#### **Text:** Matthew 5

## 1. Don't Overlook/Ignore the Old Testament - It's the <u>Bible</u>, too! (v 17)

### 17 "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.

### 2. God's Word - All of It

- is <u>Unchanging</u> and <u>Unequivocal</u> (v 18)

<sup>18</sup> For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished.

**3. Attention Bible Teachers: Teach the Word 100% - Don't Relax Its <b>Doctrine** (or Your <u>Passion</u>) v 19)

<sup>19</sup> Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

## 4. True Christian **Righteousness Works** Inside Out (v 20)

<sup>20</sup> For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

# THE LAW OF GOD: MOSES DELIVERED IT, JESUS FULFILED IT