

Matthew 5:17-20

Introduction : A righteous life

1. Christ & the Law – he fulfils it: vv.17-18

i) Not abolition

ii) But fulfilment

– predictions

– pattern of people
offerings
promises
places

– prophesy, cf. Matt 11:13

2. Christians & the Law – we obey it: vv.19-20

i) Not relaxation, v19

ii) But righteousness, v20

– gift (see Rom 3:10; 1 Cor 6:9-11; 2 Cor 5:21; Rom 3:24)

– goal (see Matt 6:33; Phil 3:12-13)

Conclusion: Pressing on