

Memory Work: "The soul that sinneth, it shall die." Ezekiel 18:4

DAY 1 All Men Are Under God's Law

- A. God has always ruled over all men - Psalm 47:7-8.
- B. God has always been concerned about the welfare of all men - 1 Timothy 2:4; II Peter 3:9; John 3:16.
- C. There is no "neutrality:" all men either serve God, or Satan - Matthew 12:30; Romans 6:15-18.

DAY 2 All Men Are Responsible To God

- A. Because of His power and creation - Romans 1:18-20 Psalm 19:1.
- B. Ignorance is no excuse - Acts 3:17-19; 17:30; 26:16-18.

DAY 3 All Men Sin

- A. All men are guilty - Romans 3:9, 23
- B. Even "good" men sin - Acts 10:1-4. They NEED salvation - Acts 11:14; 10:47-48.
- C. Sin is SPECIFIC: these were charged with "specific" sins - 1 Corinthians 6:9-11.

DAY 4 Sin And Its Consequences

- A. Sin is transgression of God's law, or lawlessness - 1 John 3:4.
- B. Sin is NOT DOING what God wants us TO DO - James 4:17.
- C. We may cause another to sin - 1 Corinthians 8:10-13
- D. Lack of confidence in our actions may be sin - Romans 14:23.
- E. Sin separates us from God - Isaiah 59:1-2.
- F. Sin brings spiritual death - Ezekiel 18:4,20; Ephesians 2:1; Colossians 2:13. '

DAY 5 All To Be Judged

- A. None shall escape - Romans 3:19; 14:10-12; Matthew 25:31-32.
- B. To be judged according to God's law, and our deeds - Revelation 20:12; John 12:48; II Corinthians 5:10.
- C. Only two eternal destinies - Matthew 25:46.

Series Title: Law And The Gospel
Lesson Title: Different Law For Different Times

Week 2

Memory Work: "If ye love Me, ye will keep My commandments." John 14:15

- DAY 1** Two Principles of Law: All God's laws to all men have been based on two great principles - Matthew 22:34-40.
- A. God comes first - Deuteronomy 6:4-9
 - B. Love neighbor as self - Leviticus 19:17-18.
 - C. Law of Christ today - John 14:15; I John 5:3; 4:7-8.
- DAY 2** God's Law To Others In The Past
- A. The word "commandment" does not always mean one of the "ten" - Jesus gave a "new" one - John 13:34.
 - B. The word "law" does not always mean the "law of Moses" - every command God has ever given was His "law" to that man, or people.
 - C. Some of these "commandments" and "laws."
 - 1. To Adam - Genesis 2:16-17.
 - 2. To Noah - Genesis 6:13-16.
 - 3. To Abraham - Genesis 22:1-2, 10-12.
 - 4. To Naaman - II Kings 5:9-10.
- DAY 3** The Ten Commandments: God's Covenant With a Nation.
- A. First mention of the "sabbath" not until Jews came out of Egypt - Exodus 16:23-26; Nehemiah 9:13-14.
 - B. The "law" and the "covenant" with Israel the same - Deuteronomy 4:13-14.
 - C. Jews already had "law" before this - Galatians 3:19; Romans 5:12ff.
- DAY 4** Ten Commandment Law Given ONLY To The Jews
- A. Exodus 20:2; 31:13; Ezekiel 20:10-12.
 - B. These laws given to no people before this time - Deuteronomy 5: Iff.
- DAY 5** The Law Not Divided: No "ceremonial" and "commandments."
- A. God gave the "law of Moses" (Ezra 7:6), and Moses gave the "law of God" (Nehemiah 10:29).
 - B. Jehovah commanded "the book of the law of Moses" (Nehemiah 8:1); yet, Moses gave "the book of the law of Jehovah" (II Chronicles 34:14).
 - C. MOSES gave only what GOD gave him to give: note parallels - Mark 7:10 - "For MOSES said 'Honor thy father and mother. .'" Matthew 15:4 - "For GOD said "Honor thy father and mother. ."
 - D. Since the "law" is not divided, it ALL stands today, or it ALL has passed away - Matthew 5:17-18.

Series Title: Law And The Gospel

Week 3

Lesson Title: Ten Commandment Law Not To Be Permanent

Memory Work: "Ye are severed from Christ, ye who would be justified by the law; ye are fallen away from grace." Galatians 5:4

DAY 1 Trouble Caused -

- A. By Jews who did not know old had been taken away.
- B. The meeting in Jerusalem - Acts 15
- C. Paul had problems from Jews who wanted to bind the Old Law.
 - 1. Several NT books written to help men understand the old and the new - Romans, Galatians, Hebrews.
 - 2. Study Galatians 1:6; 2:11-13; 3:1-2; 5:2-4.

DAY 2 This Law Never Intended To Be Permanent.

- A. Other laws and commandments were not for all men, for all time: such as to Noah, Abraham, *etc.*
- B. Those laws and customs given only "throughout their generations." Sabbath law-Exodus 31:13. Passover-Exodus 12:14. Incense-Exodus 30:7-8. Wave, Meal and Drink offerings - Lev. 23:9-14.
- C. The word "forever" always has a limit, and the limit for the above laws and customs was specified as "throughout your generations" so were never intended for Gentiles, or any men today.

DAY 3 This Law Given For Special Purposes

- A. To remind them of their Egyptian bondage - Deuteronomy 5:15.
- B. Note Galatians 3:15-25. Added to the promise to Abraham - vs 15-19a. Because of sin-vs19:b. To keep them in "ward"-vs. 23. To serve as a tutor - vs. 24.

DAY 4 This Law Given Only Until An Appointed Time

- A. Until the Seed (Christ) came - Galatians 3:19.
- B. Until the gospel (faith) came - Galatians 3:23-25.
- C. Completed by sacrifice of Jesus- John 19:30; Colossians2:14; Ephesians 2:14-16; Matthew 5:18.

DAY 5 The New Covenant

- A. Even while the old covenant was still in effect, God told of the new covenant-Jeremiah 31:31-34; Hebrews8:6-13. (Compare I Kings 8:9 with vs. 21).
- B. The OLD covenant HAD to be taken away before the NEW could become effective - Hebrews 10:9
- C. The one who understands us. Hebrews 4:14-5:6.

Series Title: Law And The Gospel
Lesson Title: The Ten Commandment Law Fulfilled

Week 4

Memory Work: "Having abolished in His flesh the enmity, even the law of commandments. . ." Ephesians 2:15.

- DAY 1** Read Romans 7:1-7
- A. No one under two laws at the same time - verses 1-3.
 - B. Made dead to the law, discharged from it; under Christ's law - 4-6.
 - C. Discharged from WHAT law? The one that said "Thou shalt not covet" - verse 7!
- DAY 2** Read II Corinthians 3:3-14
- A. Gospel contrasted with law on tables of stone.
 - B. That law called "ministration of death, condemnation" - 7, 9; the "old covenant" - verse 14.
- DAY 3** Read Galatians 4:21-31
- A. Note the elements of this passage: Two sons - Ishmael, Isaac. Two women - Hagar (10 commandment covenant - the handmaid), Sarah. Two covenants - Sinai, promises to Abraham. Two peoples - Jews (fleshly Israel), Christians (spiritual Israel).
 - B. What is to be done? Cast out the handmaid (10 commandment law, made at Sinai). We are children of promise, the new covenant.
- DAY 4** Read Ephesians 2:11-19
- A. Ten Commandment law abolished - verse 14.
 - B. Called the "middle wall" because it separated Jews and Gentiles: all but the Jews were "alienated" (12); "strangers" (12); "far off" (17); "strangers and sojourners" (19).
- DAY 5** Read Colossians 2:13-17
- A. The law was "contrary to us" and "blotted out" - verse 14.
 - B. Not to be judged by its ordinances: meat, drink, feast days, new moon, or the sabbath.
 - 1. Daily, annual, monthly, and weekly observances as listed through the OT and law - 1 Chronicles 23:30-31; Hosea 2:11.
 - 2. "Sabbath" used 60 times in the NT and always means the weekly sabbath, as in the fourth commandment (Hebrews 4:9-10 uses it figuratively for the "rest" in heaven. Note the context).
 - 3. If we are not to be judged by the "sabbath," then it means that the sabbath law is no longer binding.

Lesson Title: The Ten Commandment Law Taken Away

Memory Work: "For the Priesthood being changed, there is made of necessity a change also of the law." Hebrews 7:12

DAY 1 God Planned To Take Away The Law

- A. Hosea 2:11 - Fulfilled first when Israel taken into captivity, then when it ceased to be His law to Israel.
- B. When was it taken away? Prediction - Amos 8:5-10. Fulfillment - Mark 15:33; Luke 23:44-45.

DAY 2 Removing The Old Law A Necessity

- A. Given only until a "time of reformation." Hebrews 9:1-10.
 - 1. The priesthood, sacrifices, commandments all in that covenant.
 - 2. All had to be removed before new covenant could come.
- B. The law HAD to be changed - Hebrews 7:12.

DAY 3 The "Faulty" Covenant

- A. The old covenant was faulty - Hebrews 8:6-7.
 - 1. God made no mistake: the law accomplished its purpose.
 - 2. Was not designed to take away sins - Hebrews 9:15; Galatians 3:21-22.
- B. The old covenant brought death, separation.
 - 1. Was a "wall" between Jew and Gentile - Colossians 2:14.
 - 2. Brought death and condemnation - II Corinthians 3:7, 9.

DAY 4 Jesus Kept The Ten Commandment Law

- A. Jesus parents kept the law - Luke 2:21-24.
- B. Jesus kept ALL the covenant, without sin, because He was born and lived during that "law" period - Galatians 4:4.
- C. While it was still in effect, Jesus taught others to keep the law - but *only* until His death on the cross - Mark 1:40-44; Matthew 23:2-3.

DAY 5 Christians Are Not Under The Law - Romans 6:12-14

- A. No commandment, approved example, or necessary inference of the NT church ever observing the sabbath.
- B. Christians sustain the SAME relationship to the law as to sin:
 - 1. DEAD to both - Romans 6:11; 7:4
 - 2. FREED from both - Romans 6:18; 7:6.
- C. Christians are not under the ten commandments law - Romans 3:19.

Series Title: Law And The Gospel
Lesson Title: The Old Law And The New Law

Week 6

Memory Work: "For the grace of God hath appeared, bringing salvation to all men,"
Titus 2:11.

- DAY 1** We Cannot Be Justified By The Old Law:
Romans 8:3-4; Galatians 2:14-16, 21; 3:5, 10-14
- DAY 2** Christians Are Under Law To Christ
A. Not without law - 1 Corinthians 9:21; Romans 10:4; Hebrews 9:15;
10:9.
B. A perfect law - James 1:25; 2:12.
C. A law which affects the whole man - Galatians 2:20.
- DAY 3** We Are Saved By Grace, Through Faith
A. We reach God's grace through obedient faith - Ephesians 2:8-10;
Romans 3:21-22; 5:1-2.
B. "Grace" has obligations - Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7.
- DAY 4** In The Light Of The Following, Why Would Anyone Think The Old Is Binding Now?
Romans 3:20 - "by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified"
Romans 6:15 - "ye are not under law but grace"
Romans 7:4 - "dead to the law"
Romans 7:6 - "discharged from the law"
Romans 10:4 - "Christ is the end of the law"
I Corinthians 15:56 - "the power of sin is the law"
Colossians 2:14 - "law blotted out, taken away, nailed to the cross"
- DAY 5** Why want the OT law (concluded)
Galatians 3:10 - "those of the works of the law are under a curse"
Galatians 3:11 - "no man justified by the law before God"
Galatians 3:12 - "the law is not of faith"
Galatians 3:19 - "the law added. . .until the Seed should come"
Galatians 4:30 - "cast out the handmaid" (10 commandment law)
Galatians 5:4 - "ye who would be justified by the law are severed from
Christ, fallen from grace"
Ephesians 2:15 - "law abolished"

Series Title: Law And The Gospel
Lesson Title: Two Covenants Contrasted

Week 7

Memory Work: "I beseech ye therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living sacrifice. . ." Romans 12:1.

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| DAY 1 | a. Given by prophets - Heb. 1:1-2
b. To Jews - Deuteronomy 5:1-8~
c. Written on stones - II Cor. 3:7 | a. Given by Christ - Heb. 1:1-2
b. For every creature - Mark 16:15
c. Written in hearts - Heb 8:10 |
| DAY 2 | d. Shadow - Hebrews 10:1
e. Same sacrifice - Heb. 10:11
f. Animal blood - Heb. 9:22; 10:1ff | d. Substance - Col. 2:17; Heb. 8:1-2
e. Christ once - Heb. 7:27
f. Christ's - Heb. 9:13f; I Pet. 1:18-19 |
| DAY 3 | g. Sacrifices killed - Heb. 9:10
h. Remembrance of sins - Heb. 10:2-4
i. Nothing perfect - Heb. 7:19 | g. Living sacrifices - Rom. 12:1-2
h. No more remembered - Heb. 10:17
i. Perfect in Christ - Col. 1:28 |
| DAY 4 | j. Fleshly circumcision - Gen. 17:9-11; Ex. 12:48; Jno. 7:22
k. Ministration of condemnation - II Cor. 3:9 | j. Of the heart - Rom. 2:29; Phil. 3:3; Col. 2:11
k. Ministration of righteousness - II Cor. 3:9 |
| DAY 5 | l. Levitical priesthood - Heb. 7:11
m. Faulty - Heb. 8:7
n. Blotted out - Col. 2:14 | l. Each Christian a priest - I Pet. 3:3
Christ, High Priest - Heb. 4:14
m. Perfect law - James 1:25
n. Remains - II Cor. 3:11 |

Series Title: Law And The Gospel

Week 8

Lesson Title: Ten Commandments (1-5) Contrasted With Christ's

Memory Work: "And every day, in the temple and at home, they ceased not to teach and to preach Jesus as the Christ." Acts 5:42

DAY 1 First Commandment

- A. "Thou shalt have no other Gods before Me" - Exodus 20:3; Deuteronomy 5:7.
- B. Christ's law - Acts 14:15; 17:22-27; Revelation 14:6-7

DAY 2 Second Commandment

- A. "Thou shalt not make unto thee a graven image.. nor any likeness, nor bow down unto them nor serve them" Deuteronomy 5:8-10; Exodus 20:4-6.
- B. Christ's law - 1 John 5:21; Acts 14:11-15; 15:29.

DAY 3 Third Commandment _____

- A. "Thou shalt not take the name of Jehovah thy God in vain" Exodus 20:7; Deuteronomy 5:11.
- B. Christ's law - James 5:12; Matthew 5:33-37; 6:9; 12:33-37

DAY 4 Fourth Commandment

- A. "Observe the sabbath day to keep it holy" - Deuteronomy 5:12-15; Exodus 20:8-11
- B. Christ's law - there is no command in the NT for any man to keep the sabbath, how to observe it, how to keep it holy, nor is there any penalty for not keeping it. There is no example nor inference that the church was to regard the sabbath as different from any other day.
- C. Early Christians worshipped daily - Acts 2:46-47; 5:42; Heb. 3:13.

DAY 5 Fifth Commandment

- A. "Honor thy father and mother" -Exodus20:12; Deuteronomy 5:16.
- B. Christ's law - Ephesians 6:1-3; Colossians 3:20; Matthew 15:4; I Timothy 5:3-4, 8.

Series Title: Law And The Gospel

Week 9

Lesson Title: Ten Commandments (6-10) Contrasted With Christ's

Memory Work: "Lie not one to another, seeing ye have put off the old man with his doings." Colossians 3:9

DAY 1 Sixth Commandment

A. "Thou shalt not kill" - Exodus 20:13; Deuteronomy 5:17.

B. Christ's law - Matthew 5:11-24; I Peter 4:15; I John 3:15-18.

DAY 2 Seventh Commandment

A. "Thou shalt not commit adultery" - Deuteronomy 5:18; Exodus 20:14.

B. Christ's law - Matthew 5:27-32; 19:9; I Corinthians 6:9-10; Revelation 21:8.

DAY 3 Eighth Commandment

A. "Thou shalt not steal" - Exodus 20:15; Deuteronomy 5:19.

B. Christ's law - Ephesians 4:28; Matthew 19:18; Romans 13:9; I Corinthians 6:10.

DAY 4 Ninth Commandment

A. "Thou shalt not bear false witness..." -Deuteronomy 5:20; Exodus 20:16.

B. Christ's law - Ephesians 4:25; Colossians 3:9; Matthew 15:18-20; Revelation 21:8, 27; 22:15.

DAY 5 Tenth Commandment

A. "Thou shalt not covet. . ." - Exodus 20:17; Deuteronomy 5:21.

B. Christ's law - I Corinthians 5:11; Ephesians 5:3-5; Colossians 3:5; Luke 12:15-21.

Series Title: Law And The Gospel

Week 10

Lesson Title: Superiority Of The Priesthood Under The Gospel

Memory Work: "For there is one God, one mediator also between God and men, himself man, Christ Jesus." I Timothy 2:5

DAY 1 The Old Law Had To Change For Jesus To Be High Priest

- A. Could not be a priest on earth - Hebrews 8:4.
- B. First covenant had to be removed - Hebrews 9:8-10; 10:9.
- C. Of necessity - Hebrews 7:11-12.
- D. He is both king AND priest - Zechariah 6:13; Hebrews 1:8; 8:1-2; 10:12-13.

DAY 2 Characteristics Of Our High Priest

- A. After order of Melchizedek - Hebrews 5:6, 10; 6:20; 7:1-4.
- B. Sinless perfection - Hebrews 4:15; 5:1-3; 7:26-28.

DAY 3 Characteristics (concluded)

- A. He is our mediator - I Timothy 2:5.
- B. He perfectly understands us - Hebrews 2:17-18; 4:14-16.
- C. The power of an endless life - Hebrews 7:16, 23-25.

DAY 4 Our High Priest Offered Himself For All

- A. He suffered and gave His own life - Hebrews 2:10, 13-15; Luke 22:19-20.
- B. Offered His own blood - Hebrews 9:11-14, 22, 24-26.
- C. He bore our sins to the cross - Hebrews 9:28; II Corinthians 5:21.

DAY 5 We May Serve God Only Through Christ

- A. Through His sacrifice - Hebrews 10:19-20; Colossians 1:19-23.
- B. All glory - Philippians 2:9-10.
- C. Our worship - Hebrews 13:15; Colossians 3:15-17.

Memory Work: "And they continued stedfastly in the Apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread and the prayers." Acts 2:42

DAY 1 Superiority Of Place

- A. Tabernacle: moved about - Numbers 9:15-23.
- B. Temple: Jerusalem. Jews had to come for annual feasts and sacrifices.
- C. Under Christ -
 1. Place (physical location) not important - John 4:21-24.
 2. From within - Hebrews 8:10.

DAY 2 Only A Priest Could Offer Sacrifices Then

- A. Priest: man's spokesman to God.
- B. Only Levites: all priests were Levites, but not all Levites were priests; only the descendants of Aaron - Numbers 3:5-10; 16:8-10.
- C. King Saul rebuked - 1 Samuel 13:8-14.

DAY 3 The Priests And Their Offerings Now

- A. Christians are priests - Revelation 1:6; 5:10; I Peter 2:5, 9.
- B. Singing - Ephesians 5:19. Teaching-learning - Acts 2:42; II Timothy 2:2,24. Prayer-Acts4:24; IThessalonians5:17. Lord's Supper - 1 Corinthians 11:17-34. Giving - 1 Corinthians 16:1-2; II Corinthians 1-5.

DAY 4 How We Enter The Priestly Service - Hebrews 10:19-22

- A. Through His blood - verses 19-20; Romans 6:2-3; Acts 2:41, 47.
- B. Faith - verse 22; Romans 10:10.
- C. Heart sprinkled (repentance) - verse 22; Acts 2:38.
- D. Bodies washed (baptism) - verse 22; Mark 16:16; Colossians 2:12.

DAY 5 Our Continued Service - Hebrews 10:23-25

- A. Hold fast, unwavering hope - verse 23; I Corinthians 15:58; I Peter 1:4.
- B. Show love - verse 24; Romans 12:9-10; I John 4:7-8.
- C. Good works - verse 24; Titus 2:14.
- D. Assemble - verse 25; Acts 5:42; 20:7.
- E. Exhort one another - verse 25.

Series Title: Law And The Gospel
Lesson Title: The First Day Of The Week

Week 12

Memory Work: "And upon the first day of the week, when we were gathered together to break bread, Paul discoursed with them. . ." Acts 20:7

DAY 1 Days And Terms To Understand

- A. "First day of the week" - The Jews did not name their days, but numbered them: first day of the week (or "first after the sabbath"), second after the Sabbath, etc.
- B. The Lord's day - Revelation 1:10. This is used only once and virtually all early historians agree it was used to mean the first day of the week. Though we must serve the Lord every day, this day was called the Lord's Day because it declares His resurrection from the dead, and, therefore, His Lordship - Romans 1:3-4; 14:9; Colossians 1:18; Ephesians 1:19-23.
- C. Jesus said He would rise: Three different terms mean the same thing:
 - 1. "On the third day" - Luke 9:22; 13:32; 18:33.
 - 2. "After three days" - Mark 9:31; 10:34.
 - 3. "Three days and three nights" - Matthew 12:39-40.

DAY 2 Jesus Rose On The First Day - Matthew 28:1; 16:2,9; John 20:1
A. Note Luke 24:1, 7, 13, 18-21, 45.

DAY 3 The Church Was Established On The First Day Of The Week
A. Pentecost - Acts 2:1-4, 38-42, 47.
B. Always on the first day of the week - Leviticus 23:11; 15-16.

DAY 4 The Church Assembled For Worship On The First Day Of The Week
A. BreakBread and study - Acts 20:7; 2:42,46; I Corinthians 11:17-34.
B. To contribute money - I Corinthians 16:1-2; Acts 2:32-45.

DAY 5 Sabbath Rest Remains For God's People - Hebrews 4:1-11
A. This word for sabbath (SABBATISMOS) never means the seventh day sabbath; found only in the NT.
B. Not speaking of the seventh day, on which God rested - verses 1-5.
C. Not the rest they received in Canaan - verses 6-8.
D. This "rest" is yet to be received: HEAVEN - verses 9-11; II Corinthians 5:1.

Series Title: Law And The Gospel
Lesson Title: Review

Week 13

Memory Work: "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the great and foremost commandment. And the second is like it, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'" Matthew 22:37-39.

- DAY 1**
1. Has God always had laws by which men to live? Wk 1-D1&2.
 2. Just what is the definition of "sin?" Wk 1-D 4
 3. On what two great principles have all of God's laws been built? Wk 2-D1.
 4. To whom did God give the Ten Commandment Law, when did it begin and end? Wk 2-D 3 & 4; Wk 3-D 4; Wk 4-D 4.
- DAY 2**
1. What was God's purpose in giving the Ten Commandment Law? Wk 3-D 3.
 2. Can a Christian please God by keeping the 4th commandment? Wk 4-D1&5; Wk 5 - D 5.
 3. Under what law did Jesus live? Wk 5-D 4.
 4. How did Jesus' death affect that law? Wk 5-D 4.
- DAY 3**
1. In what way was the Old Covenant "faulty?" Wk 5-D 3; Wk 6-D 1.
 2. Are Christians under law? If so, what law? Wk 6-D 2.
 3. Explain what is meant, "We are saved by grace through faith." Wk 6-D3.
 4. List as many contrasts as you can between the Old Covenant and the New. Wk7.
- DAY 4**
1. Compare the first 5 commandments with Christ's teaching of His law. Wk8.
 2. Compare the last 5 commandments with Christ's teaching of His law. Wk9.
 3. Why did the Old Law have to be changed if Christ was to become High Priest? Wk10-D1.
 4. Explain how the priesthood of Jesus is superior to all earlier priesthoods. Wk 10-D 2-4
- DAY 5**
1. Is a Jerusalem temple important today? Why? Wk 11-D 1.
 2. What is the advantage of each Christian's being a priest under the New Covenant? Wk 11-D 2 & 3.
 3. What two great events took place in the lives of the apostles on the first day of the week (Sunday)? Wk 12-D 2 & 3.
 4. When did Christians assemble for Worship? Wk 12-D 4.