

The Beauty of the Commandments

Matthew 5:14-20



BACKGROUND: Matthew's audience were Jews who were concerned about the Law and if Jesus invalidated the Old Testament's authority.

“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them”. Matthew 5:17

- 1) Jesus _____ the Law and the Prophets (Matt. 5:17-19).
- 2) Jesus _____ the Law and the Prophets with His incarnation (Matthew 1-3).
 - a. Descendant of Abraham and _____ (Jer. 23:5)
 - b. Born of a _____ (Is. 7:14)
 - c. _____ in Bethlehem (Micah 5:2)
 - d. Correlated to the _____ of Rachel (Jer. 31:15)
 - e. Came out of Egypt (Hosea 11:1)
 - f. A Nazarene (Isaiah 11:1).
 - g. Someone to “Make a way” for Him- _____ the Baptist (Isaiah. 43)
- 3) Jesus fulfilled the Law and the Prophets with His perfect _____.

“...has been tempted in all things as we are, yet without sin”.
Hebrews 4:15
- 4) Jesus fulfilled the Law and the Prophets for _____ obedience (Romans 5:9,19; Matthew 5:20; Galatians 2:21).
 - a) We are commandment _____ in God's sight (Rom. 4:5)
 - b) We are _____ to obey (Gal. 5:6).