instruct those who believed on Christ as Messiah and to condemn those who had not yet done so.

1. The Sermon on the Mount was about - **The Messiah’s Authority to Interpret the Law**  
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- a. The Beatitudes
- b. Some details of the Sermon on the Mount concerning “salt & light”

2. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ the Law and the Prophets

a. Jesus came not to \_\_\_\_\_ but to \_\_\_\_\_ the Old Testament

\* “*Do not think*” =

\* “*Law and the Prophets*” is a \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_  
of the Old Testament scriptures.

\* “*Destroy*” (kataluo) =

b. Jesus emphatically reinforces His statement by pronouncing that neither \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ nor one \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ of the law will  
\_\_\_\_\_ till all be fulfilled!

\* What does this communicate about Jesus’ commitment to Scriptures?

\*Note the qualities that Jesus attributes to the Word of God, referenced as “*the Law and the Prophets*”:

1) The Word is \_\_\_\_\_; it will outlast the natural world.

2) The Word was written with intent; it was meant to be \_\_\_\_\_.

3) The Word possesses plenary (full) authority; even the smallest letter of it will be \_\_\_\_\_.

4) The Word is faithful and trustworthy; “ \_\_\_\_\_ ” it says will be \_\_\_\_\_.

\* What did He mean when He said, “*all will be fulfilled*”?

\*In what way did Jesus fulfill the demands of the Law?

1) Jesus fulfilled the ceremonial laws which governed Israel’s form of \_\_\_\_\_.

2) Jesus fulfilled the \_\_\_\_\_ law.

3) Jesus qualified to fulfill the law’s \_\_\_\_\_ demands

- The law is not intended to \_\_\_\_\_ the sinner.
- The law does not give a person the \_\_\_\_\_
- The law does not \_\_\_\_\_ the believer
- The law does not give a person \_\_\_\_\_
- The law does not produce the \_\_\_\_\_
- The Law is intended to \_\_\_\_\_ those who seek to be justified by it
- The Law is intended to \_\_\_\_\_ a person to Jesus Christ for salvation

c. The \_\_\_\_\_ of keeping the commandment of the law is communicated by the \_\_\_\_\_ given in verse 19 & 20

\* What does this mean?

\* What does this mean to you?