

**Upside Down Living**  
**Do We Obey the Law?**



Matthew 5:17-20

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Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ every \_\_\_\_\_ of the Old Testament

You can trust that every \_\_\_\_\_ in God's Word will be

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Jesus wants you to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the commandments

**Types of Old Testament Laws**

\_\_\_\_\_ Laws

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Now we are to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ is fundamentally the \_\_\_\_\_ of

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We can perfectly \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_

**Questions To Think About...**

1. Read Matthew 5:17-20. What do you think it means for Jesus to "fulfill" the law? In what way did he fulfill it?
2. How do you think Jesus' statement about the Law and the Prophets challenges or affirms the way people approached the Old Testament?
3. Jesus emphasizes the enduring nature of the law in verse 18. What do you think this teaches us about the importance of Scripture today?
4. Verse 19 mentions that anyone who practices and teaches the commandments will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. How can we apply this in our daily lives?
5. In verse 20, Jesus says that our righteousness must surpass that of the Pharisees. How can your righteousness be greater than the Pharisees?
6. Read 2 Corinthians 5:21 and Philippians 3:7-9. How do you acquire this greater righteousness?
7. Read Matthew 22:34-40. How does this passage impact the way you think about grace and obedience to God's Old Testament law? Are they in conflict, or do they complement one another?
8. What areas of your life do you feel God might be calling you to a deeper level of obedience based on Jesus' words in this passage?