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To Fulfill All Righteousness – Overseer Aileen Lyons

Scriptures – King James Version

Definitions – Merriam Webster Dictionary

Cross References & Details – Strong Concordance

Matthew 5:17 - *Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfill.*

Destroy: dissolve, overthrow, come to nought (nothing) (Strong Concordance)

Fulfill: the bring about the completion or achievement of, to conform with or satisfy (Merriam Webster online dictionary)

Fulfill: complete, be full, satisfy (Strong's Concordance)

The law and prophets: (few examples)

- Keeping rituals year after year
- Observance of Feast Day (Feast of Unleavened Bread, Passover, etc)
- Ten Commandments
- Offering yearly sacrifices
- Peace offering, sin offering, trespass offering etc)
- (And such things taught in the law and by the prophets)

Hebrews 10:1- *For the law having a shadow of good things to come, and not the very image of the things, can never with those sacrifices which they offered year by year continually make the comers there unto perfect.*

Matthew 3:13- *Then cometh Jesus from Galilee to Jordan unto John, to be baptized of him*
14- *But John forbade Him saying, I have need to be baptized of thee, and cometh thou to me?*
15- *And Jesus answering said unto him, Suffer it to be so now: for thus it becometh us to fulfill all righteousness. Then He suffered him.*

To fulfill all righteousness:

Romans 3:21- *But now the righteousness of God without the law is manifested, being witnessed by the law and prophets.*

22- *Even the righteousness of God which is by faith of Jesus Christ unto all and upon all them that believe: for there is no difference:*

23- *For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;*

24- *Being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus:*

25- *Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in His blood, to declare His righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God:*

26- *To declare, I say, at this time His righteousness: that He might be just, the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus.*

The righteousness of God:

- Reveals God's redemptive action in our sinful nature by which He is a just way to be free from sin
- Jesus puts us in right relationship with Himself and free us from the power of evil

- Now, the working of salvation and the manifestation of righteousness is now the same in us through Jesus
- Righteousness comes to us through Jesus by faith

The fulfillment starts here:

Faith-

Romans 10:17- *So then, faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.*

Romans 10:10- *For with the heart, man believeth unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.*

Now through faith the law is written in tables of our hearts. No longer living and practicing sin. Therefore, we are no longer considered sinners but saints, sons of God, and manifesting righteousness through Jesus Christ.

Ephesians 4:21- *If so be that ye have heard Him, and have been taught by Him, as the truth is in Jesus:*
22- That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lists;

23- And be renewed in the spirit of your mind:

24- And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.