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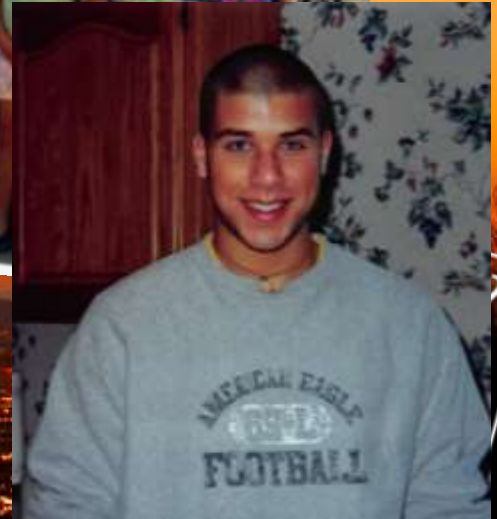


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“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. (ESV)

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Ful-fill

verb

1. bring to completion or reality; achieve or realize (something desired, promised, or predicted).

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Isaiah 7:14

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Prophecy

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Fulfillment

Luke 1:35

The angel answered, “The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God.

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The Law & The Prophets

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Matthew 22:36-40

“Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?” Jesus replied: “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”

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3 Things we can't miss here:

1. ALL the laws of God are binding to Christians.
2. ALL the commands of God should be taught.
3. Anyone who pretends that there are any laws of God so small that they don't need to obey them, are unworthy of His kingdom.



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“that’s not how we are going to
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Psalms 119:47-48

For I delight in your commands because I love them. I reach out for your commands, which I love, that I may meditate on your decrees.

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we are resting in an external righteousness or
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You will never gain victory
over the sin in your life
without submitting your life to Jesus Christ.

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Jesus wants your HEART ❤️

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Philippians 3:7-9

But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things.



Philippians 3:7-9 cont.

I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith.

Jesus responds to our faith
by covering us
with HIS righteousness.

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