

Sermon on the Mount
Jesus and the Law

Matthew 5:17-19

I. Jesus' purpose in coming - v.17

- A. Some thought he was disregarding the Law
- B. His purpose was to fulfill it completely
 - 1. The Prophets foretold His coming - Deut. 18:15,18,19
 - 2. The Prophets foretold the coming of the Kingdom of God - Dan. 2:44; Mark 1:14,15
 - 3. The Prophets foretold the establishment of a new and different covenant/Law for the people of God - Jeremiah 31:31-34
- C. Jesus' teaching about Law - v.18,19
 - 1. The Law is without error & permanent
 - 2. A person's treatment of the Law would affect their standing in the Kingdom

II. The nature of the contrasts made by Jesus

- A. Old and New
 - 1. External vs Internal
- B. Traditional interpretation and Kingdom righteousness

III. Takeaway:

- A. Jesus fulfilled the Law by satisfying its' requirements!
- B. Jesus' greatest concern is with us living a Kingdom life now