

**Scripture:** Deuteronomy 4:1-13

HCat: 34.92

**Psalters:** 394:1-3 – 423:6-7 – 260:5-6 – 124:1-2 – 200:2-3

## Exposition of God's Holy Law (2)

### The God of the Law (2)

I. Who is God? II. What is His relationship to the Law?

III. What is His purpose in His law?

#### I. (Review) Who is our Lawgiver?

A. Study of *the Law of God* must begin with the study of the *God of the Law*

1. Weakness in our understanding of God, will affect our *appreciation of Law*

2. The study of Exodus 20 must be done in the context of Ex. 2-19

B. Who is the God of the Law? 1 Tim. 6:15-16; Rev. 5:11-14; Ps. 97:6-12

#### II. What is God's relationship to His Law?

A. He is far more than the Legislator (Author) of the Law

B. God's relationship to His Law is clearest when we consider Jesus Christ

1. Who do we see when we see Jesus? (John 14:7; Colossians 1:15; John 1:14)

2. What is Jesus' chief beauty of ten thousand? (Song of Solomon 5:10)

a. consider the details of Ps. 24:4 – Ps. 45:2, 7-8 – Ps. 72

3. How does His character reflect the God of the law and the law of God?

### III. What is His purpose in His law?

A. God did not publish His law for Himself (Ps. 2)

B. God published His law for our good, similar as the Gospel

1. His law is *God at work* ...

2. His Gospel is *God at work* ...

3. God's law and Gospel are *not opposites* (Matthew 5:17-18)

C. God's purpose is to spell out our 'Living-Code' (1 Tim. 1:5; 8-11)

### **Closing Reflections:**

A. Be aware of the lie we have embraced since Genesis 3: Romans 1:23 & 25

B. Embrace the truth that spelling out the details of His Law is to make us better

1. Proverbs 13:14: The law of the wise is a fountain of life: to depart from the snares of death.

a. illustrate with law of clean and unclean animals (Leviticus 11)

b. illustrate with law of keeping relationships holy (1 Thess. 4:1-7)

c. illustrate with the law of the Lord's Day (Is. 58:13-14)