

THE LAW OF GOD

THE CONDEMNATION

23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, **Romans 3:23 NASB**

46 "When they sin against You (for there is no man who does not sin) and You are angry with them and deliver them to an enemy, so that they take them away captive to the land of the enemy, far off or near; **1 Kings 8:46 NASB**

THE CONSEQUENCE

4 Behold, all souls are Mine; the soul of the father as well as the soul of the son is Mine. The soul who sins will die. **Ezekiel 18:4 NASB**

23 For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Romans 6:23 NASB**

THE CATECHISM

Question: What is Sin?

Answer: Sin is any want of conformity unto, or transgression of, the law of God. **Westminster Shorter Catechism (1674) Question 14**

4 Everyone who practices sin also practices lawlessness; and sin is lawlessness. **1 John 3:4 NASB**

THE CATEGORIES

Law of God, Law of Moses, Law of Christ

19 For though I am free from all men, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I may win more.
20 To the Jews I became as a Jew, so that I might win Jews; to those who are under the Law, as under the Law though not being myself under the Law, so that I might win those who are under the Law; 21 to those who are without law, as without law, though not being without the law of God but under the law of Christ, so that I might win those who are without law.
1 Corinthians 9:19-21 NASB

THE CLAIMS

**Love The LORD Your God
Love Your Neighbor**

25 And a lawyer stood up and put Him to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" 26 And He said to him, "What is written in the Law? How does it read to you?" 27 And he answered, "YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR STRENGTH, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND; AND YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF." 28 And He said to him, "You have answered correctly; DO THIS AND YOU WILL LIVE." **Luke 10:25-28**

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Codification of the Law	Non-Codified
<p style="text-align: center;">Content of Law</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Principles written on the heart</p> <p>14 For when Gentiles who do not have the Law do instinctively the things of the Law, these, not having the Law, are a law to themselves, 15 in that they show the work of the Law written in their hearts, their conscience bearing witness and their thoughts alternately accusing or else defending them, 16 on the day when, according to my gospel, God will judge the secrets of men through Christ Jesus. Romans 2:14-16 NASB</p> <p>18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, 19 because that which is known about God is evident within them; for God made it evident to them. 20 For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse. 21 For even though they knew God, they did not honor Him as God or give thanks, but they became futile in their speculations, and their foolish heart was darkened. 22 Professing to be wise, they became fools, 23 and exchanged the glory of the incorruptible God for an image in the form of corruptible man and of birds and four-footed animals and crawling creatures. Romans 1:18-23 NASB</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Covenantal Framework</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">???</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Subjects</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">All men</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Time Frame</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Adam to Eschaton</p>

THE LAW OF MOSES

Codification of the Law	Mosaic Codification of Law
Content of Law	<p style="text-align: center;">Commands of Moses</p> <p>4:1 "Now, O Israel, listen to the statutes and the judgments which I am teaching you to perform, so that you may live and go in and take possession of the land which the LORD, the God of your fathers, is giving you. 2 You shall not add to the word which I am commanding you, nor take away from it, that you may keep the commandments of the LORD your God which I command you. 3 Your eyes have seen what the LORD has done in the case of Baal-peor, for all the men who followed Baal-peor, the LORD your God has destroyed them from among you. 4 But you who held fast to the LORD your God are alive today, every one of you. 5 "See, I have taught you statutes and judgments just as the LORD my God commanded me, that you should do thus in the land where you are entering to possess it. 6 So keep and do them, for that is your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples who will hear all these statutes and say, 'Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.' 7 For what great nation is there that has a god so near to it as is the LORD our God whenever we call on Him? 8 Or what great nation is there that has statutes and judgments as righteous as this whole law which I am setting before you today? 9 "Only give heed to yourself and keep your soul diligently, so that you do not forget the things which your eyes have seen and they do not depart from your heart all the days of your life; but make them known to your sons and your grandsons. 10 Remember the day you stood before the LORD your God at Horeb, when the LORD said to me, 'Assemble the people to Me, that I may let them hear My words so they may learn to fear Me all the days they live on the earth, and that they may teach their children.' 11 You came near and stood at the foot of the mountain, and the mountain burned with fire to the very heart of the heavens: darkness, cloud and thick gloom. 12 Then the LORD spoke to you from the midst of the fire; you heard the sound of words, but you saw no form--only a voice. 13 So He declared to you His covenant which He commanded you to perform, that is, the Ten Commandments; and He wrote them on two tablets of stone. 14 The LORD commanded me at that time to teach you statutes and judgments, that you might perform them in the land where you are going over to possess it. Deuteronomy 4:1-14 NASB</p>
Covenantal Framework	Old Covenant
Subjects	Israel
Time Frame	Moses to Christ

THE LAW OF CHRIST

Codification of the Law	Christ's Codification of Law
Content of Law	<p style="text-align: center;">Commands of Christ</p> <p>17:1 Six days later Jesus took with Him Peter and James and John his brother, and led them up on a high mountain by themselves. 2 And He was transfigured before them; and His face shone like the sun, and His garments became as white as light. 3 And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, talking with Him. 4 Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if You wish, I will make three tabernacles here, one for You, and one for Moses, and one for Elijah." 5 While he was still speaking, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and behold, a voice out of the cloud said, "This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well-pleased; listen to Him!" 6 When the disciples heard this, they fell face down to the ground and were terrified. 7 And Jesus came to them and touched them and said, "Get up, and do not be afraid." 8 And lifting up their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus Himself alone.</p> <p>9 As they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus commanded them, saying, "Tell the vision to no one until the Son of Man has risen from the dead." Matthew 17:1-9 NASB</p>
Covenantal Framework	New Covenant
Subjects	The Church
Time Frame	Christ to Eschaton

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Non-Codified	Law of Moses	Law of Christ
Exodus 12:12—False Gods	<p style="text-align: center;">No Other Gods</p> <p>1 Then God spoke all these words, saying, 2 "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. 3 "You shall have no other gods before Me.</p>	1 Corinthians 8:5-6
<p><i>Romans 1:18-25 (Universal Condition of Man Transcends Time)</i> Genesis 4:5 False Worship</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">No Graven Image</p> <p>4 "You shall not make for yourself an idol, or any likeness of what is in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the water under the earth. 5 You shall not worship them or serve them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children, on the third and the fourth generations of those who hate Me, 6 but showing lovingkindness to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments.</p>	1 Corinthians 10:7,14 1 John 5:21
Job 1:5	<p style="text-align: center;">Name of YHWH</p> <p>7 "You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not leave him unpunished who takes His name in vain.</p>	James 5:12
NONE	<p style="text-align: center;">Sabbath</p> <p>8 "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. 9 Six days you shall labor and do all your work, 10 but the seventh day is a Sabbath of the LORD your God; <i>in it</i> you shall not do any work, you or your son or your daughter, your male or your female servant or your cattle or your sojourner who stays with you. 11 For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.</p>	NONE
Genesis 9:22-25	<p style="text-align: center;">Honor Father and Mother</p> <p>12 "Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be prolonged in the land which the LORD your God gives you.</p>	Ephesians 6:1
Genesis 4:8-11	<p style="text-align: center;">Murder</p> <p>13 "You shall not murder.</p>	Matthew 5:21,22 James 2:11
Genesis 20:1-6	<p style="text-align: center;">Adultery</p> <p>14 "You shall not commit adultery.</p>	Matthew 5:27,28 1 Corinthians 6:9,18
Genesis 31:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Theft</p> <p>15 "You shall not steal.</p>	Ephesians 4:28
Genesis 27— <i>Whole chapter, illustrates lying and deception</i>	<p style="text-align: center;">False Witness</p> <p>16 "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.</p>	Ephesians 4:25
Genesis 3:6	<p style="text-align: center;">Coveting</p> <p>17 "You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife or his male servant or his female servant or his ox or his donkey or anything that belongs to your neighbor." Exodus 20:1-17 NASB</p>	Ephesians 5:3-6

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