

THE KING AND KINGDOM FULFILL THE OLD TESTAMENT, PART 1:  
THE PREEMINENCE OF SCRIPTURE  
(Matthew 5:17)

- I. The PURPOSE of the Law
  - A. It reveals the CHARACTER of GOD
  - B. It reveals God’s EXPECTATIONS for MAN
    - 1. Provides DEFINITIONS of “TRUTH” and “RIGHTEOUSNESS”
    - 2. Provides PROOF of humanity’s SINFULNESS
    - 3. Provides EVIDENCE of humanity’s need for GRACE
  - C. It establishes a STABLE FOUNDATION for SOCIETY
  
- II. The SOURCE of the Law—Authored by GOD
  - A. He gave it PERSONALLY and DIRECTLY
    - 1. Narrowest sense—the DECALOGUE/TEN COMMANDMENTS
    - 2. Broader sense—the PENTATEUCH/BOOKS OF MOSES
    - 3. Broadest sense—the whole of SCRIPTURE/OLD TESTAMENT
  - B. “The Law” is comprised of three CATEGORIES of regulations
    - 1. Includes the MORAL Law to regulate human BEHAVIOR
    - 2. Includes the CIVIL/JUDICIAL Law to regulate Israel’s SOCIETY

3. Includes the CEREMONIAL Law to regulate Israel's WORSHIP

III. The REINFORCEMENT of the Law—Affirmed by the PROPHETS

- A. They RESTATED and EXPOUNDED the Law
- B. They encouraged OBEDIENCE of the Law
- C. They warned of the CONSEQUENCES of DISREGARDING the Law

IV. The FULFILLMENT of the Law—Accomplished by CHRIST

- A. He perfectly COMPLETED the CEREMONIAL Law
  1. Presented HIMSELF as the FINAL sacrifice for sin
  2. Additional sacrifices are INADEQUATE/ UNNECESSARY
- B. He perfectly SATISFIED the JUDICIAL Law
  1. Provided REDEMPTION for SIN
  2. Pronounced CONDEMNATION upon ISRAEL
  3. Absolved BELIEVERS from any future JUDGMENT
- C. He perfectly OBEYED the MORAL Law
  1. Made Him QUALIFIED to be a SUBSTITUTE for sinners
  2. Demonstrated the OBEDIENCE we are to EMULATE
- D. He revealed Himself as the eschatological GOAL of the OT