



PART 2: THE LAW & THE PROPHETS PASTOR TODD HUDNALL

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MATTHEW 5:17-20 NKJV "Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill. 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. 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. 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."

JESUS AND THE LAW

1. Jesus came to _____ the law. // Matt. 5:17
2. Jesus has a _____ view of Scripture and of God's law. // Matt. 5:18-19
3. Jesus expects His followers to live according to a _____ standard than the Hebrew law and prophets required. // Matt. 5:19-20, 21-48

MATTHEW 5:21-26

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What is your view of the inspiration and integrity of the Scripture? Why do you hold that view?
2. If someone asked you why you no longer kept all of the sacrificial and sanitary laws of the Old Testament, how would you answer them?
3. How do you make the Scripture a priority in your life? Please give examples.
4. Read Matthew 5:21-26. How is Jesus' view of "loving our neighbor" higher than what the law required?"
5. How should we apply Matthew 5:21-26 to our relationships?