**God’s Moral Law (Ex. 20; Matt. 5:17-20; Rom. 10:4)**

1. **GOD enacted the moral law (Exodus 20)**
   1. God is the **RULER** of the universe. (Ps. 103:19)
   2. His government requires **LAWS**. (Ps. 89:14) Moral law governs our relationships humans have with God and one another.
      1. Loving God appropriately (Ex. 20:4-11)
      2. Loving other people (Ex. 20:12-17)
   3. It is based on holy principles and **His CHARACTER.**
      1. Justice
      2. Love
      3. Truth
      4. wisdom
      5. Absolute and objective, not subjective
      6. Eternal

All other laws are only **TRUE** when they reflect God’s eternal moral law.

* 1. Given to the Jews through Moses (Deut. 30:11-20)

1. **God taught the importance of the moral law-** 
   1. Through the **PROPHETS**:
      1. Isaiah (Isa. 1:18-20)
      2. Malachi (Mal. 3:7-15)
   2. Endorsed and fulfilled by **JESUS** (Matt. 5:17)
      1. Affirmed by His **LIFE**. (John 8:29; 15:10)
      2. Amplified by His **TEACHING**. (Matt. 7:12; 22:40)
      3. Acknowledged by His **DEATH**. (Gal. 3:13)
      4. Answered by the Spirit. (Rom. 8:4)
      5. Taught the permanence of the moral law. (Matt. 5:18; Ps. 111:7-8)
      6. Taught the relevance of the moral law. (Rom. 5:19-20)
   3. Taught by the **APOSTLES**.
      1. James (2:10-12)
      2. Paul (Rom.3:31)
      3. John (1 Jn. 2:4)
2. **The Moral Law is for ALL mankind today, though we** **RESIST** it.
   1. The Moral Law (10 commandments) **DEFINES** sin. The ceremonial/sacrifical law showed how to **DEAL** with this sin.
   2. The Law is not our way of **SALVATION**. We are not under the law but under \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
      1. The Law is a prelude to conversion.
         1. Leads us to **REJECT** self-righteousness.
         2. **REVEALS** unrighteousness. (Gal. 3:10)
         3. **REQUIRES** God’s righteousness. (Phil. 3:9)
      2. When we sin now, we genuinely **REPENT** confess our sin through God’s grace and **TRUST** in the sacrifice of Christ, we are forgiven.
   3. God wants to write his law on our **HEARTS** (Heb. 8:10)
   4. Society lives in **REBELLION** against God’s Law (Rom. 8:7; Ps 119:126)
   5. Without an **OBJECTIVE** moral law, social order is impossible, and chaos/tyranny follows.
   6. The Law is a **GUIDE** to moral Christian living.
   7. Where man-made laws **CONFLICT** with God's laws, then we are obligated to obey **GOD** instead. ([Acts 4:19-20](javascript:%7B%7D)).