

# Gen Rev Lecture 2

## The Law

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It's easy to mistake a morally restrained heart for a spiritually changed heart.

-Tim Keller

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Psalm 19:7,8

The law of the Lord is perfect,  
reviving the soul;  
the testimony of the Lord is sure,  
making wise the simple;  
the precepts of the Lord are right,  
rejoicing the heart;  
the commandment of the Lord is pure,  
enlightening the eyes;

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**Jeremiah 31:31-33**

Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the Lord. For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

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**Matthew 19:7,8**

They said to him, “Why then did Moses command one to give a certificate of divorce and to send her away?” He said to them, “Because of your hardness of heart Moses allowed you to divorce your wives, but from the beginning it was not so.

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**John 1:17**

For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

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**John 7:19-23**

Has not Moses given you the law? Yet none of you keeps the law. Why do you seek to kill me?" The crowd answered, "You have a demon! Who is seeking to kill you?" Jesus answered them, "I did one work, and you all marvel at it. Moses gave you circumcision (not that it is from Moses, but from the fathers), and you circumcise a man on the Sabbath. If on the Sabbath a man receives circumcision, so that the law of Moses may not be broken, are you angry with me because on the Sabbath I made a man's whole body well?"

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**Acts 7:51-53**

"You stiff-necked people, uncircumcised in heart and ears, you always resist the Holy Spirit. As your fathers did, so do you. Which of the prophets did your fathers not persecute? And they killed those who announced beforehand the coming of the Righteous One, whom you have now betrayed and murdered, you who received the law as delivered by angels and did not keep it."

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**Romans 2:13-15**

For it is not the hearers of the law who are righteous before God, but the doers of the law who will be justified. For when Gentiles, who do not have the law, by nature do what the law requires, they are a law to themselves, even though they do not have the law. They show that the work of the law is written on their hearts, while their conscience also bears witness, and their conflicting thoughts accuse or even excuse them

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**The Good Samaritan  
Luke 10:25-37**

**VS**

**Leviticus 19:9-18**

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**Think like a lawyer  
and defend the priest  
and Levite in Luke  
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**Compare the Giving  
of the Law with the  
Giving of the  
Abrahamic Promise**

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**Romans 3:28-31**

For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law. Or is God the God of Jews only? Is he not the God of Gentiles also? Yes, of Gentiles also, since God is one—who will justify the circumcised by faith and the uncircumcised through faith. Do we then overthrow the law by this faith? By no means! On the contrary, we uphold the law.

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**Exodus 19**

**Vs**

**Genesis 12:1-5; 15; 17:1-8**

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**The 10 commandments  
and what follows  
(Exodus 20-21)**

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**The Blessings and  
Cursings in Deuteronomy  
27 & 28**

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**The Song of Moses  
Deuteronomy 32**

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**The Infraction of Moses  
and his final description**

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**Numbers 20:8-13**

**Deuteronomy 34**

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**Jesus and the Law of  
Moses**

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The two great commandments

Exceeding the righteousness of the Pharisees to  
enter the Kingdom of Heaven

You have heard it said, but I say...

Ending or Fulfilling the Law

Lord of the Sabbath

Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree

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**The Two Great Commandments**

**Deuteronomy 6:5**

**And Leviticus 19:18**

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**Exceeding the righteousness of  
the Pharisees to enter the  
Kingdom of Heaven**

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**Matthew 5:20**

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**Ending or Fulfilling  
the Law**

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**Matthew 5:17,18**

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**Lord of the Sabbath**

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**John 5:18**

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**Cursed is everyone  
who hangs on a tree**

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**Deuteronomy 21:22,23**

**Galatians 3:13**

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