

**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)**

**A. Man's misconception addressed: He came to fulfill His Word not abolish (17)**

1. The Jews misconception: Jesus was doing away with the Law and prophets as they knew it (17a)
  
  
2. The truth revealed: Jesus Came to fulfill His Word (17b)
  
  
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 KING'S 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)**