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**FULFILLED
THE LAW**

²¹ On the eighth day, when it was time to circumcise the child, he was named Jesus, the name the angel had given him before he was conceived.

LUKE 2:21-24

²² When the time came for the purification rites required by the Law of Moses, Joseph and Mary took him to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord ²³ (as it is written in the Law of the Lord,

LUKE 2:21-24

“Every firstborn male is to be consecrated to the Lord”), ²⁴ and to offer a sacrifice in keeping with what is said in the Law of the Lord: “a pair of doves or two young pigeons.”

LUKE 2:21-24

³⁹ When Joseph and Mary had done everything required by the Law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee to their own town of Nazareth. ⁴⁰ And the child grew and became strong;

LUKE 2:39-41

he was filled with wisdom, and
the grace of God was on him.
⁴¹ Every year Jesus' parents went
to Jerusalem for the Festival of
the Passover.

LUKE 2:39-41

¹⁷ “Do not think that I have come
to abolish the Law or the Prophets;
I have not come to abolish them
but to fulfill them.

MATTHEW 5:17

When it comes to parenting,
we are reminded to raise up
our children in the ways
of the Lord and according
to scriptural principles.

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CIRCUMCISION

²¹ On the eighth day, when it was time to circumcise the child, he was named Jesus, the name the angel had given him before he was conceived.

LUKE 2:21

Every male among you shall
be circumcised.

GENESIS 17:10

³ On the eighth day the boy is
to be circumcised.

LEVITICUS 12:3

⁴ Circumcise yourselves to the LORD,
circumcise your hearts, you people of
Judah and inhabitants of Jerusalem.

JEREMIAH 4:4

Circumcision was a foreshadowing sign of the crucifixion. The act represented the breaking of flesh. The act required the shedding of blood.

¹⁹ Circumcision is nothing and uncircumcision is nothing. **Keeping God's commands is what counts.**

1 CORINTHIANS 7:19

⁶ For in Christ Jesus neither
circumcision nor uncircumcision
has any value. **The only thing that
counts is faith expressing itself
through love.**

GALATIANS 5:6

¹⁵ Neither circumcision nor
uncircumcision means anything;
what counts is the new creation.

GALATIANS 6:15

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CONSECRATION

²² When the time came for the purification rites required by the Law of Moses, Joseph and Mary took him to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord ²³ (as it is written in the Law of the Lord,

LUKE 2:22-24

“Every firstborn male is to be consecrated to the Lord”),²⁴ and to offer a sacrifice in keeping with what is said in the Law of the Lord: “a pair of doves or two young pigeons.”

LUKE 2:22-24

¹ The LORD said to Moses,
² “Consecrate to me every firstborn male. The first offspring of every womb among the Israelites belongs to me, whether human or animal.”

EXODUS 13:1-2

Joseph and Mary had done everything
required by the Law of the Lord.

LUKE 2:39

¹³ Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John.

¹⁴ But John tried to deter him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?"

MATTHEW 3:13-15

¹⁵ Jesus replied, “Let it be so now;
it is proper for us to do this **to
fulfill all righteousness.**”

MATTHEW 3:13-15

Jesus himself was about thirty years old when he began his ministry.

LUKE 3:23

There [was] still need for another priest to come, one in the order of Melchizedek, not in the order of Aaron[.] ¹² For when the priesthood is changed, the law must be changed also.

HEBREWS 7:11-12

Because Jesus lives forever, he has
a permanent priesthood.

HEBREWS 7:24

²⁶ Such a high priest truly meets our need—one who is holy, blameless, pure, set apart from sinners, exalted above the heavens.

HEBREWS 7:26

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CELEBRATION

**⁴¹ Every year Jesus' parents went
to Jerusalem for the Festival of
the Passover.**

LUKE 2:41

¹⁶ Three times a year all your men must appear before the LORD your God at the place he will choose: at the Festival of Unleavened Bread, the Festival of Weeks and the Festival of Tabernacles.

DEUTERONOMY 16:16

A copy and shadow of what is
in heaven.

HEBREWS 8:5

“My Father’s house”

LUKE 2:49

Jesus not only faithfully celebrated these festivals, but He fulfilled the meaning of these festivals in a new way.

Jesus not only fulfilled these Old Testament festivals, but also redefined these festivals with New Testament practices.

You celebrate Christ well not only by attending church, but by actually BEING the church.

God sent his Son, born of a woman,
born under the law, ⁵ to redeem those
under the law, that we might receive
adoption to sonship.

GALATIANS 4:4-5

Jesus does not invite us
into legalistic religion.
Jesus invites us into a
loving relationship.

SERMON REVIEW:

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