

The Sermon on the Mount:  
Jesus Fulfilled the Law  
Matthew 5:17-20

Lesson Five

Observation: Please read **Matthew 5:17-20**

Introduction: In this section of the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus expounds upon the Law to His listeners, and sets the record straight concerning this relationship with the law.

While some were under the misconception that Jesus' advent or His coming indicated the removal of the law and that the New Testament replaces the Old Testament, Jesus makes it clear that He did not come to abolish the old, but to accomplish it!

Questions for Consideration:

- Knowing that Jesus' sacrificial atonement ushers us into the privilege of grace, how do we understand His relationship with the law? (vs. 17)
- Considering verse 19, does grace absolve us from any responsibility to the law?
- Why does Jesus call those who adhere to the law and teach it great? (vs. 19)

Personal Exploration:

- How does Jesus' fulfillment of the law provide you with a sense of liberty and freedom?

Inspiration:

In your personal time, please reflect upon and express your gratefulness for God's grace in times when the law called for judgment in your life!