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**Sermon on the Mount ~
More Perfectly**

Part IX
Till All Be Fulfilled

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I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil.
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till all be fulfilled.
Matthew 5:17,18*

Fulfilled!

Time of Gentiles

- **Luke 21:24** - *And they shall fall by the edge of the sword, and shall be led away captive into all nations: and Jerusalem shall be trodden down of the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled.*
- **Romans 11:25** - *For I would not, brethren, that ye should be ignorant of this mystery, lest ye should be wise in your own conceits; that blindness in part is happened to Israel, until the fulness of the Gentiles be come in.*

All the good pleasures of his goodness and work of faith fulfilled in our lives!

- **II Thessalonians 1:11,12** - *Wherefore also we pray always for you, that our God would count you worthy of this calling, and fulfil all the good pleasure of his goodness, and the work of faith with power: That the name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified in you, and ye in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.*
- **Ephesians 1:7-12** - *In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace; Wherein he hath abounded toward us in all wisdom and prudence; Having made known unto us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure which he hath purposed in himself: That in the dispensation of the fulness of times he might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth; even in him: In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will:*

God's people to be killed during Tribulation!

- **Revelation 6:11** - *And white robes were given unto every one of them; and it was said unto them, that they should rest yet for a little season, until their fellowservants also and their brethren, that should be killed as they were, should be fulfilled.*

Devil locked up for 1,000 year Millennium

- **Revelation 20:1-3** - *And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years, And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season.*

Jesus fulfilled the law

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 - Not to destroy the law
 - Not to destroy the prophets
 - but to fulfil - fulfil all righteousness
 - **Matthew 3:13-15** - *Then cometh Jesus from Galilee to Jordan unto John, to be baptized of him. But John forbad him, saying, I have need to be baptized of thee, and comest thou to me? And Jesus answering said unto him, Suffer it to be so now: for thus it becometh us to fulfil all righteousness. Then he suffered him.*
- Till heaven and earth pass
 - **II Peter 3:10** - *But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up.*
- Folks think
 - we are teaching that the law is void today!
 - we 'change' the law to fit our desires and works, etc.!
 - we teach that the law is not important anymore.
- They are wrong!
 - **Romans 3:31** - *Do we then make void the law through faith? God forbid: yea, we establish the law.*
- Then, we have folks that just keep trying to go to the law, now that they are (if) saved, thinking they need to try to stay in close fellowship with God and to receive his blessings, etc.!
 - **Galatians 3:1-3** - *O foolish Galatians, who hath bewitched you, that ye should not obey the truth, before whose eyes Jesus Christ hath been evidently set forth, crucified among you? This only would I learn of you, Received ye the Spirit by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith? Are ye so foolish? having begun in the Spirit, are ye now made perfect by the flesh?*

- To the saved:
 - The need to realize:
 - **Romans 7:9** - *For I was alive without the law once: but when the commandment came, sin revived, and I died.*
 - See **Romans 10:3,4** for law being no longer for righteousness!
 - *For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God. For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to every one that believeth.*
 - **1 Corinthians 6:12** - *All things are lawful unto me, but all things are not expedient: all things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of any.*
 - **1 Corinthians 10:23** - *All things are lawful for me, but all things are not expedient: all things are lawful for me, but all things edify not.*
 - Not to use for occasion of the flesh - **Galatians 5:13**
 - Not to cause someone to stumble - **Romans 14:19-22**
 - Not to be under the power of... - **1 Corinthians 6:12**
 - **Romans 4:15** - *Because the law worketh wrath: for where no law is, there is no transgression.*
- To the lost
 - the law is there to show their need for a Saviour - because of sin, not just them sinning!
 - **1 Corinthians 15:22** - *For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.*
 - **Romans 3:20** - *Therefore by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in his sight: for by the law is the knowledge of sin.*
 - There is still a purpose for the law today!
 - **Galatians 3:21-26** - *Is the law then against the promises of God? God forbid: for if there had been a law given which could have given life, verily righteousness should have been by the law. But the scripture hath concluded all under sin, that the promise by faith of Jesus Christ might be given to them that believe. But before faith came, we were kept under the law, shut up unto the faith which should afterwards be revealed. Wherefore the law was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith. But after that faith is come, we are no longer under a schoolmaster. For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus.*
- Now, the Risen Christ has fulfilled the law and imputes it to those who believe!
 - **Romans 4:22-25** - *And therefore it was imputed to him for righteousness. Now it was not written for his sake alone, that it was imputed to him; But for us also, to whom it shall be imputed, if we believe on him that raised up Jesus our Lord from the dead; Who was delivered for our offences, and was raised again for our justification.*
- Righteousness of the law fulfilled in us
 - **Romans 8:3-5** - *For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin,*

condemned sin in the flesh: That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit.

Paul fulfills the word of God

- **Colossians 1:25 -27-** *Whereof I am made a minister, according to the dispensation of God which is given to me for you, to fulfil the word of God; Even the mystery which hath been hid from ages and from generations, but now is made manifest to his saints: To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory:*
- **Ephesians 3:1-12**

Hated without a cause!

- **John 15:25 -** *But this cometh to pass, that the word might be fulfilled that is written in their law, They hated me without a cause.*
- They hate Paul and have no cause!
- They hate the KJB and they have no cause!
- They can hate us, but I figure we may actually have given them some cause?
 - Or they can still hate us just because of KJB and Paul, etc.

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The entire King James Bible is written FOR us, but it is not all written TO us!
We learn from the "For" and we try to apply the 'TO!'