

Sermon on the Mount:

Jesus and the Law

Text: *Matt. 5:17-20* –

I. Introduction

Every person is to live a life of _____

II. (17) The Law and the Prophets

1. The Law and the Prophets refers to the _____

2. The law of God was composed of three parts:

i. The _____ (Civil) - National Governance

ii. The _____ - National worship

iii. The _____ - Individual behavior of all men

3. The Prophets _____ the Law of God

i. Jer. 1:9; Heb. 1:1; Ex. 4:16

4. Jesus promised to _____ the Law in all its aspects

i. Jesus was not to 'add to,' but complete, fill in the contained of what was already present

ii. Judicial law fulfilled: Through the cross, the _____ became the unique people of God—thus the judicial law was fulfilled

iii. Ceremonial Law fulfilled: Through the cross, _____ bringing, and *being*, the perfect sacrifice, Jesus put an end to all other sacrifices.

iv. Moral Law being fulfilled: The moral law is fulfilled by Christ is through His _____

1. Because Christ fulfilled the law, so can those who belong to Him.

III. (18) The Longevity of the Law

1. As the Word of God, the law will _____ the universe
2. Jesus used the Old Testament's authority to establish _____
 - i. Matt. 11:3-5; Mark 11:17

IV. (19) The Necessity of the Law

1. Jesus _____ the Law that He came to fulfill
2. Without law there is _____
3. The _____ Law is in effect in the new covenant

V. (20) The Revealed Righteousness

1. Jesus confronts the false teaching of _____ - _____

Rom. 4:3; cf. Gen. 15:6; Gal. 3:22; 4:4
2. God requires _____ righteousness and _____ righteousness

VI. Conclusion

1. The Christian longs to be like Christ.
2. There is a profound lack of satisfaction within him. That is the test by which we must judge ourselves
3. The holy heart gives rise to the redeemed heart, which leads to eternal life

Answer Key:

- I. Introduction
 - A. a. Every person is to live a life of **RIGHTEOUSNESS**
- II. The Law and the Prophets
 - A. The Law and the Prophets refers to the **OLD TESTAMENT**
 - B. **The law of God was composed of three parts:**
 - 1. **The JUDICIAL (Civil)**
 - 2. **The CEREMONIAL**
 - 3. **The MORAL**
 - C. **The Prophets REINFORCED the Law of God**
 - D. **Jesus promised to FULFILL the Law in all its aspects**
 - 1. **Judicial law fulfilled: Through the cross, the CHURCH became the unique people of God—thus the judicial law was fulfilled**
 - 2. **Ceremonial Law fulfilled: Through the cross, JESUS bringing, and *being*, the perfect sacrifice, Jesus put an end to all other sacrifices.**
 - 3. **Moral Law being fulfilled: The moral law is fulfilled by Christ is through His DISCIPLES**
- III. **The Longevity of the Law**
 - A. As the Word of God, the law will **OUTLAST** the universe
 - B. Jesus used the Old Testament's authority to establish **HIS OWN**
- IV. The NEcessity of the Law
 - A. Jesus **OBEYED** the Law that He came to fulfill
 - B. Without law there is **ANARCHY**
 - C. The **MORAL** Law is in effect in the new covenant
- V. The Revealed Righteousness
 - A. Jesus confronts the false teaching of **SELF-EFFORT**
 - B. God requires **INNER** righteousness and **PERFECT** righteousness