

Part 3 Jesus Fulfills the Original Intent, Purpose, and Meaning of God's Laws

Matthew 5:17 - NIV

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but whoever practices and teaches these commands will be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

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Fulfill - Pleroo

To complete, to fill up, to fill up to the full, to consummate, to perfect.

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The Tabernacle and the Holy Temple, both of which assured God's people of His presence with them, served a real purpose in a real time but both also pointed to the future indwelling of the Holy Spirit in every believer.

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In 1956, five American missionaries went into the jungles of Ecuador to try and reach the Waodani Tribe with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The Waodani Tribe were also known as "Auca," or the naked savage.

Nate Saint, was a pilot for the Mission Aviation Fellowship, a Christian organization that provides aviation, communications, and learning technology services to more than 1,000 Christian and humanitarian

aid agencies, as well as thousands of isolated missionaries and indigenous villagers in the world's most remote areas. The organization was created by WWII pilots who had a vision for how their faith could be spread by aviation.



After several months of exchanging gifts with the Waodani Tribe, the five men were speared multiple times and hacked to death with a machete like tool. Only four of the five men's bodies were recovered by Ecuadorian military



Two years later, the wife and sister of two of the murdered missionaries walked into the jungle to live with the same people who had murdered the men they loved because they believed they were still called by God to do this.

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