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Message Title: What do we do with the OT?

Matthew 5:17-20 | Sunday AM, April 19th, 2020 | Pastor Jack Lamb

17 "Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill. 18 For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled. 19 Whoever therefore breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does and teaches them, he shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven. 20 For I say to you, that unless your righteousness exceeds the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven.

Introduction						

1.	Jesus does not get rid of the OT	
2.	Jesus does fulfill the OT	

3. The OT is reliable and significant in the smallest deta	il

4.	Jesus is the faithful teacher of the OT

Sermon Application Questions

- 1. What is most difficult for you when reading the OT?
- 2. What is most rewarding for you when reading the OT?
- 3. Are Jesus' words more authoritative than the words of the OT?
- 4. How does Jesus' teaching here change or strengthen your desire to read and understand the OT?

BE A DOER. Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Phil 2:12-13; 1 Tim 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you mediate on this message, ask yourself these questions: (1) How does God want my beliefs/actions to change? (2) How can I accomplish this change? (3) What is the first step toward bringing about this change?