

**Sunday, April 2, 2023**  
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## **“The Key to the Kingdom”**

Matthew 5:17-20

### **Today's BIG IDEA:**

***God's perfect commandments show us our need for a perfect Savior.***

### **1. Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ regarding the Old Testament (v.17)**

*(Romans 3:21-22)*

- We shouldn't look at Jesus and say, “We don't need the Old Testament!” We should look at the Old Testament and say, “We need Jesus!”

### **2. Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ regarding the Old Testament (v.18)**

*(Revelation 21:1,3)*

### **3. Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ regarding the Old Testament (v.19)**

A. We should \_\_\_\_\_ God's commandments (v.19a)  
*(Psalm 119:33-35)*

B. We should \_\_\_\_\_ to God's commandments (v.19b)  
*(James 1:22)*

- We can't just listen to God's Word and love it. We must live it out!

C. We should \_\_\_\_\_ God's commandments (v.19b)  
*(Matthew 28:19-20)*

- If we “unhitch” our faith from any of the Scriptures, we ultimately unhitch our faith from Jesus.

#### 4. Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ regarding the Old Testament (v.20)

A. The \_\_\_\_\_ news  
(Romans 3:10)

B. The \_\_\_\_\_ news  
(2 Corinthians 5:21; Philippians 3:9; Matthew 5:3)

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#### **APPLICATION QUESTIONS:**

1. How did Jesus fulfill the Law and the Prophets? What did he mean when he said he didn't come to "abolish" them?
2. How should New Testament believers view the Old Testament? Are we still bound by its laws? Is it still relevant today? How is Christ the key to understanding the Old Testament?
3. What is the balance of recognizing our need for grace while still desiring to follow Jesus in righteousness? How can we seek to obey every "iota and dot" of the Word without being legalistic and self-righteous?