

**Ephesians 6 (12-5-10)**  
*The Family Series*

**REFUTING THE LAWLESS - PART I**  
*(SHOULD WE OBEY THE OLD TESTAMENT?)*

**TEXT: Ephesians 6:1** Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right.  
2 Honour thy father and mother; (which is the first commandment with promise;)  
3 That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth.

**Hebrews 7:12** For the priesthood being changed, there is made of necessity a **change also of the law**.

**Matthew 19:8** He saith unto them, **Moses** because of the hardness of your hearts suffered you to put away your wives: but from the beginning it was not so.

9 And **I say** unto you, Whosoever shall put away his wife, except it be for fornication, and shall marry another, committeth adultery: and whoso marrieth her which is put away doth commit adultery.

**Deuteronomy 29:29** The secret things belong unto the LORD our God: but those things which are revealed belong unto us and to our children **for ever**, that we may do all the words of this law.

**Psalms 119:44** So shall I keep thy law continually **for ever and ever**.

111 Thy **testimonies have I taken as an heritage for ever**: for they are the rejoicing of my heart.

142 Thy righteousness is an **everlasting righteousness**, and thy law is the truth.

144 The **righteousness of thy testimonies is everlasting**:

152 Concerning thy testimonies, **I have known of old that thou hast founded them for ever**.

160 Thy word is true from the beginning: and **every one of thy righteous judgments endureth for ever**.

**Psalms 111:7** The works of his hands are verity and judgment; **all his commandments are sure**.

8 **They stand fast for ever and ever**, and are done in truth and uprightness.

**Psalms 19:9** The fear of the LORD is clean, **enduring for ever**: the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

**Matthew 5:18** For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled.

19 **Whosoever therefore** shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven: but whosoever shall do and teach them, the same shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

"Not long ago there were those about us who affirmed that the law was utterly...abolished, and they openly taught that believers were not bound to make the moral law the rule of their lives...*From such antinomianism as that may God deliver us. We are not under the law as a method of salvation...*"

(C.H. Spurgeon, *The Perpetuity of the Law*)

**1 Corinthians 9:7** Who goeth a warfare any time at his own charges? who planteth a vineyard, and eateth not of the fruit thereof? or who feedeth a flock, and eateth not of the milk of the flock?

8 Say I these things as a man? or **saith not the law the same also?**

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**1 Corinthians 14:34** Let your women keep silence in the churches: for it is not permitted unto them to speak; but they are commanded to be under obedience, **as also saith the law.**

**Romans 15:4** For whatsoever things were **written aforetime** were written **for our learning**, that we through patience and comfort of **the scriptures** might have hope.

**1 Corinthians 10:11** Now all these things happened unto them for ensamples: and **they are written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the world are come.**

**2 Timothy 3:15** And that from a child thou hast **known the holy scriptures**, which are able **to make thee wise unto salvation** through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

16 **All scripture** is given by inspiration of God, and **is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:**

17 That **the man of God may be perfect**, throughly furnished unto all good works.

**James 2:8** If ye fulfil the **royal law according to the scripture**, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself, ye do well:

9 But if ye have respect to persons, ye commit sin, and are **convinced of the law** as transgressors.

10 For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all.

11 For **he that said, Do not commit adultery**, said also, Do not kill. Now if thou commit no adultery, yet if thou kill, thou art become **a transgressor of the law.**

**Romans 13:8** Owe no man any thing, but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath **fulfilled the law.**

9 For this, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not kill, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness, Thou shalt not covet; and if there be **any other commandment**, it is **briefly comprehended** in this saying, namely, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

**2 Timothy 2:15** Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing **the word of truth.**

**1 Timothy 1:8** But we know that **the law is good**, if a man use it lawfully;

9 Knowing this, that the law is not made for a righteous man, but **for the lawless** and disobedient, for the ungodly and for sinners, for unholy and profane, for murderers of fathers and murderers of mothers, for manslayers,

10 For whoremongers, for them that defile themselves with mankind, for menstealers, for liars, for perjured persons, and **if there be any other thing that is contrary to sound doctrine;**

**Psalms 119:9** Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed thereto **according to thy word.**

10 With my whole heart have I sought thee: O **let me not wander from thy commandments.**

**Deuteronomy 6:6** And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart:  
7 And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.  
9 And thou shalt write them upon the posts of thy house, and on thy gates.

**Romans 3:31** Do we then make void the law through faith? God forbid: yea, **we establish the law.**

**Romans 8:4** **That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us,** who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.