

Origin and Purpose of the Law

My Journey With God series

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Upon what principle are the laws of God's government based?

"_____ and judgment are the habitation of thy throne: _____ and truth shall go before thy face" (Psalm 89:14).

How does Paul describe God's law?

"Wherefore the law is _____, and the commandment holy, and _____, and good" (Romans 7:12).

Who gave God's law to man?

"And _____ spake all these words, saying" (Exodus 20:1). Then follow the Ten Commandments in Verses 3-17.

Where did God write His law?

"And the LORD spake unto you out of the midst of the fire: ye heard the voice of the words, but saw no similitude; only ye heard a voice. And he declared unto you his covenant, which he commanded you to perform, even ten commandments; and he wrote them upon two _____ of stone" (Deuteronomy 4:12, 13). Read Nehemiah 9:13; Exodus 31:18.

How then was man aware of God's law?

"Which shew the work of the law written in their _____, their conscience also bearing witness, and their thoughts the mean while accusing or else excusing one another" (Romans 2:15).

Who broke God's law even before Adam?

"He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the _____ sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil" (1 John 3:8, first part). Also 2 Peter 2:4 speaks of "the angels that sinned."

To what is God's law likened?

"Wherefore the law was our _____ to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith" (Galatians 3:24).

Does the law reveal God's will?

"I delight to do thy _____, O my God: yea, thy law is within my heart" (Psalm 40:8). Read Romans 2:16, 17.

Why is it necessary to receive the Spirit of Christ into the heart?

"That the righteousness of the law might be _____ in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit" (Romans 8:4).

How much of man's duty is revealed by God's law?

"Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the _____ duty of man. For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil" (Ecclesiastes 12:13, 14).

Does God's law have anything to do with man's conversion?

"The law of the LORD is perfect, _____ the soul: the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple" (Psalm 19:7).

"This is the _____ of God, that we keep his commandments" (1 John 5:3).

What does God's law have to do with the judgment?

It is the standard by which all are to be judged and for that reason James says, "So speak ye, and so do, as they that shall be _____ by the law of liberty" (James 2:12).

Conclusion

The Bible mentions many blessings which attend those who give heed to God's law. David says, "Moreover by them is thy servant warned: and in keeping of them there is great reward." Psalm 19:11. "The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: a good understanding have all they that do his commandments: his praise endureth for ever." Psalm 111:10. David's decision relative to God's law should be ours. Read Psalm 119:8.

I believe that as a replica of God's character, the law is holy, just, and eternal.

I believe that I will be judged according to the law and that because I love God, I will keep His commandments.

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