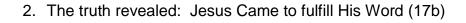
THE KING AND HIS WORD: FOUNDATION FOR TRULY RIGHTEOUS LIVING Matthew 5:17-18

I.	THE KING'S RELATION TO HIS WORD:	Jesus came to fulfill His Word ((17-18)
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A. Man's misconception addressed: He came to fulfill His Word not abolish (

1.	The Jews misconception: they knew it (17a)	Jesus was doing away with the Law and prophets as



3. How did He fulfill it?

B. Fulfillment Illustrated in the very nature of His Word: It was given to be accomplished (18):

Next week

- II. THE KINGS DISCIPLES RELATION TO HIS COMMANDS: His Word fulfilled in us (19-20)
 - A. A disciples obedience to His commands determines his Kingdom status (19)
 - 1. The least in the kingdom disregards His Word
 - 2. The greatest in the kingdom obeys it
 - **B. Man's misconception concerning obedience addressed:** Only His righteousness will do (20)