

A PROPER VIEW OF SCRIPTURE
Matthew 5:17-20

1. Don't deny God's Word; defend it

Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill. (17)

2. Don't doubt God's Word; trust it

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. (18)

3. Don't disobey God's Word; live it

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. (19)

4. Don't distort God's Word; believe it

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. (20)

But now the righteousness of God apart from the law is revealed, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, even the righteousness of God, through faith in Jesus Christ, to all and on all who believe. For there is no difference; Romans 3:21-22