

# Sermon Outline

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June 21, 2026

**“Jesus, the Old Testament, and Us”**  
Pastor Corey Kugle

Matthew 5:17-20

## Introduction

### 1. **Jesus and the Old Testament** (vv. 17-18)

A. The mission of Jesus: fulfill, not abolish the Old Testament (v. 17; Lk. 19:10; Jn. 10:10; Matt. 22:40; Acts 24:14)

i. Jesus declared that the Old Testament pointed to Him (Lk. 24:25-27)

ii. Old Testament prophecies fulfilled by Jesus:

1. His virgin birth (Is. 7:14; Matt. 1:22-23)
2. His birth in Bethlehem (Mic. 5:2; Matt. 2:1)
3. His ushering in of a new covenant (Jer. 31:31-34; Lk. 22:20)
4. His forerunner (Elijah/John the Baptist) preparing the way, coming before Him (Mal. 4:5-6; Mk. 9:11-13)
5. His triumphal entry on a colt (Zech. 9:9; Matt. 21:1-11)
6. His suffering that would lead to the salvation of many (Is. 53; 1 Pet. 2:24)
7. His death (Zech. 12:10; Jn. 19:34-37)
8. His being buried in the tomb of a rich man (Is. 53:9; Mk. 15:45-46)
9. His resurrection (Ps. 16:8-11; Acts 2:25-28)

B. The authority of the Old Testament (v. 18)

i. Its enduring authority (v. 18a)

ii. Its function to accomplish God’s purpose (v. 18b)

iii. Its divine inspiration and relevance (2 Tim. 3:16)

iv. To be understood in light of Jesus (Heb. 10:11-14)

## 2. **The Old Testament and Us** (vv. 19-20)

A. The effect of what we do with it (v. 19)

i. Least/great in the kingdom of heaven

ii. Does not mean a literal observance of every regulation it contains (Col. 2:16-17)

B. The greater righteousness to which we are called (v. 20)

**\* Treasure the Word of God, Treasure the Son of God \***

### ***Gospel of Matthew - Summer Daily Reading Plan:***

- Hard copies available:
  - In the racks by each door inside the Worship Center
  - For download from Chapel website homepage ([TheChapelSJ.com](http://TheChapelSJ.com))
- Digital plan available on The Chapel app ([TheChapelSJ.com/App](http://TheChapelSJ.com/App))

### **What's Next?**

- June 28: *"Away with Sinful Anger"* – Matt. 5:21-26, Pastor Luke Young
- July 5: *"The Struggle for Sexual Purity"* – Matt. 5:27-30, Pastor Corey Kugle