

# The Gospel of Matthew

## Christ embodies Scripture (v. 17)

God gave it – “The law”

Prophets declared it

Christ fulfilled it

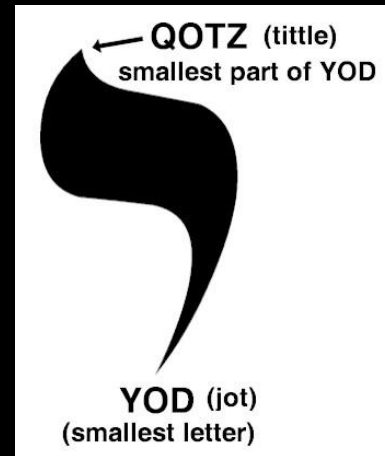
- The moral law
- The civil law
- The ceremonial law

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## Christ exalts Scripture (v. 18)

It is eternal – “heaven and earth pass away”

It is all encompassing – “smallest letter or stroke”



It is enduring – “until all is accomplished”

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**Christ enforces Scripture (v. 19)**

**Christ requires total submission**

**Christ rebukes negligence**

**Christ rewards diligence**