

Jesus: The Fulfillment of OT Law

Main Theme: The Law pointed forward to the need for a Savior, and Jesus' fulfillment of the Law secured for us the gift of salvation by grace alone.

1. The Law and grace: Moses and Christ (John 1:16-17).
 - a. The Law was a gracious gift given through Moses, but the Law is not *of grace* (Galatians 2:21; 3:10-12).
 - b. The Law points to righteousness, but grace accomplishes it (Romans 5:20; Ephesians 2:8-10).
 - c. Moses gave the Law, but Jesus brought about its fulfillment (John 1:17; Romans 10:1-4).
2. Not to abolish but to fulfill (Matthew 5:17-18).
 - a. Jesus fulfilled the Law by satisfying all its requirements on our behalf (John 8:29; Romans 5:18-19).
 - b. Jesus fulfilled the Law as the final reality (the *antitype*) of all its types (Luke 24:26-27; Colossians 2:16-17).
 - c. Jesus is fulfilling the Law as He conforms us to Himself and will fulfill it when He glorifies us (Romans 8:3-4; 30).

3. An alien and imputed righteousness through union with Christ.
 - a. Alien and imputed (Jeremiah 23:5-6; Philippians 3:8-9; Romans 4).
 - b. Through union with Christ (1 Corinthians 1:30; 2 Corinthians 5:21).
4. A gift that keeps giving.
 - a. Grace *transforms* the transformed (Ephesians 2:10; Galatians 3:3).
 - b. The Law *informs* the transformed (Romans 3:31; 7:12; 8:4; 12:2).

Next week: Christ has accomplished everything necessary for salvation. But how does what Christ accomplished become ours? The doctrines of grace show that from God's choosing us to His keeping us, salvation is His gracious work from beginning to end.