

The Big Idea: We believe that the Scriptures are vital and important for life because Jesus believed and taught that the Scriptures are vital and important for life.

I. Sermon on the Mount in review...

- A. This is the life of JESUS
- B. This is our CALLING
- C. This is the life we’re to live before a WATCHING world

II. Jesus’s view of Scripture

A. Jesus believed in the FULFILLMENT of Scripture v. 17

1. The PROMISE

2. The OUTCOME

- The Old Testament is more VALUABLE to us than we sometimes think
- The Scriptures come alive when we look at them CHRISTOLOGICALLY

B. Jesus believed in the PERMENANCY of Scripture v. 18

1. The ILLUSTRATION

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2. The CONSEQUENCE

- The very WORDS of Scripture are important (INSPIRATION)

- Jesus is teaching the absolute ACCURACY of every detail in Scripture (INERRANCY)

C. Jesus believed in the AUTHORITY of Scripture

- 1. It’s impossible to have an authoritative Word without an authoritative CHRIST
- 2. We are not allowed to PICK & CHOOSE what we want to Believe (or OBEY) from the Bible

III. What we take away...

In a world of change it’s never been more important to ground one’s life in the unchanging Word of God!

What does that look like in your life? What changes do you need to make to get God’s Word into your life everyday?