

HOPE SABBATH SCHOOL

Christ and His Law – Part 9

Christ, the Law, and the Gospel

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: Christ, the Law, and the Gospel.

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

- 1) Sin and the Law
 - a) Romans 7:7-12
 - b) Why would Paul ask, “Is the law sin?”
 - c) Why does Paul use the 10th commandment as an illustration of the importance of God’s law?
 - d) How does the law of God, in addition to His grace, show us His interest and love for the human family?
 - e) Not all human laws are holy, just, and good. Why is God’s law described in this way?
- 2) The Law and Israel
 - a) Exodus 19:6; 1 Peter 2:9-10
 - b) Deuteronomy 30:15-20. Compare Matthew 7:24-27.
 - c) Is the law a list of obligations in order to receive God’s blessings or guidelines from a loving God who doesn’t want us to miss out on His blessings?
- 3) The Law and the Nations
 - a) Acts 10:34-35
 - b) Acts 17:26-27
 - c) Romans 1:20
 - d) Romans 2:14-16
- e) What theme do you hear in these teachings by the apostle Peter and the apostle Paul?
- f) If people can find God without knowledge of the Bible or the plan of salvation through Jesus Christ, why send missionaries to the ends of the earth?
- 4) Law and Grace
 - a) John 1:17 – Was there grace and truth before Jesus?
 - b) Romans 6:23
 - c) John 8:2-11
 - d) Ephesians 2:8
 - e) Romans 8:3-4
 - f) As we study the life of Jesus, the One through whom grace came, what important lesson can we learn?
 - i) Philippians 2:8
 - ii) John 15:10
 - iii) Matthew 26:39
 - g) How does the life of Jesus illustrate the important truth that grace and the law are not in opposition to each other?
- 5) The power of God to salvation
 - a) Even though God’s law is just, holy, and good, and reveals His love for each one of us, what important truth must we remember? Romans 1:16-17
 - b) Ephesians 2:1-8
 - c) When did you come to realize that you could not possibly save yourself by your own good works?
 - d) How has your acceptance of the Gospel affected your life?