

# **An Exceeding Righteousness**

Matthew 5:18-20

(series #24)

**Intro:** Our Lord's resolute commitment to Scripture

## **I. The Old Testament Law is a Unit**

- A. Galatians 3:10
- B. James 2:10
- C. Deuteronomy 27:26

## **II. The Fulfillment of the Law v. 18**

- A. Jesus fulfilled it in His life and death
- B. It was a shadow of Him
  - 1. Colossians 2:17
  - 2. Hebrews 10:1
- C. We also fulfill it - Romans 8:1-4

## **III. The Importance of the Law v. 19**

## **IV. The Necessity of True Righteousness v. 20**

- A. Imputed Righteousness
  - 1. Our righteousness - Isa. 64:6
  - 2. Christ's righteousness
- B. Heart Righteousness

**Concluding applications:** Where do you stand?