

God & Humanity





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God has completed what you could not begin to complete.

Celebrate God's abilities.

Christ Came to Fulfill the Law

"Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets:
I am not come to destroy but COMPLETE."

Mark 5:17 (DLT emphasis mine)



Did Jesus Christ fail to fulfill the Law and the Prophets? If yes, then there is no hope for us to be COMPLETED.

Just take a short mental survey of the various methods by which humanity tries to be COMPLETED. To mention a few: wealth, education, activity, accomplishments, staying young...

Also, the very fact that every generation wrestles with the the same two questions; 'Who am I?' And 'What am I here for?' should tell us that we don't (individually or correctly) come with the answer to a COMPLETED life. In today's society we can at least rejoice that our mother wanted to see what we would turn out to be. But there is no specific and intrinsic mission or journey we are on just because we are born, except when united to God.

So it was with Jesus, the Christ of history. He was born in a specific way, time, and under such an unction that he could declare his person and mission. That mission had to do with the Law and Prophets. He was to be the one who COMPLETED them by his life's intervention. God had created a standard only Jesus could fulfill.

Fulfilled = Complete = Perfect

As long as we trust there is more to be done, those efforts openly put Christ to shame declaring that He failed and the prophecies of the prophets and the just demands of the Law were not COMPLETED.

Think of it this way. If I finish framing a house to its design there is no more framing to be done. If I finish prepping the dishes and have placed them in the dishwasher, I do not take them out again just before I wash them. It is the same with a contract. Once fulfilled, neither party can demand that it be COMPLETED again.

God has, with His Son, both laid the foundation of His house with the same stone with which He also capped the construction. The Son is both the beginning and the end of the project. The Law and the Prophets both declare who, how, when, where, by which means, and to what end his life should alter both time and space. He is the meridian of time (whether BC/AD or BCE/CE). The time before Christ declares a life mission yet to be COMPLETED. After Christ COMPLETED the Law and Prophets we have a new purpose.

All this is to say, we who trust the COMPLETED work of Christ Jesus do not strive to obey the Law but are privileged to obey Holy Spirit.

"so that the requirement of the Law might be fulfilled in us, who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who are according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who are according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the Spirit is life and peace, because the mind set on the flesh is hostile toward God; for it does not subject itself to the law of God, for it is not even able to do so, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. However, you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. But if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Him. If Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, yet the spirit is alive because of righteousness. But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you. So then, brethren, we are under obligation, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—" Romans 8:4-12 (NASB)

AMEN! COMPLETED!



From the desk of your friend in Christ Jesus,

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