

Summer On The Mount, Week 4—Above The Treeline

June 28, 2026. Matt. 5:17-20

We Need To See Righteousness From Jesus' Perspective

17 *"Don't think that I came to abolish the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to abolish but to fulfill.*

- **Jesus Fulfilled & Defined Righteousness**

- *Romans 3:21(CSB) But now, **apart from the law**, the righteousness of God has been revealed, attested by the Law and the Prophets.*

18 *For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not the smallest letter or one stroke of a letter will pass away from the law until all things are accomplished.*

- **Righteousness Will Never Change**

19 *Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commands and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven. But whoever does and teaches these commands will be called great in the kingdom of heaven.*

- **Righteousness Requires Full Obedience To God's Word**

20 *For I tell you, unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never get into the kingdom of heaven."*

- **We Need Jesus To Give Us His Righteousness!**

- *Philippians 3:8 (CSB) More than that, I also consider everything to be a loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. Because of him I have suffered the loss of all things and consider them as dung, so that I may gain Christ and be found in him, **not having a righteousness of my own from the law, but one that is through faith in Christ.***

Pastor's Challenge:

1. **Be Sure Jesus Has Given You His Righteousness.**
2. **What Is Something In God's Word You Are Not Following?**
Ask Jesus To Help You Change.