

HOPE SABBATH SCHOOL

Christ and His Law – Part 10

Christ, the Law, and the Covenants

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 Covenants.

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

- 1) Covenant signs
 - a) Genesis 9:12-17
 - b) Genesis 17:1-12
 - c) What is the difference between these two covenants?
- 2) Covenant promises
 - a) Local and limited
 - i) Genesis 31:43-54
 - b) Global and eternal
 - i) Genesis 22:18
 - ii) Galatians 3:15-28
 - c) Conditional
 - i) Genesis 17:14
 - ii) Deuteronomy 8:10-20
 - iii) Joshua 1:7
 - d) What passages of Scripture assure you that God will be faithful to all of His promises?
 - i) Joshua 1:5
 - ii) Hebrews 13:5-6
 - iii) Other texts?
 - 3) Covenant conditions
 - a) Deuteronomy 9:9-11
 - b) Exodus 20:1-18
 - c) What is the significance of these commandments being written with the finger of God?
 - d) Jeremiah 31:31-34
 - e) Hebrews 10:11-25
 - f) If an Israelite transgressed one of the commandments of God, a sacrifice was required. What is required under the new covenant?
 - i) 1 John 1:9
 - ii) 1 John 5:14-15
 - g) What does it mean to have God’s law written in your heart?
 - 4) A New Covenant
 - a) Hebrews 9:15-28 (covenant, will, testament – same Greek noun)
 - b) How do these verses remind us that the law of God is still in effect even in the new covenant?
 - 5) The benefits of a covenant relationship with Jesus
 - a) Ephesians 2:4-7
 - b) 1 John 5:11-13
 - c) Philippians 1:6
 - d) John 5:24
 - e) 2 Corinthians 4:16-18
 - f) How has your covenant relationship with Jesus helped you to face challenges in your life?