**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).