




A Peter History


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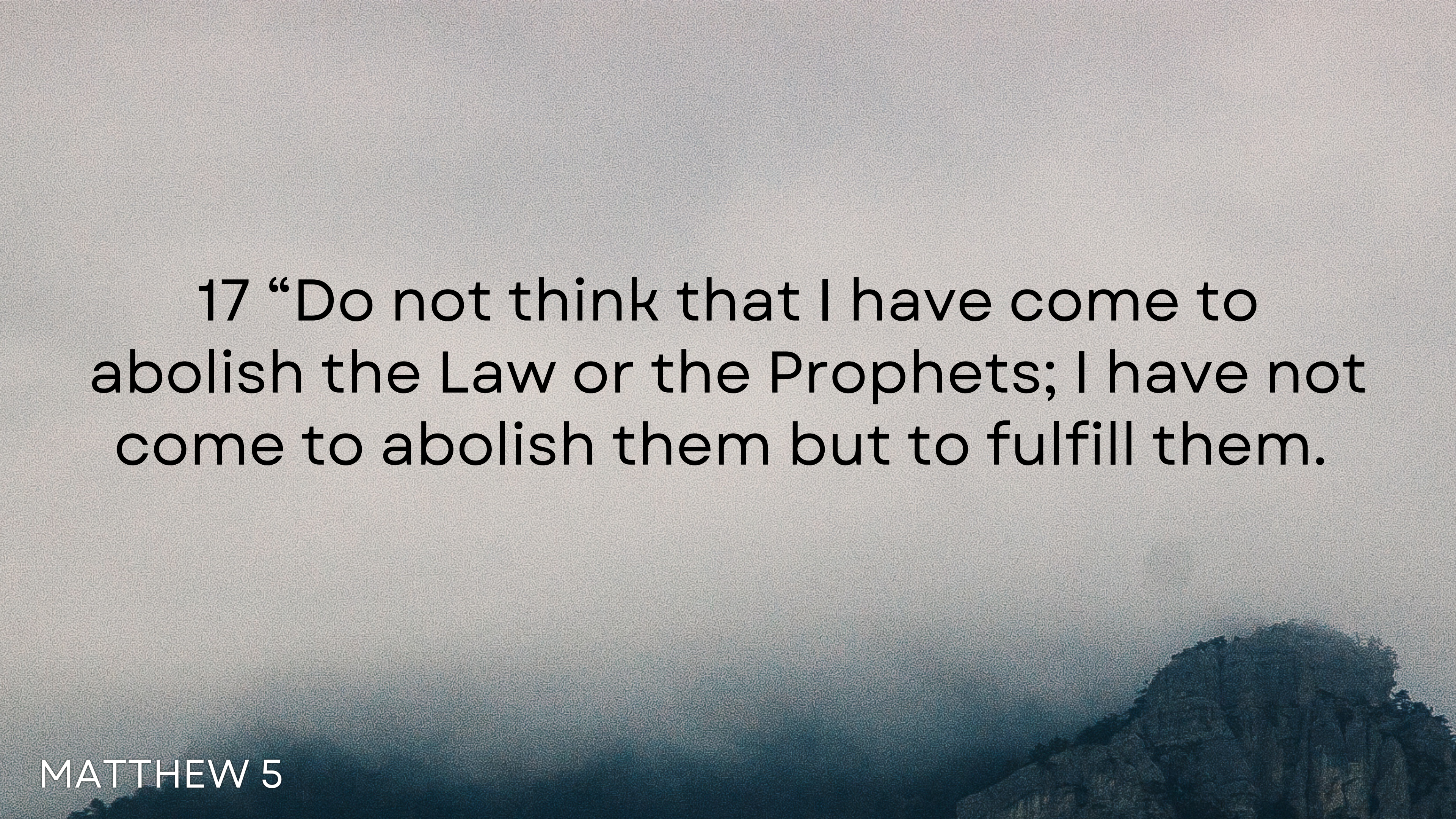


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Let us double down

The background of the image is a dark, atmospheric landscape. The sky is a deep, dark blue-grey, with a subtle gradient. In the foreground, there are dark, silhouetted shapes that appear to be trees or rocky outcrops, partially obscured by a mist or fog. The overall mood is somber and contemplative.

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21 “You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, ‘You shall not murder, and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment.’ 22 But I tell you that anyone who is angry with a brother or sister will be subject to judgment.

33 “Again, you have heard that it was said
to the people long ago, ‘Do not break your
oath, but fulfill to the Lord the vows you
have made.’ 34 But I tell you, do not swear
an oath at all

15 “In those days and at that time
I will make a righteous Branch sprout
from David’s line;
he will do what is just and right in the
land.

6 For to us a child is born,
to us a son is given,
and the government will be on his
shoulders.

10 In that day the Root of Jesse will stand
as a banner for the peoples; the nations
will rally to him, and his resting place will
be glorious.

2 I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. 3 For I could wish that I myself were cursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my people, those of my own race, 4 the people of Israel.

Theirs is the adoption to sonship; theirs the divine glory, the covenants, the receiving of the law, the temple worship and the promises. 5 Theirs are the patriarchs, and from them is traced the human ancestry of the Messiah, who is God over all, forever praised!

31 The people of Israel, who pursued the law as the way of righteousness, have not attained their goal. 32 Why not? Because they pursued it not by faith but as if it were by works. They stumbled over the stumbling stone.

4 Christ is the culmination of the law so that there may be righteousness for everyone who believes...9 If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

10 For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.
11 As Scripture says, “Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame.” 12 For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile...

2 For day after day they seek me out;
they seem eager to know my ways,
as if they were a nation that does what is
right
and has not forsaken the commands of
its God.

They ask me for just decisions
and seem eager for God to come near
them.

3 ‘Why have we fasted,’ they say,
‘and you have not seen it?
Why have we humbled ourselves,
and you have not noticed?’ “Yet on the
day of your fasting, you do as you please
and exploit all your workers.

4 Your fasting ends in quarreling and strife,
and in striking each other with wicked fists.

You cannot fast as you do today
and expect your voice to be heard on high.

5 Is this the kind of fast I have chosen,
only a day for people to humble
themselves?

Is it only for bowing one's head like a reed
and for lying in sackcloth and ashes?

Is that what you call a fast,
a day acceptable to the Lord? 6 “Is not this
the kind of fasting I have chosen:
to loose the chains of injustice
and untie the cords of the yoke,
to set the oppressed free
and break every yoke?

7 Is it not to share your food with the hungry
and to provide the poor wanderer with
shelter—
when you see the naked, to clothe them,
and not to turn away from your own flesh
and blood?

7 What the people of Israel sought so earnestly they did not obtain. The elect among them did...

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