

Jesus declares His fulfillment of the law!

Matthew 5:17

17: Think not that I am come to abolish (KJV destroy) the law, or the prophets: I am not come to abolish, but to fulfill.

Abolished: 2673 katargeo from 2596 & 691; to be entirely idle (useless)-abolish, cease, destroy, do away, become(make) of no (none, without) effect, bring(come) to naught, put away, vanish away, make void

2596kata; down

691argeo; to be idle

Destroy 2647 kataluo; to loosen down (disintegrate) to demolish.-destroy, dissolve, come to naught, overthrow, throw down

2596 kata; down

3089 luo; Lossen-break (up), destroy, dissolve

Fulfill: 4137 pleroo; to make replete,(fully or abundantly provided for) level up, satisfy, execute, finish-accomplish, complete, end, expire, fill up, fulfill, perfect, supply

God confirming through Paul in Romans 4:15 what Jesus was for-telling.

15 for the Law brings about wrath, **but where there is no law, there also is no transgression.**

16 For this reason it is by faith, in order that it may be in **accordance with grace...**

Wrath: #3709 desire (as a reaching forth or excitement of the mind), violent passion, by implication punishment.

transgression

#3847: Violation, or breaking of a law.

Soooooo how can we break or violate something that does not exist?

So we can then have complete faith and rest in the following truth:

Jesus did not come to destroy/abolish the Law, that is to loosen it's grip on us, to demolish or dissolve it. No, there was only one way (fulfillment) that it could be done away with and He was that way (fulfillment). He came to us and His sacrificial death as the lamb of God perfectly and completely fulfilled the requirements of the law for us! That is He made it replete and by making it replete He *fully and abundantly* provided to God the satisfaction to fully execute, to finish, to bring to an end every aspect of the Law so that we could now, through the full will of God, be under grace and not law. Hallelujah