

HOPE SABBATH SCHOOL

Christ and His Law – Part 8

The law of God and the law of Christ

Welcome to Hope Sabbath School--an in-depth interactive study of the Word of God. Today we are continuing a series of studies entitled Christ and His Law. Our topic today: The law of God and the law of Christ.

Scripture Theme Song: “You shall love the Lord your God”
Matthew 22:37-39

- 1) The attitude of Jesus toward the commandments of God
 - a) Matthew 5:17
 - b) Matthew 19:16-21
 - c) Matthew 22:34-40 (Deut. 6:5, Lev. 10:18)
 - d) John 15:10 - I have kept my Father’s commandments
 - e) Do the commandments of Jesus replace the commandments of His Father?
- 2) The new commandment of Jesus
 - a) John 13:34-35
 - b) How is this a new commandment?
 - c) Does this replace the law of God or expand upon it?
 - d) 1 John 3:14-16
 - e) 1 John 4:7-21
 - f) How is it possible to love others as Christ loved us?
Romans 5:5
- 3) Loving others as part of our mission in Jesus’ name
 - a) 1 Corinthians 9:19-23
 - b) Why is it important to love others, especially non-Christians, an important part of our Christian witness?
 - c) Share an experience where you saw the importance of showing love as part of sharing the Gospel with someone.
- 4) Bearing one another’s burdens
 - a) Galatians 6:1-5
 - b) What is Paul saying in v. 5? Take care of yourself and don’t care for anyone else?
 - c) Philippians 2:1-4
 - d) Matthew 19:21 – Note the appeal of Jesus to the Rich Young Ruler: “Don’t just get rid of your money that stands between Me and you, but give it to the poor.”
 - e) There are so many burdened people all around us. How do we know which ones we should help (with financial support, with emotional support, with spiritual support, with physical assistance)?
 - f) The context of Galatians 6 is offering support to someone who has sinned. How can we offer support without appearing to minimize the transgression?
- 5) Standing before the judgment seat of Christ
 - a) 2 Corinthians 5:10
 - b) Acts 17:30-31
 - c) Matthew 25:31-46
 - i) Does helping others save us?
 - ii) What does our loving care for those around us reveal about our relationship with Jesus?
 - d) John 5:22-30 - What good news do you hear in these words of Jesus?