THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO

MATTHEW

Proof of the Anticipated M E S S I A H

THE TEACHING OF THE LAW GOES TO TRIAL

Matthew 5:17-26

I. The misunderstanding about Jesus' <u>position</u>.
 A. Jesus was not <u>contrary</u> to the Law.
 B. Jesus is the <u>culmination</u> of the Law.

II. Jesus puts things in their <u>place</u>.
A. He explains the Law's <u>perfection</u>.
B. He exposes the <u>hypocrisy</u>.
C. He emphasizes the importance of <u>righteousness</u>.

III. The Law <u>permeates</u> the heart.

A. We can't make <u>accommodations</u> for "little" things.

B. Avoid problems by <u>addressing</u> issues quickly.