

Treasure Hunt

- What does it mean for the Lord Jesus to “fulfill” the law?
- What is the authority for the prophets? For the Lord Jesus? For us today?
- How long will the law of God endure?
- What is significant about the order “break” and then “teach” in v. 19?
- What is the best way to be respected by people who are in the kingdom of God?

The Structure of the Sermon

The diagram illustrates the structure of a sermon. It features a table with three columns. To the left of the table, there are two blue arrows pointing right. The top arrow is labeled 'Consequences' and points to the first two rows of the table. The bottom arrow is labeled 'Conduct' and points to the last three rows of the table. A large black curly bracket is positioned to the left of the last three rows, grouping them under the 'Conduct' arrow. The 'Law & Prophets' row is highlighted in yellow.

Setting	4:25-5:2	7:28-8:1
Blessings & Warnings	5:3-12	7:13-27
Our Mission	5:13-16	
Law & Prophets	5:17-19	7:12b
Toward Man	5:20-48	7:1-12a
Toward God	6:1-18	6:19-34

5:17 destroy ... the law or the prophets

Law, Prophets:

7:12 Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them. For this is **the law and the prophets**.

22:37 Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. 38 This is the first and great commandment. 39 And the second *is* like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. 40 On these two commandments hang **all the law and the prophets**.

Destroy: καταλυω, cf. use of λυω

Mat 5:19 Whosoever therefore shall **break** one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven:

Joh 10:35 If he called them gods, unto whom the word of God came, and the scripture cannot be **broken**;

How does one “fulfill” Scripture?

Obeying it?

Bringing it to an end?

Prophetically!

1:22 Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, ...

2:15 And was there until the death of Herod: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, ...

2:17 Then was fulfilled that which was spoken by Jeremy the prophet, ...

2:23 ... that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophets, He shall be called a Nazarene.

4:14 That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, ...

8:17 That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, ...

12:17 That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, ...

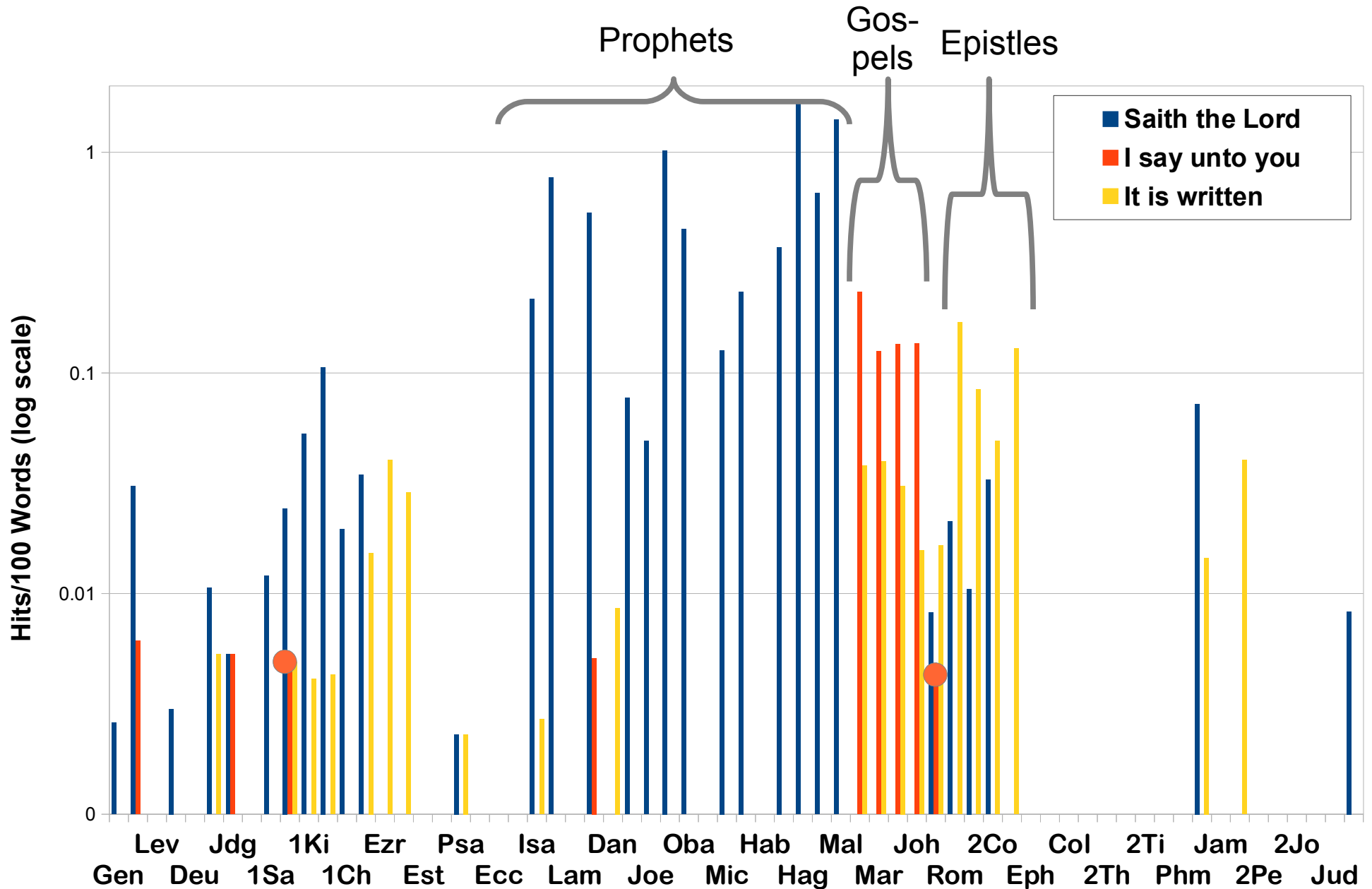
13:35 That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, ...

21:4 All this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, ...

26:56 But all this was done, that the scriptures of the prophets might be fulfilled.

27:9 Then was fulfilled that which was spoken by Jeremy the prophet,

Formulas of Authority



Jot and Tittle

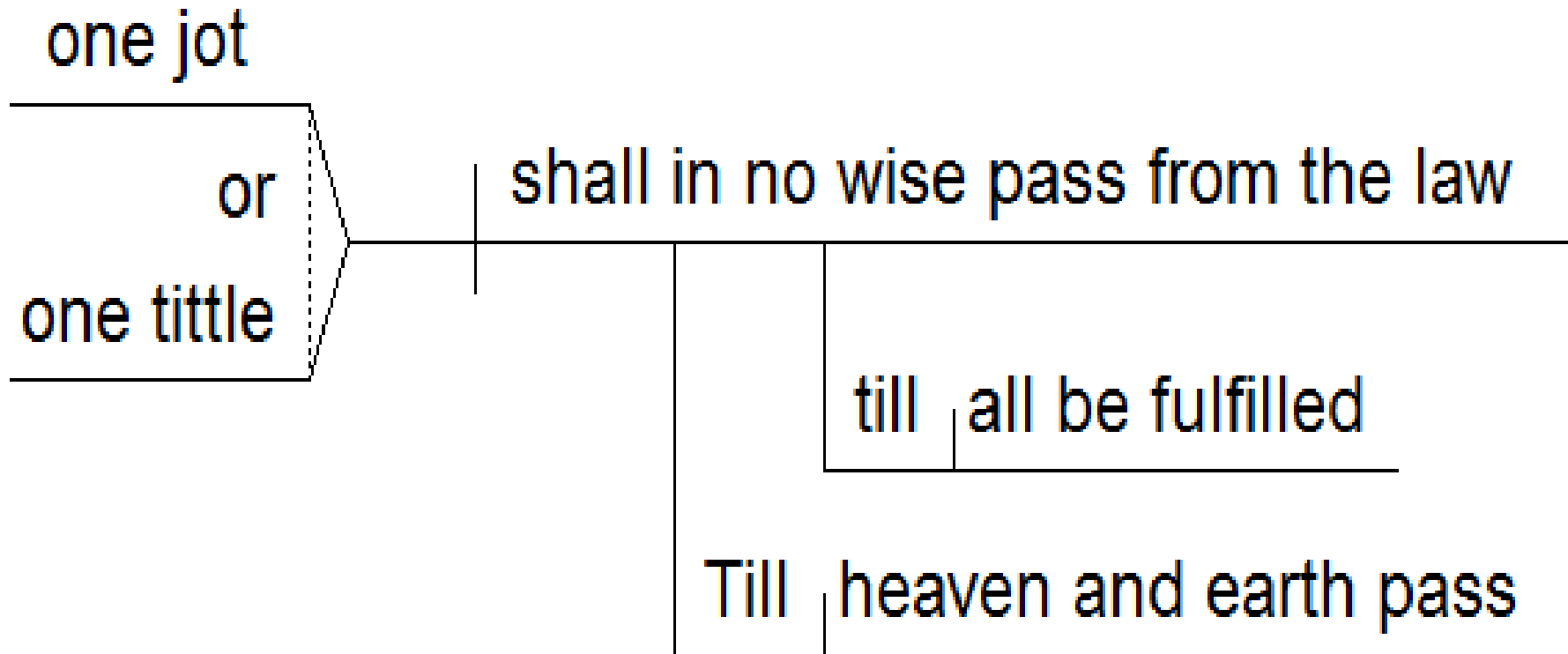
Jot = **Yod**, אבגדהוזחטי כלםנסעףצקרשת

Title:

כ ב (before Ps 119:9, 81)

ך ט (before Ps 119:25, 153)

How long will the law last? (Grammar)



How long will the law last? (Texts)

Luk 16:16 The law and the prophets *were* until John: since that time the kingdom of God is preached, and every man presseth into it. 17 And it is easier for heaven and earth to pass, than one tittle of the law to fail.

Mat 24:35 Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.

Psa 119:89 For ever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven.

Psa 119:152 Concerning thy testimonies, I have known of old that thou hast founded them for ever.

Psa 119:160 Thy word is true from the beginning: and every one of thy righteous judgments endureth for ever.

Isa 40:6 The voice said, Cry. And he said, What shall I cry? All flesh *is* grass, and all the goodness thereof *is* as the flower of the field: 7 The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: because the spirit of the LORD bloweth upon it: surely the people *is* grass. 8 The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever. (quoted in 1 Pet 1:24, 25).

Disobedience in the Kingdom?

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