

2015 “The Jesus Year”

“The Jesus Rant!”

Sermon On The Mount Style (Part #5)

“Sweet Freedom!”

Matthew 5:17-20

“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. ¹⁸For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished. ¹⁹Therefore anyone who sets aside one of the least of these commands and teaches others accordingly will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever practices and teaches these commands will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰For 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.”

*Jesus Fulfills!

“After three days they found him in the temple courts, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. ⁴⁷Everyone who heard him was amazed at his understanding and his answers.”—**Luke 2:46-47 (NIV)**

“Therefore no one will be declared righteous in God’s sight by the works of the law; rather, through the law we become conscious of our sin.”—**Romans 3:20 (NIV)**

*Scripture Is Central!

“All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,”—**2 Timothy 3:16 (NIV)**

“All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right.”

—**2 Timothy 3:16 (NLT)**

“But if you look carefully into the perfect law that sets you free, and if you do what it says and don’t forget what you heard, then God will bless you for doing it.”—**James 1:25 (NLT)**

“The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul. The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy, making wise the simple. ⁸The precepts of the LORD are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the LORD are radiant, giving light to the eyes. ⁹The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever. The decrees of the LORD are firm, and all of them are righteous. ¹⁰They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the honeycomb. ¹¹By them your servant is warned; in keeping them there is great reward.”—**Psalms 19:7-11**

*Freedom via Obedience!

“Christ has truly set us free. Now make sure that you stay free, and don’t get tied up again in slavery to the law.”—**Galatians 5:1 (NLT)**

“To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, “If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. ³²Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free. ³⁶So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.”—**John 8:31, 32, 36 (NIV)**

Free Indeed = Free From...

*The Power of Other’s Opinions

*My Paralyzing Insecurities

*The Unshakable Chains of Sin

*The Weight of My Worries

*The Deception of Following My Way

This Week’s Verse To Memorize...

John 8:36

“So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.”