

Deacon's Beacons

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“For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished.” Matthew 5:18

The purpose of the Incarnation was not to eliminate the Law of God. That is clear in many passages. Today's Gospel talked about the Greatest Commandment and Jesus' response to the question. He is quoting Deuteronomy and Leviticus. What needed to happen was a refocusing on the Law and the fact that the Law in and of itself is not enough. Without the Blood of the Lamb, the Law falls short of providing salvation. And literal adherence to the Law is also not enough. You must embrace the spirit of the Law and go beyond the minimum. But even that is not enough. You must embrace that Jesus is Lord and that He died for your sins.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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