

# HOW DID JESUS FULFILL “THE LAW”



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לא תענה

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אבני יהוה

לא יהיה

לא תשא את

שם יהוה

כבוד את אבך

## Matthew 5

- **17** “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.

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• “abolish the Law or the Prophets”

• **INCLUSIVE OF OLD COVENANT AND ENTIRE OLD TESTAMENT**



- NOT TO ABOLISH

- NOT TO CANCEL OR SET ASIDE
- SINCE IT IS NOT ABOLISHED, WE HAVE TO “KEEP” IT TODAY (FAULTY REASONING)

- TO FULFILL IT

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# • FULFILL

- THE SCRIPTURES POINT TO HIM AND FULFILLED IN HIS MINISTRY
- TO BRING OUT THE FULL MEANING OF THE SCRIPTURES (SHADOW – REALITY)
- JESUS SUBMITTED TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE LAW (DEATH)
- TO COMPLETE THE INTENTION OF THE LAW

## EXAMPLES OF “FULFILL”

- **Matt 1:22** All this took place **to fulfill** what the Lord had said through the prophet: **23** “The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel”<sup>g</sup> (which means “God with us”).

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- **Matt 2:15** And so was **fulfilled** what the Lord had said through the prophet: “Out of Egypt I called my son.”<sup>c</sup>

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## EXAMPLES OF “FULFILL”

- **Matt 3:15** Jesus replied, “Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to **fulfill** all righteousness.”

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- This passage does not therefore state that every Old Testament regulation is eternally valid ... some will be found to have fulfilled their role, and not longer applicable ... others will be reinterpreted. **Tyndale Commentary. Pg 117**

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- WHAT WAS  
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• WHO IS GOD

&

WHAT IS HIS PURPOSE  
FOR CREATION ?

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- **Gen 1:1** In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.
- Time, Space, Matter
- God – Elohim – is love ( did not become “love”; perfectly fulfilled in the Trinitarian reality)
- Created in love, for love – to enjoy relational fellowship

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- Humankind = pinnacle of creation – physical (body) / spiritual (image)
- Free will – ability to choose – chose to rebel / reject – sin / death entered the world
- Minds became corrupted / distorted / destructive

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# GOD'S ACTS OF RESTORATION

- Adam & Eve sent out – not abandoned
- Noah, Abraham, Issac, Jacob, Moses – preparing the way to begin personal intervention
- Israel - The Law – Old Covenant

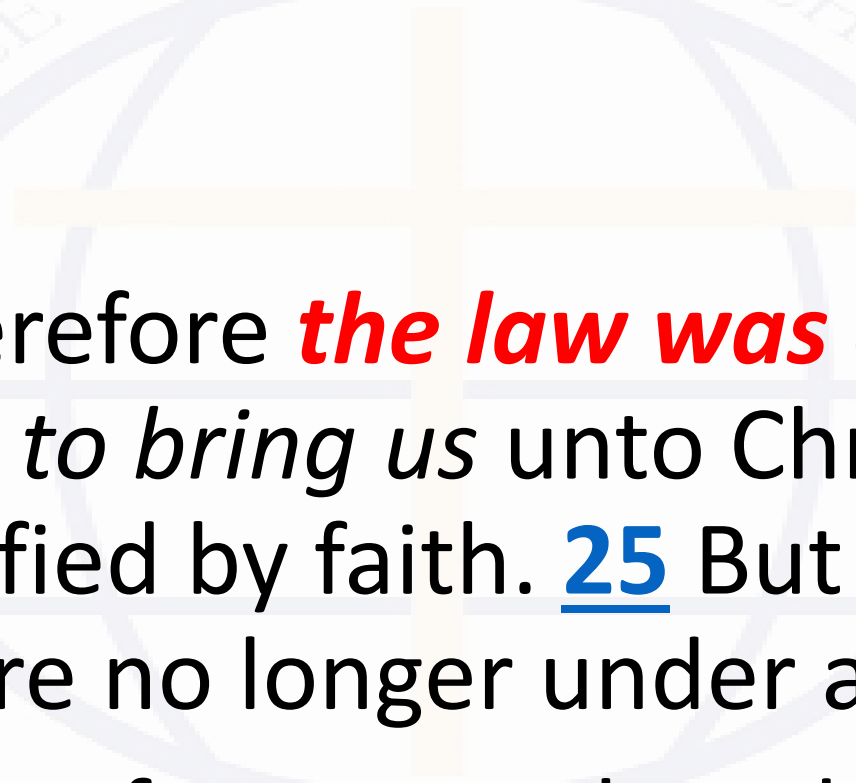
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# WHY WAS THE LAW / O.C. GIVEN?

- [Gal 3:19](#) Why, then, was the law given at all? It was added ***because of transgressions*** until the Seed to whom the promise referred had come. The law was given through angels and entrusted to a mediator.
- Not because of righteousness
- Not because it could give us life

- **Rom 3:20** Therefore no one will be declared righteous in God's sight by the works of the law; rather, ***through the law we become conscious of our sin.***
- Declares us sinner, tells us we are sinners
- The end result is death
- Constant reminder of death
- Reminds us that we need to be saved

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- Gal 3:24 Wherefore ***the law was our schoolmaster*** to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith. 25 But after that faith is come, we are no longer under a schoolmaster.
- From protect us from complete destruction – we were kept under a “school master” – to regulate life

# Romans 8

- **1** *There is* therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. **2** For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death. **3** For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh: **4** That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.



## How did Jesus fulfill the Law?

- Paid the price for transgression of the law
- Gives us “the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus”
- Makes us conscious of the “weightier matters of the law” by reinterpreting the law and taking it back to its root (love).

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## Intention of Law fulfilled

- **Heb 9:15** For this reason Christ is the mediator of a new covenant...
- **Heb 8:10** This is the covenant I will establish with the people of Israel after that time, declares the Lord. I will put my laws in their minds and write them on their hearts.

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# Are the 10 Commandments separate from the Old Covenant?

- **Exodus 34:28** Moses was there with the LORD forty days and forty nights without eating bread or drinking water. And he wrote on the tablets the words of the covenant—the Ten Commandments.
- **2 Cor 3:7** Now if the ministry that brought death, which was engraved in letters on stone, came with glory ...