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FULLFILLING THE LAW

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The Heart of the Matter

Matthew 5:17-20

I. Jesus' trouble with the religious status quo

- A. Abolish the law and prophets?
- B. Fulfill the law and prophets!
- C. Heaven and earth will pass away: my word will never pass away!

II. Jesus' problem with lawbreakers

- A. Break/teach=least in the kingdom of heaven
- B. Practice/teach=greatest in the kingdom of heaven

III. Jesus' solution to the matter

- A. Exceed scribes and pharisees
- B. Heart is the key to a radical life transformation