

Following God's Laws
Matthew 5:17-20

1. Fulfillment in Jesus (v. 17)

Jesus fulfills the law and the prophets in 2 ways:

a) Fulfillment of P _____

b) The Perfect S _____

1) The outcome of sin is _____.

Rom. 6:23: "For the wages of sin is death."

Gen 2:16-17 "...in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die."

2) God in His grace allowed ancient Israel to substitute animals for the penalty of death.

Lev. 17:11 "...blood makes atonement by the life."

3) Animals could not take care of the sin p _____.

4) Jesus was the perfect sacrifice.

Heb. 9:11-14; 25-26

2. God's law is His _____ for His people here on earth (v. 18)

a) The law is a reflection of God's c _____

Lev 19:2 "...be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy."

b) The law is the application of h _____ to daily living

c) The law is the teaching that develops d _____

Matthew 28:20: "teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you."

3. Obedience is e _____ (vv. 19-20)

a) Salvation is a gift of grace but is worked out in the obedience of f _____

Rom 1:5 "...to bring about the obedience of faith"

Phil 2:12 "...work out your own salvation with fear and trembling"

b) There are two ways to follow the law:

1) Faith of a s _____: we obey the law because we *have* to.

2) Faith of a s _____: we obey the law because we *want* to.

c) We prove who is our Lord and Master by how we live

Romans 6:12-14:

"Do not present your members to sin . . . but present yourselves to God"

Galatians 5:13: "...do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh"

Bottom Line

The whole law is fulfilled in one word: _____

Answers: 1.a) prophecy, 1.b) sacrifice, 1.b)1) death, 1.b)1) problem, 2. Will, 2.a) character, 2.b) holiness, 2.c) discipleship, 3. Expected, 3.a) faith, 3.b)1) slave, 3.b)2) son