

God spoke all these words.

in the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt out of the land of slaves,

shall have a rest before you.

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shall not make you yourself an idol, in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, punishing the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments.

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shall be called by my name.

remember the Sabbath day, keeping it holy. In six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is in them, but the seventh day he rested, and therefore blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

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honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you.

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**Genesis 25:5**  
And Abraham gave all  
that he had unto Isaac.

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## John 16:15

All things that the Father  
hath are mine: therefore  
said I, that he shall take  
of mine, and shall shew it  
unto you.

17 And this I say, that the covenant, that was confirmed before of Elohim in Messiah, **the law, which was four hundred and thirty years after,** cannot disannul, that it should make the promise of none effect.

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18 For if the inheritance be of the law,  
it is no more of promise: but Elohim  
gave it to Abraham by promise.

19 Wherefore then serveth the law? **It  
was added because of transgressions,  
till the seed should come** to whom the  
promise was made; and it was  
ordained by angels in the hand of a  
mediator.

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A time of chaos(no law)  
A time of Torah(to show  
our sin) and  
the time of Messiah(to  
free us from sin)

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## Matthew 5:17

**Think not** that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to **fulfil**.

18 For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, **till all be fulfilled**.

19 Whosoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven: but whosoever shall do and teach them, the same shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.



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# How Did Yahshua Fulfill the Law?

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To comprehend how Yahshua fulfilled the Law, we must first understand the meaning of the word fulfill, translated in Matthew 5:17 from the Greek verb pleeroo. Depending on the context, pleeroo is understood as either 1) fulfill (do, carry out); 2) bring to full expression, i.e., show forth the true spiritual meaning; or 3) fill up, as in "to complete" (Arndt and Gingrich, A Greek- English Lexicon of the New Testament).

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As our spiritual Lawgiver, Messiah fulfilled the Law of Elohim by bringing it to its full expression, thus revealing its complete spiritual meaning and intent . He “filled the Law to the full” by teaching obedience in the spirit of the Law. That is how He magnified the laws and commandments of Elohim and made them honorable.

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To fulfill the Law of Elohim by amplifying its meaning and application is the exact opposite of abolishing the Law. If Yahshua had come to abolish the laws of Elohim, He would not have magnified and expanded their meaning, making them even more binding.

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Yahshua taught His disciples the spiritual meaning and application of every one of Elohim's laws and commandments. For example, He magnified the Sixth Commandment by showing that murder begins in the heart and is rooted in hatred and anger (Matt. 5:21-22).

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## Matthew 5:21-22

21 Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time, Thou shalt not kill; and whosoever shall kill shall be in danger of the judgment:

22 But I say unto you, That whosoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment: and whosoever shall say to his brother, Raca, shall be in danger of the council: but whosoever shall say, Thou fool, shall be in danger of Gehenna fire.

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The spiritual amplification of the Sixth Commandment extends far beyond the letter of the Law, which judges only physical acts of violence. Under the New Covenant, hatred in one's heart is judged as murder (1 John 3:15).

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# 1 John 3:15

Whosoever hateth his  
brother is a murderer:  
and ye know that no  
murderer hath eternal life  
abiding in him.



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This spiritual standard  
also applies to hatred for  
an enemy (verses 43-44).

## Matthew 5:43-44

43 Ye have heard that it hath been said, Thou shalt love thy neighbour, and hate thine enemy.

44 But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you;

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Messiah also taught the spiritual meaning and application of the Seventh Commandment. “You have heard that it was said to those in ancient times, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ But I say to you [as the spiritual Lawgiver], everyone who looks upon a woman to lust after her has already committed adultery with her in his heart” (Matt. 5:27-28).

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Yahshua made the  
Seventh Commandment  
far more binding than did  
the letter of the Law.  
Thus, every individual is  
held accountable for his  
or her adulterous  
thoughts, even if no  
physical act is committed.

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# Yahshua Brought the Physical Rituals of the Law to Completion:

A second meaning of pleeroo — translated “to fulfill” in Matthew 5:17 — is “to complete,” or “bring to completion.”

Messiah came to bring the entire system of animal sacrifices, temple rituals and laws for the Aaronic priesthood to completion.

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Through His death, Yahshua ended the Old Covenant, which had imposed a system of ritual laws on the children of Israel. In its place, He established the New Covenant, replacing the old requirements of the Law with a higher spiritual application.

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The sacrificial laws were brought to completion through the superior sacrifice of Yahshua Messiah. The sacrifice of Yahshua as the "Lamb of Elohim Who takes away the sin of the world" superseded and replaced all the animal sacrifices and other physical rituals and ceremonies that were performed at the Temple of Elohim in Jerusalem. The apostle Paul confirms the consummation of the sacrificial and ritual system through the one perfect sacrifice of Messiah (Heb. 10:5-12).

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## Hebrews 10:1-17

1 For the law having a shadow of good things to come and not the very image of the things, can never with those sacrifices which they offered year by year continually make the comers thereunto perfect

2 For then would they not have ceased to be offered because that the worshippers once purged should have had no more conscience of sins.

3 But in those sacrifices there is a remembrance again made of sins every year.



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4 For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and of goats should take away sins.

5 Wherefore when he cometh into the world, he saith Sacrifice and offering thou wouldest not, but a body hast thou prepared me:

6 In burnt offerings and sacrifices for sin thou hast had no pleasure

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7 Then said I Lo I come (in the volume of the book it is written of me), to do thy will, O Elohim.

8 Above when he said Sacrifice and offering and burnt offerings and offering for sin thou wouldest not, neither hadst pleasure therein; which are offered by the law;

9 Then said he Lo I come to do thy will, O Elohim. He taketh away the first, that he may establish the second.

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10 By which will we are sanctified through the offering of the body of Yahshua Messiah once for all.

11 And every priest standeth daily ministering and offering oftentimes the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins:

12 But this man, after he had offered one sacrifice for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of Elohim;

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13 From henceforth  
expecting till his enemies  
be made his footstool.  
14 For by one offering he  
hath perfected for ever  
them that are sanctified  
15 Whereof the Holy Spirit  
also is a witness to us: for  
after that he had said  
before

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16 This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, saith Yahweh, I will put my laws into their hearts, and in their minds will I write them;

17 And their sins and iniquities will I remember no more.

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## Romans 3:20-23

20 Therefore by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in his sight: for by the law is the knowledge of sin.

21 But now the righteousness of Elohim without the law is manifested, **being witnessed by the law and the prophets;**

22 Even the righteousness of Elohim which is by faith of Yahshua Messiah unto all and upon all them that believe: for there is no difference:

23 For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of Elohim;

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# Physical Circumcision Brought to Completion:

With the fulfillment of the Old Covenant, the requirement for circumcision of the flesh was superseded by spiritual circumcision of the heart. The apostle Paul makes this clear