



Sermon Notes

Old Testament Law Reinterpreted

Luke 24:17-27

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1. Jesus did not come to remove the law, but to fulfill it!

"Don't misunderstand why I have come. I did not come to abolish the law of Moses or the writings of the prophets. No, I came to accomplish their purpose" Matthew 5:17 NLT

- **Ceremonial Laws** – Jesus often broke these.
- **Civil Laws** – Principles remain, practices fluctuate.
- **Moral Laws** – Jesus held to strict obedience.

2. Moses began with 10 laws, expanded to 613, Jesus brought it back to 2

requirements. *"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind."*³⁸ *This is the first and greatest commandment.*³⁹ *And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'*⁴⁰ *All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."* Matthew 22:37-40

- Jesus brought obedience back to "love with your heart."
(John 13:34)

3. Jesus met the requirements of the law for us (as us) to become God's

righteousness. *God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.* II Corinthians 5:21

- He made the ransom payment.
(Mark 10:45; I Peter 1:18-19)
- He purified us from defilement.
(Titus 2:14; Hebrews 9:14-15)
- He empowered complete repentance.
(Hebrews 13:11-12; I Peter 2:24)
- He established continual covenant relationship.
(I Corinthians 3:16-17; Hebrews 10:1-7; 10:19-25)