

The Sermon on the Mount Series (Matthew 5-7)

Study 3. The Law Must Be Fully Kept (Matthew 5:17-20)
¹⁷“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. ¹⁸I tell you the truth, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished. ¹⁹Anyone who breaks one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever practices and teaches these commands will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven.”

What do you think are the key words and phrases in this passage?

<i>Words and Phrases Needing Explanation</i>	<i>Explanation</i>
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QUICK QUESTIONS

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Answers

- 1 What does Jesus mean by “the Law and the Prophets”?
- 2 What will eventually happen to the heaven and the earth?
- 3 Does it really matter if some of the less important commands are broken?
- 4 Who were the Pharisees and the teachers of the law?

