

**Authentic Kingdom**  
**Life of Holiness**

**Matthew 5:17-20**

The Gospel of  
Matthew

**Jesus The Messiah King**

# Sermon on the Mount

## Matthew 5-7

### Extraordinary Kingdom Living

- **Matthew 5:3-16 Introduction**  
*Beatitudes – What a happy life!*  
*Be Salt and Light – Go Share it!*
- **Matthew 5:17-7:12 The Body**  
*Kingdom Life of Holiness and Power*
- **Matthew 7:13-27 Conclusion**  
*Choose! Two paths/gates, two trees,  
two claims, two foundations.*



# Salt and Light

**Matthew 5:13-16**

**Shine Your Light**

**Get out of the Saltshaker**

**Pass on the Happiness!**

  
**HOLY LIGHT CHURCH  
(ENGLISH)**

***“Christians are to be good news before they share the good news.”***

**Joe Aldrich**

**How?**

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# **Be People of the Word**

## **Matthew 5:17-20**

***17 'Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfil them. 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.***



***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 practises 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.***



## His Kingdom & The Law

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***Something old,  
something new!***

**A new higher level  
and in a new light.**



# **Jesus came as fulfilment of the Old Testaments**

*'Fulfil' is 'pleero' means  
to fill, fill up, Complete.*

**All Prophecy fulfilled**

**He obeyed all of it!**

**Revealed the true meaning**

*Jesus fulfilled the Law by  
his life, death, resurrection,  
and his return.*





**Jesus has extremely high view of the OT**

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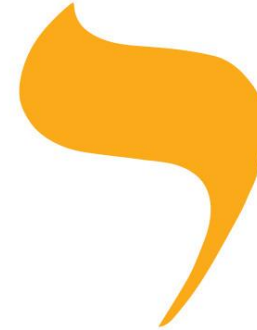
**Pre-eminence of Scripture**

**Perfection and**

**Permanence of Scripture**

*Kept it in its entirety & depth*

***Smallest letter***



YOD

𐤁 **Bet**

𐤂 **Kaf**



square  
corner



round  
corner

***stroke***



## **Honour Every Part of Scripture**

***<sup>19</sup> Therefore anyone who sets aside one of the least of these commands and teaches...will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever practises and teaches these commands will be called great...***

**Live & teach every  
part of Scripture**



**Fredrick Bruner**  
***“If we belittle scripture,  
we will ourselves become  
little in the kingdom”***

## **Righteousness of the Pharisees is insufficient**

***<sup>20</sup> 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.***

### **Problem with Pharisaic Righteousness**

***It was self-serving, legalistic, hypocritical, partial, and external.***



# ***Authentic Kingdom Life of Holiness***

***Walk the Talk,  
Sincerity and Integrity.***

**It's abt the Heart!**

**About  
the Inside**



**True Righteousness  
of the Heart of Love**

***Practice faith in accordance with  
Loyalty of the Heart not Legalism  
The Spirit not the Letter of the Law***

**2 Corinthians 3:6 Letter kills, Spirit gives life!**



# Extraordinary Righteousness

***“You have heard it said...but I tell you...”***

- *No anger – extraordinary love for people.*
- *No lustful thoughts – extraordinary purity.*
- *No divorce – extraordinary marital covenant.*
- *No need of oath – extraordinary trustworthiness.*
- *No retaliation – extraordinary love of enemies.*
- *No agenda in giving help, good deeds – extraordinary generosity.*

***Be perfect as your Father in heaven is perfect’***



# How can we fulfil such righteousness?



## **Philippians 3:9**

*I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ<sup>9</sup> and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ – the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith.*

# **Born Again of the Spirit**

## **Given the new heart and spirit**

### **Ezekiel 36:26-27**

***26** I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. **27** And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws.*

## ***Teachable Humble Heart***





**Hearts of love for God and one another**  
**as we are being filled with the Spirit**

***Practice our faith in accordance to***  
***The Essence not Form,***  
***Theology not Tradition.***



**Holy Lighters**

***Be People of the Word***

***Live Authentic Kingdom Life of Holiness***