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Sermon on the Mount  
Lesson Outline #4

*Studies from the Sermon on the Mount*

“A Christian’s Righteousness”

Matthew 5:17-20

I. Christ, the Christian and the Law

A. Matthew 5:17-20

II. Christ & the Law – Matthew 5:17-18

A. Jesus did not come to destroy the law

1. Marcion

B. Fulfilled the Law

1. Greek PLERSAI

2. Three divisions of the law

a. Doctrinal Teaching

1. Hebrews 1:1-2

b. Predictive Prophecy

1. Mark 1:14; Matthew 1:22; 2:23; 3:3; 4:14

c. Ethical Precepts – Moral Law

1. Fulfilled – Jesus kept them perfectly

### III. Christians and the Law

#### A. God's people promised a new heart

1. Jeremiah 31:33; 36:26-27

#### B. State of the heart is key.

#### C. Christians are not antinomians.

1. Christians hunger for righteousness

2. Romans 3:31; 8:3-4

3. Three uses of the law

- a. Social order

- b. Conviction of Sin

- c. Living for Christ

1. John 14:15

#### D. Jesus' statement

1. Ferguson

2. Our obedience is to be from the inside first.

#### E. True believers desire righteousness.

1. Ferguson

2. I John 3:4; Romans 3:31

3. What is your most inner desire?