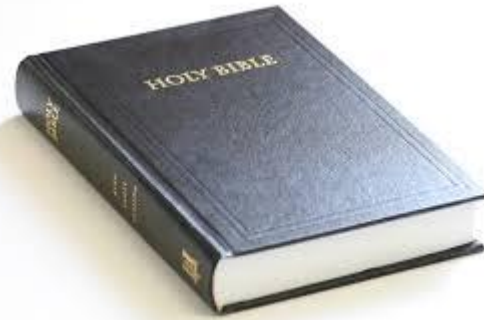


HOW DID JESUS FULFILL “THE LAW”



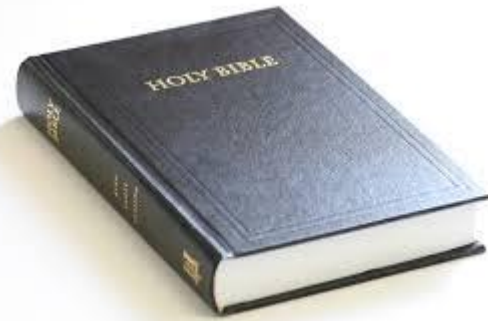
Matthew 5



- **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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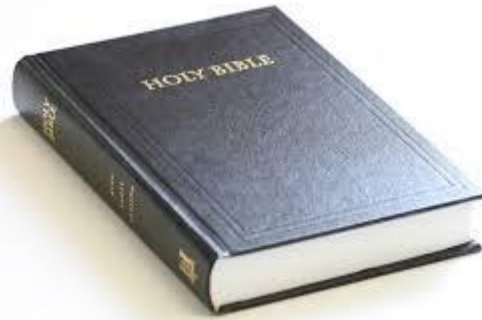
Matthew 5



- **18** For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished.

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Matthew 5



- **19**Therefore anyone who sets aside one of the least of these commands and teaches others accordingly will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever practices and teaches these commands will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. **20**For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven.

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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



• 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

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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”^g (which means “God with us”).

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EXAMPLES OF “FULFILL”



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

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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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- For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law...

- ...until everything is accomplished

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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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Matt 5



- **19** Therefore anyone who sets aside one of the least of these commands and teaches others accordingly will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever practices and teaches these commands will be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

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