

Pastor Joseph Martin

**Back to the Mountain  
The Surpassing Christ**



**Mat 5:17-20** "Do not think that I came to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I did not come to abolish but to fulfill. **18** "For truly I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not the smallest letter or stroke shall pass from the Law until all is accomplished. **19** "Whoever then annuls one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever keeps and teaches them, he shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven. **20** "For I say to you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven.

**1. SURPASS LEGALISM - Mat 5:20**

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**2. SURPASS TRADITIONALISM - Mat 15:1-9; Luk 16:14-15**

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**3. SURPASS WITH CHRIST - Mat 22:37-40; Rom 13:8; Rom 5:6-8; Rom 10:2-11**

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**LOVE GOD AND DO WHAT YOU WANT**

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**Next Steps...**

- ◇ **I am turning from religion to a relationship with Christ.**
- ◇ **I am trusting Jesus's death and resurrection for my only righteousness.**
- ◇ **I want to confess Jesus as my Lord surpassing all else.**
- ◇ **I commit to invite at least one person to Easter Services.**
- ◇ **I plan to be baptized on Easter or ASAP.**
- ◇ **I want to help with VBS.**

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