

“Christ’s View of the OT”

Matthew 5:17-20

Message Title: “Christ’s View of the OT”

I. Christ Viewed the OT as Divine (vs 17a)

Luke 24:44-45 “And he said unto them, *These are the words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and in the prophets, and in the psalms, concerning me.* ⁴⁵ Then opened he their understanding, that they might understand the scriptures,”

Luke 24:27 “And beginning at Moses and all the prophets, he expounded unto them in all the scriptures the things concerning himself.”

II. Christ Viewed the OT as Fulfilled (vs 17b)

a. Christ Fulfilled the Moral Law

Hebrews 4:15 “For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as *we are, yet* without sin.”

b. Christ Fulfilled the Judicial Law

Matthew 27:25 “Then answered all the people, and said, His blood *be* on us, and on our children.”

Matthew 21:42-44 “Jesus saith unto them, *Did ye never read in the scriptures, The stone which the builders rejected, the same is become the head of the corner: this is the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes?* ⁴³ *Therefore say I unto you, The kingdom of God shall be taken from you, and given to a nation bringing forth the fruits thereof.* ⁴⁴ *And whosoever shall fall on this stone shall be broken: but on whomsoever it shall fall, it will grind him to powder.*”

c. Christ Fulfilled the Ceremonial Law

Matthew 27:50-51 “Jesus, when he had cried again with a loud voice, yielded up the ghost. ⁵¹ And, behold, the veil of the temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom; and the earth did quake, and the rocks rent;”

Hebrews 10:19-22 “Having therefore, brethren, boldness to enter into the holiest by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ By a new and living way, which he hath consecrated for us, through the veil, that is to say, his flesh; ²¹ And *having* an high priest over the house of God; ²² Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water.”

III. Christ Viewed the OT as Authoritative (vs 18)

IV. Christ Viewed the OT as Judgmental (vs 19)

V. Christ Viewed the OT as Revealing (vs 20)

VI. The Application

a. We Must View the OT as Divine

- b. We Must View the OT as **Fulfilled**
- c. We Must View the OT as **Authoritative**
- d. We Must View the OT as **Judgmental**
- e. We Must View the OT as **Revealing**