

Law & Gospel

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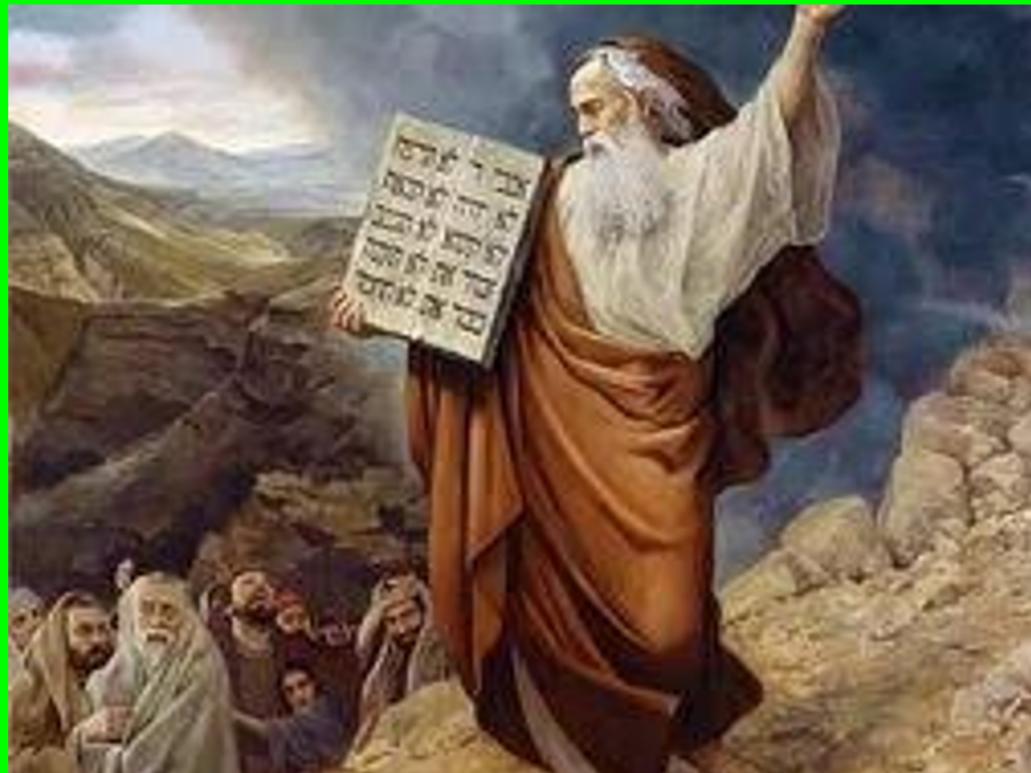
JOHN 3:13-16

...that whoever believes
in him may have eternal life.

For God so loved the world that
he gave his only Son, that whoever
believes in him should not perish but
have eternal life. For God was the
Son into the world, not to condemn
the world, but that the world might
be saved through him. He who
believes in him is not condemned,
but he who does not believe is
already condemned, because he
does not believe in the Son of God.

What is the Law?

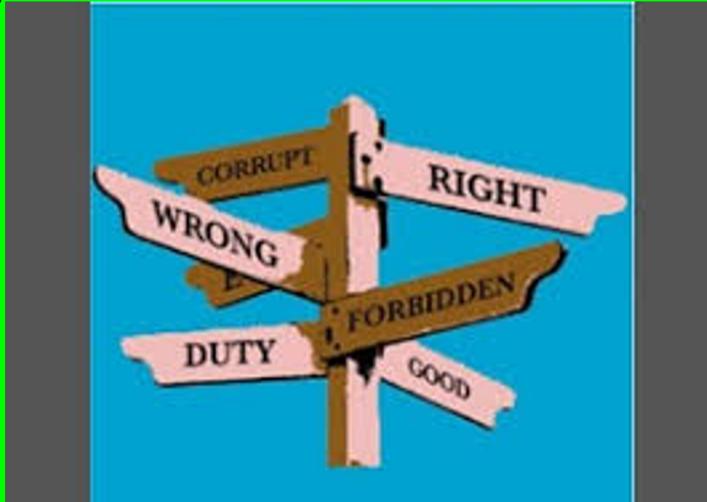
The law includes the Ten Commandments. In Leviticus God gave the Israelites Laws for how they should do things, and those are called the old covenant. These rules include how to do sacrifices for certain occasions and where to worship. The first Law comes from Genesis 2: 17 “but of the tree of the knowledge, of good and evil, you shall not eat of it you shall surely die.”



What is the Law's purpose?

The Law is here to show us our sins. The Law shows us our sins because we all need to know we sinned and we need to repent and ask God for forgiveness.

1 Timothy 1:9 states “Understanding this, that the law is not laid down for the just [good people] but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly sinners, for the unholy and profane, for those who strike their fathers and mothers.”



Curb, Mirror, and Guide

The Law's purpose is to control violent outbursts. An example of how you control a violent outburst means you control when you yell at your parents.

The Law Functions in Three Ways...

1. Curb

The law works in everyone's heart to curb each person from sin.

Romans 2:14-15



2. Mirror

The law shows us our sins. (SOS)

Romans 3:19-20

3. Guide (Rule)

The law leads Christians to a proper way to live to God's glory.

Ephesians 4:17-24



What is the Gospel?

The Gospel is the good news of Jesus Christ. We have the Gospel because Jesus died on the cross for our sins. We find the Gospel in the Bible. John 3:16 states “For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.” Romans 1:16 also states “For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew then to the Gentile.”

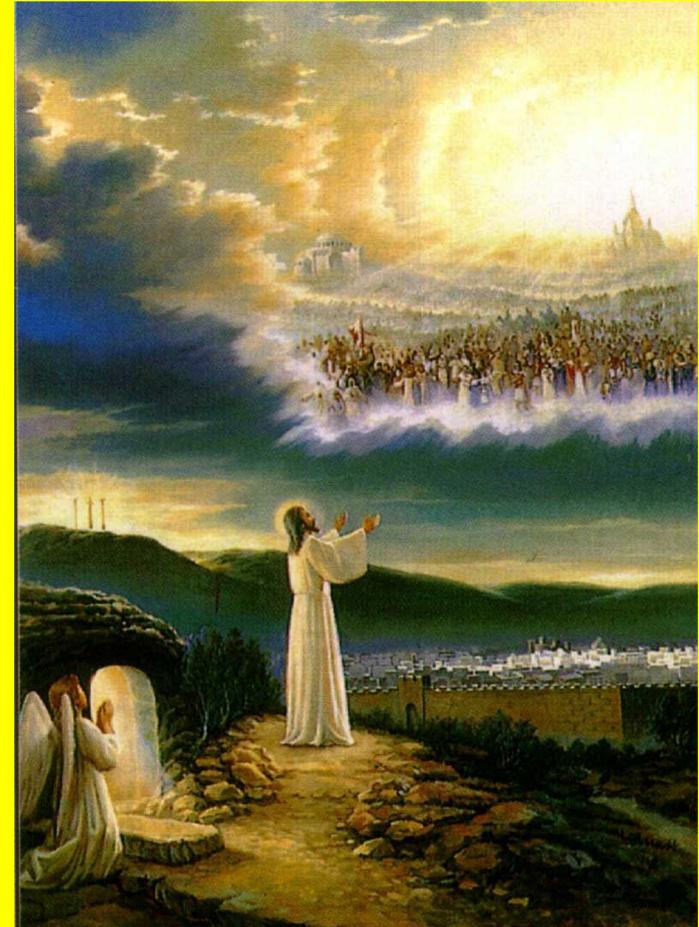


What is the Gospels purpose?

The Gospel's purpose is to tell us about Jesus and how he freed us from our sins. Jesus did this so that we can be with the Heavenly Father. All believers in Jesus will go to Heaven. "Colossians 1:13-14 states "He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred into the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have

redemption, the forgiveness of sins."

Jesus is the ultimate sacrifice. The Jews used to do sacrifices for temporal forgiveness.



Summary of how the Law and Gospel affect us in our daily lives.

Law

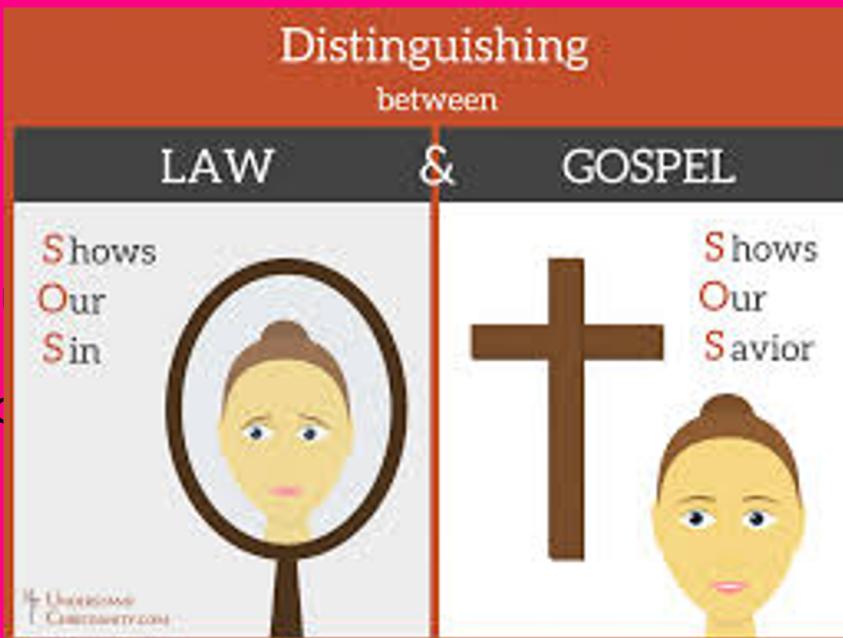
The Law teaches us what to do and not to do.

The Law shows us our sin.

Gospel

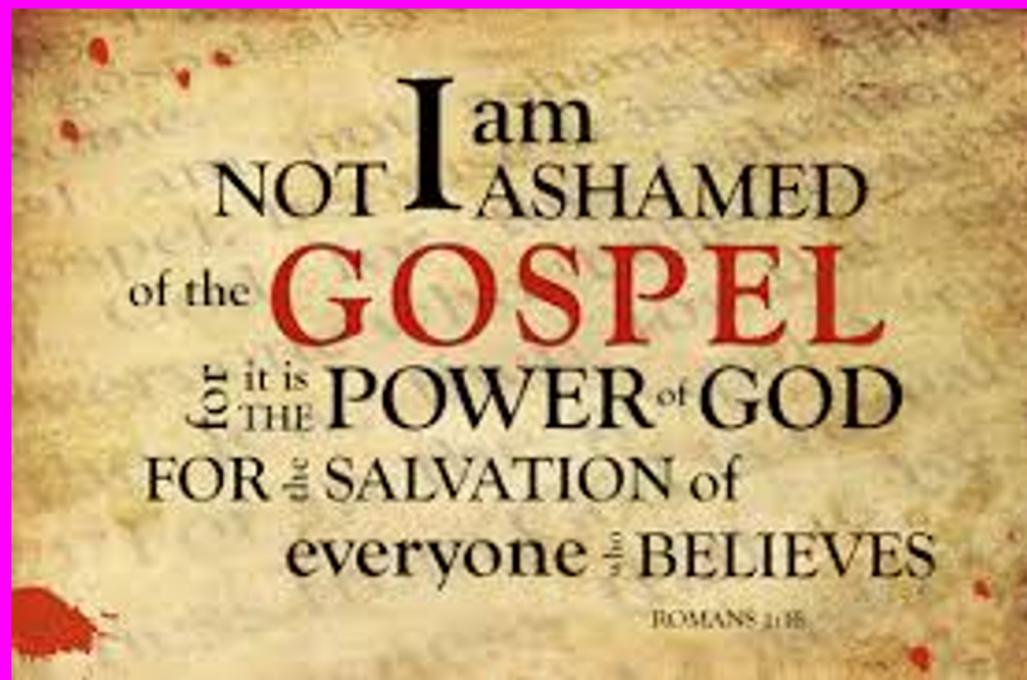
The Gospel shows us our savior, Jesus.

The Gospel shows us the grace of God.



My Confirmation Verse Romans 1:16

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Any Questions