

“How to Live as a Kingdom Citizen”

Week 3: “The ‘Surpassing Righteousness’ of the Kingdom”

Faith Bible Church

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Matthew 5:17-23 (*New American Standard*)

- 17** "Do not think that I came to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I did not come to abolish, but to fulfill.
- 18** "For truly I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not the smallest letter or stroke shall pass away from the Law, until all is accomplished.
- 19** "Whoever then annuls one of the least of these commandments, and so teaches others, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever keeps and teaches them, he shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.
- 20** "For I say to you, that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you shall not enter the kingdom of heaven.
- 21** "You have heard that the ancients were told, 'You shall not commit murder' and 'Whoever commits murder shall be liable to the court.'
- 22** "But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother shall be guilty before the court...

“THE LAW AND THE PROPHETS”

I. ITS RELATIONSHIP TO JESUS

II. ITS ENDURING IMPACT

III. ITS INADEQUACY

IV. AN EXAMPLE TO UNDERSTAND