

# The Law That Led Us to Christ

## **I. Introduction**

*“But before faith came, we were kept in custody under the law, being shut up to the faith which was later to be revealed. <sup>24</sup> Therefore the Law has become our tutor to lead us to Christ, so that we may be justified by faith. <sup>25</sup> But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a <sup>[a]</sup>tutor. <sup>26</sup> For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus.” – Galatians 3:23-26 (NASB)*

## **II. Setting the Stage**

**a.** Throughout the Torah (Pentateuch/first 5 books of Bible), there are 613 commandments given to the people of God

**i.** Covering all aspects of faith and conduct ranging from the:

**1.** \_\_\_\_\_

**2.** Instructions for \_\_\_\_\_

**3.** Military, Judicial, and Hospitality-related \_\_\_\_\_

**b.** Every law handed down by God has a PURPOSE and a \_\_\_\_\_  
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## **III. Purpose for the Law in Israel**

**a.** Israel was to be the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ of God on the earth

**b.** Israel was to be \_\_\_\_\_ from the other nations

**c.** Israel was to be a \_\_\_\_\_ people to the unbelievers

## **IV. Christ Rings in the New Covenant**

**a.** Because of Jesus, we are not under the Law of Christ, which is the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

**i.** The Christian is to love God by:

**1.** Displaying \_\_\_\_\_ in Him

**a.** A continuing faith

2. \_\_\_\_\_ God

3. \_\_\_\_\_ His commandments

- a. Jewish leaders made it burdensome (Matt. 23:4)
- b. Jesus said God makes life joyful (Matt. 11:30)
- c. John 14:15

V. **Conclusion**

a. The Church is expected to obey the \_\_\_\_\_

b. We must focus on Loving the Lord with our whole selves and loving those around us properly

i. Mark 12:29-31

c. Remember that nothing has meaning except that which comes from God

## Answer Key:

### II. Setting the Stage

#### 1. TEN COMMANDMENTS

#### 2. Instructions for SACRIFICES

#### 3. Military, Judicial, and Hospitality-related REGULATIONS

- b. Every law handed down by God has a PURPOSE and a **MORAL UNDERPINNING**

### III. Purpose for the Law in Israel

- a. Israel was to be the **KEEPER** of the **ORACLES** of God on the earth
- b. Israel was to be **DIFFERENT** from the other nations
- c. Israel was to be a **PECULIAR** people to the unbelievers

### IV. Christ Rings in the New Covenant

- a. Because of Jesus, we are not under the Law of Christ, which is the **LAW** of **LOVE**

i. Christian is to love God by:

#### 1. Displaying **FAITH** in Him

- a. A continuing faith

#### **2. LOVING** God

#### **3. KEEP** His commandments

- a. Jewish leaders made it burdensome (Matt. 23:4)
- b. Jesus said God makes life joyful (Matt. 11:30)
- c. John 14:15

### V. Conclusion

The Church is expected to obey the **MORAL LAW**