Everyday Ethics #5 Pastor Rick Baker

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**Handling the Scriptures**

Matt. 5:17-20

*“For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law,*

***you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven.”***

In this current moment of Scriptural free-for-all, you have my attention, Jesus!

1. The Old Testament has not been \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; it is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by Jesus.(17)
2. Everything declared in the OT will be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.(18-19)

*The smallest \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (yodh), the least \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (serif), the least \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are to be handled with the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ care!*

In the death, resurrection, and ascension of Christ, the entire \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_was fulfilled (completed).

When the kingdom of God was taken from the nation Israel and given to the Church, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of the theocratic nation was brought to completion.

(Matt. 21:43; 1 Pet. 2:9,10)

The\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, however remains and is carried forth in the life of Christ, found in the Greatest Commandment (Matt. 22:37,39), and interpreted in the NT.

The grace of God that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_you also\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you to keep the moral law of Christ.

1. The Scriptures teach a righteousness that is the difference between heaven and hell! (20)

You cannot be saved by keeping the law. The law \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ how far from the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you are.

A righteousness that surpasses the Separatists ~ the religious high-water mark of Judaism!

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In your religion, are you relying on the right thing?

*A righteousness that...*