

The Big Idea: Once Jesus spoke these words nothing was the same, from this point on the Scriptures can never be read the same again.

I. What we know about the Old Testament Scriptures

A. The Old Testament was God’s REVELATION to Israel

1. Specific PEOPLE
2. Specific TIME
3. Specific ARRANGEMENT

B. The Old Testament law addressed EVERY area of life

1. CEREMONIAL laws
2. CIVIL laws
3. MORAL laws

II. What we need to know to understand all of Scripture

A. The COMING of Christ changed everything

1. The SACRIFICES stopped because the One they pointed to had come
2. The PRIESTHOOD that stood between the worshiper and God has ceased because now we’re all priests
3. The physical TEMPLE ceased to be the geographic center of worship because now we’re the temple
4. The FOOD laws that separated Israel from the nations have ceased because all things are clean
5. The CIVIL law ceased, because God’s people are no longer a nation-state

B. The TEACHING of Christ explained why

1. The SETTING

- TRANSITIONAL section

- The QUESTION

2. What Jesus said

- He’s the FULFILLMENT of all the Old Testament
 - A STAGGERING statement

- The ULTIMATE meaning

- He’s affirming the Word as ENDURING

- He’s the RIGHTEOUSNESS that God requires
 - Another STAGGERING statement

- How can a SINNER get to heaven?

III. What we take away...

When you have Christ, you have everything God promised through Him. Worship the wonder of Christ who has made all of these blessings possible!