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Gospel of the Kingdom - Jesus' Bibliology

Matthew 5:17-20

Summary – What is this book we call the Bible? The average person may view the Bible as “the good book”, professors see it as myth, critics see it as a tool used to control the masses, and modern deconstructing Christians see it as a buffet to pick and choose. In the midst of all the modern opinions, the most important and fascinating view is how Jesus sees the Bible.

Scripture – Matthew 5:17-20; Leviticus 19:28,27, 11:12, 19:19; Galatians 3:23-26

Community Group Questions

Introduction

- People have many views on the Bible. Did Sunday's message challenge your view of the Bible?
- Read Galatians 3:23-26 and discuss the relationship between faith and the Law.

Precise (Matt. 5:17-19)

- “God's word isn't just true, it's coming true every day.”
- How do you put yourself under the authority of scripture?
- “Every one of us is a teacher of God's word.” What's the importance of responding to people with a biblical worldview?
- What are the dangers of picking and choosing what you want the Bible to teach?

Persistent (Matt. 5:20)

- “Most of us want a kingdom but not a king.”
- “The gospel of the kingdom is not about outward compliance; it's about inward transformation.”
- “Righteousness dries up the source of our sin.”