

Series: Sermon on the Mount, # 8

Thou Shalt Not...? **Matt. 5:17-20**

When Jesus says “Do not think I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets”, he knew the crowd was hoping precisely that. Why were the Jews hoping the commandments and warnings about disobedience would cease?

In vs. 17 Jesus refers to what the Law will accomplish. Read Romans 7 and summarize what God is trying to accomplish in us, by blessing us with the Law:

What does Jesus mean when he warns about “setting aside” the commands?

How can our “righteousness surpass” that of the religious leaders of NT times?

Since the Bible was written thousands of years ago, should we feel freedom to update it, to edit a bit? See Revelation 22:18-19