

# "The Sure, Authoritative Word of God"

Matthew 5:17-20 & Selected Scriptures



INTRODUCTION:

To be serious about Jesus is to be serious about the Bible - for Jesus upheld the Scripture as the permanent, relevant, and absolute authority.

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus Christ taught two vital truths about the Scriptures:

## I. ALL of God's Word WILL BE FULFILLED (17-18)



There are 2 aspects to Christ's fulfillment of the O.T. -

1. He "fulfilled all righteousness" (Mt. 3:15) [precept]
2. He fulfilled and will fulfill all promises and predictions [prophecy]

## II. All of God's Word IS IMPORTANT (v. 19-20)

