

October 25, 2020

Matthew 5:17-20

**Matthew: Following the King of Kings**

*"From the Inside Out"*

**INTRODUCTION**

1. **JESUS THE ONE TO COME**

2. **JESUS THE ONE TO FULFILL**

3. **JESUS THE ONE WHO GIVES HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS**

## Questions for personal meditation and study

1. Read Matthew 5:18. What does Jesus mean when He says that “not one iota, not a dot will pass from the law?”
2. Did Jesus keep the law perfectly? Which law? Whose law?
3. Read Matthew 7:28-29. Why was Jesus seen as one who taught with authority and not like the scribes?
4. What does it mean that Jesus came to “fulfill the law and the prophets?”
5. Read Psalm 51:16-17. What did David know about the intent of God’s law?
6. Read Jeremiah 31:33. What is the hallmark of the new covenant and what does that have to do with God’s law? How will God deliver His intended will to us? How do you see that happening in your life?
7. What did Jesus mean when He said, *“For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”* Matthew 5:20. Do we exceed the righteousness of the Pharisees and scribes? How?
8. Read 2 Corinthians 5:21. What does this tell us about being made righteous by God? How did God do it?