

Questions for Matthew 5:17-20

1. There are many denominations that try to incorporate Old Testament and New Testament doctrine under the guise of “believing in the whole Bible”. Why is the distinction between destroying and fulfilling the Old Law so important for Christians to understand? (verse 17)
2. What is a “jot” and a “tittle”, and why should their fulfillment give us hope? (verse 18)
3. Has every Old Testament prophecy been fulfilled? Are there any Old Testament prophecies foreseeing the end of time? (verse 18)

4. Are there “big and small” commands in the Bible? (verse 19)

5. Why does Jesus use the phrases “least” and “greatest” to describe false and faithful teachers? (verse 19)

6. What was wrong with the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees? (verse 20)