

# **“TIMELESS TRUTH IN A SHIFTING WORLD”**

The Way of Jesus: Sermon on the Mount — Part 4

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Matthew 5:17-20

## **INTRODUCTION:**

## **THE BIBLE’S PERMANENT AUTHORITY:**

*Matthew 5:18—“For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished.”*

The most stable, unchanging reality on this planet is the Bible you hold in your hand!

(Reference: II Peter 3:10; Luke 16:17; Psalm 119:89; Isaiah 40:8 )

## IMPLICATIONS:

1. **God's Word must be your** \_\_\_\_\_ .

If God's Word is truly permanent, then it is not optional advice—it is ABSOLUTE AUTHORITY. It has every right to speak into every detail of your life, to correct you, to command you, and to call you higher.

2. **God's Word is always** \_\_\_\_\_ .

Because the Bible's authority never changes, its relevance never fades—no matter the time, the culture, or the place.

(Reference: Matthew 28:19-20;)

**CONCLUSION:** Who or What is Your Authority?

When someone asks why you trust the Bible, answer simply: *"Because Jesus did—and I trust Him!"*