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## Sermon on the Mount

Lesson Five • Matthew 5:17-20

### Jesus, The Law, and You

#### Question

What did Jesus believe about the Old Testament Scriptures?  
As Christ followers we should BELIEVE what Jesus believed.

#### Jesus and The Law

Jesus corrects MISCONCEPTIONS about His relationship to the Law and the Prophets (Old Testament Scriptures).

*"Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets..." Matthew 5:17*

#### What Did Jesus Believe about the Law?

### 1. Jesus Affirmed the Continuing VALIDITY of the Law!

*"Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill." Matthew 5:17*

#### *The Continuing Validity of the Law*

- Jesus came to FULFILL the law and the prophets.
  
- Jesus came to REVEAL the true meaning of the law.

### 2. Jesus Affirmed the Enduring AUTHORITY of the Law!

*"For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled." Matthew 5:18*

*"Whoever therefore breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does and teaches them, he shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 5:19*

#### *The Enduring Authority of the Law*

- The Law of God will endure UNCHANGED.
  
- We must practice and teach ALL of God's Law.

### 3. Jesus Affirmed the Exceeding SPIRITUALITY of the Law!

*"For I say to you, that unless your righteousness exceeds the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven." Mat. 5:20*

#### *The Exceeding Spirituality of the Law*

The purpose of the Law is to LEAD us, by God's grace, into God's righteousness.

## COMMUNION

### Remembering the Life, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ

Followers of Jesus Christ (those who trust Christ for salvation and identify with Christ in baptism and commit to Christ's body in membership of a local church of like faith) are invited to participate in Communion located at the four tables in the auditorium. You may take the bread and cup back to your seat to eat and drink. The bread and juice represent the body and blood of Jesus when He died on the Cross and reminds us who our Lord is, what He has done for us, is doing for us, and will yet do for us when He returns. Come, Lord Jesus, come!