

## Fulfilling the Law in the New Covenant

*'Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill. For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled.'* –Mathew 5:17-18

Read also: Romans 8:1-4 and Galatians 5:14

**\* From above verses, the Law is fulfilled in the new covenant through a life lived in Jesus Christ by the Holy Spirit**

-such a life is guided primarily by a love for God and a love for others

-obedience in the old covenant was maintained by rules; in the new covenant obedience is attained through a love for the Lord Jesus Christ.

**\*What then is the purpose of the Law (of Moses) in the old covenant?**

-To show man his sins (Romans 3:20 and 5:13)

-To show our inability to fulfill God's law of righteousness through works (Romans 3:21-23)

**\*What does it mean that the Law (old covenant) is abolished (Hebrews 8:13) if Jesus said He didn't come to destroy it (Mathew 5:17)?**

**\*All the Father has ever sought in man (including in the Law) is found and fulfilled in Jesus Christ**

-He is our model (1<sup>st</sup> Peter 2:21)

-He is our life (Colossians 3:4)

-He is righteousness (2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 5:21)

-He is our peace (Ephesians 2:14) and our salvation (Romans 10:13).

**All the requirements of God, including the Law, are fulfilled in Christ Jesus**



[www.rlcchurch.org](http://www.rlcchurch.org)



(970) 613-9718



[info@rlcfchurch.org](mailto:info@rlcfchurch.org)