

THE KING AND KINGDOM FULFILL THE OLD TESTAMENT, PART 3:  
THE PERTINANCE OF SCRIPTURE  
(Matthew 5:19)

- I. The REFERENCE to the Law
  - A. Not JESUS' instructions that will FOLLOW
  - B. But the LAW He came to FULFILL
    - 1. "THEN" refers to the EXPLANATION He's already given
    - 2. "THESE" refers to the LAW He's already mentioned
  
- II. The RESPONSES to the Law
  - A. The NEGATIVE response
    - 1. Some will "ANNUL" or "render VOID" the Law
    - 2. Applies to annulling "the LEAST" commandment
    - 3. Issued to WHOEVER would do so
    - 4. Issued to whoever would TEACH OTHERS to do so
    - 5. Results in being identified as "LEAST in the KINGDOM"
      - a. Not a loss of CITIZENSHIP in the kingdom
      - b. Rather a loss of RANK in the kingdom

B. The POSITIVE response

1. Some will “KEEP” or “LIVE BY” the Law
2. Applies to keeping “the LEAST” commandment
3. Issued to WHOEVER would do so
4. Issued to whoever would TEACH OTHERS to do so
5. Results in being identified as “GREAT in the KINGDOM”

III. The RELEVANCE of the Law

A. The CIVIL Law was FINISHED

B. The CEREMONIAL Law was FINISHED

C. The MORAL Law was MASTERED

1. No longer has the POWER to CONDEMN us
2. Operates as the STANDARD for our behavior