

The Law and Grace

God gave the law to guide behavior and to help us understand sinfulness. The greatest merit of the law is revealed in the words of Jesus as he quoted from the book of Deuteronomy when he said, “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 first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On

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Day	Reading	Day	Reading
1	Deuteronomy 1-2	17	Deuteronomy 33-34
2	Deuteronomy 3-4	18	Deuteronomy 35-36
3	Deuteronomy 5-6	19	Romans 1-2
4	Deuteronomy 7-8	20	Romans 3-4
5	Deuteronomy 9-10	21	Romans 5-6
6	Deuteronomy 11-12	22	Romans 7-8
7	Deuteronomy 13-14	23	Romans 9-10
8	Deuteronomy 15-16	24	Romans 11-12
9	Deuteronomy 17-18	25	Romans 13-14
10	Deuteronomy 19-20	26	Romans 15-16
11	Deuteronomy 21-22	27	Galatians 1
12	Deuteronomy 23-24	28	Galatians 2
13	Deuteronomy 25-26	29	Galatians 3
14	Deuteronomy 27-28	30	Galatians 4
15	Deuteronomy 29-30	31	Galatians 5-6
16	Deuteronomy 31-32		

Memorization verse: “So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith.”

Galatians 3:24

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these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets (Mt. 22:37-40).” The law is a teacher (Gal. 3:24) that helps us to have knowledge of sin (Rom. 3:20). No one but Jesus has kept all the law (James 2:10). We are therefore in need of salvation and forgiveness through the grace of God. Jesus fulfilled the demands of the law (Mt. 5:17) and through our faith in His death, burial and resurrection we are granted His righteousness (Gal. 2:16) and an acceptable standing before a holy God. We are then not under the dominion of law but of grace (Rom. 6:14).

Deuteronomy Questions for Study

1. In what areas was God trying to guide the Hebrew people into righteous living?
2. What did God do in order to help His people with their failures and sins?

Romans and Galatians Questions for Study

1. What do you learn from Paul about a correct understanding of the law?
2. What do you learn about the law as related to Jesus?

Further Application Questions

Is there a...

Sin to confess?

Promise to claim?

Example to follow?

Command to obey?

Stumbling block to avoid?

