

The "RIGHT KEY" to the Kingdom.

Matthew 5:17 – 5:48

May 10, 2026

*Wouldn't it be better to know that you had the right key
before you got to the door of the kingdom of heaven?*

I. KINDS of RIGHTEOUSNESS

- A. SELF MANUFACTURED RIGHTEOUSNESS
The righteousness of the ...scribes and Pharisees v. 20
- B. GOD CREATED RIGHTEOUSNESS
The righteousness that surpasses v. 20

II. ILLUSTRATIONS of RIGHTEOUSNESS

- A. MAN'S: SHALLOW with no LIMITS
You have heard that it was said . . . v. 21, 27, 31, 33, 38, 43
- B. GOD'S: DEEP with BOUNDARIES
But I say to you . . . v. 22, 28, 32, 34, 39, 44

III. The KEY that FITS: The RIGHTEOUSNESS of GOD

- A. What is WRITTEN
Do not think that I came to abolish the Law and the Prophets v. 17a
(Deuteronomy 30:1-20)
- B. What He DOES
I did not come to abolish, but to fulfill v. 17b
(Deuteronomy 30:6)
- C. Our HUMBLE Response
For I say to you that unless your righteousness surpasses . . . v. 20
(Deuteronomy 30:11-20)

A DISCIPLE LISTENS to The Teacher

Matthew

INTRODUCING the KING

Ch. 1:1 - 4:22

The Expected One

David, Moses, God

- I. BASIC PRINCIPLES: A MANIFESTO Ch. 5-7
How a Disciple partners with God to Rule the World.
Teaching 1
The Sermon on the Mount
Ch. 5 – 7

The Disciples Character

The Beatitudes

Setting Things Right

5:1-12

April 26

The Disciples Commission

Salt and Light

Our Contract with God

5:13-16

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Case Studies of Discipleship

Illustrations of doing what is right.

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The Cost of Discipleship

Choices and Consequences

7:13 – 27

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