



“If you continue in My word, then are you My Disciples **InDeed...**”

Christ- the Fulfillment of the Law & Prophets

Matthew 5:17-18 “Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfill. For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled.”

Jesus affirms to His audience that He has no desire to destroy the law and the prophets which they upheld as the Word of God, but rather to complete and to fulfill them. In the verses following this declaration He gives some examples of what He meant by this when He brings out the laws about murder and adultery.

How does Jesus strengthen, complete, or fulfill the commands to not kill or commit adultery?

Hebrews 4:15 reveals another way that Jesus fulfilled the law and the prophets. What was that?

In John 5:39 Jesus alluded to a third way in which he fulfilled the law and the prophets when He said to the Pharisees, “Search the Scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of Me.” How and where did the Scriptures (the law and the prophets) testify of Jesus and how did He fulfill that testimony?

Romans 8:1-4 reveals a fourth way in which Jesus fulfills the law and the prophets in our day. What is that way and how is it supposed to work?

How About You?

1. Do you allow God to deal with your thought life or are you mainly concerned with your outward behavior?
2. Is the Spirit of Christ working in and through you to produce a life that upholds the standards of righteousness found in the Word of God?



Doers of the Word

How are you going to let the law be fulfilled in your life this week?



Further Study: Matt 1:22, 1Tim 1:8-10, Gal 3:19-24, Acts 13:39, Rom 3:20-22, Gal 5:16

“...And you shall know The Truth, and The Truth shall **make you Free!**”

