

“The Place & Purpose of God’s Law”

Amazed by Grace • part 27

INTRODUCTION

- the enduring, beloved Law of God
Ps. 19:7-11; 119:97, 103

“The Word of the Lord is a light to guide you, a counselor to counsel you, a comforter to comfort you, a staff to support you, a sword to defend you and a physician to cure you. The Word is a mine to enrich you, a robe to clothe you, and a crown to crown you.”

– Thomas Brooks

- the penetrating and revealing Law of God
Rom. 3:19-20; 3:28; 4:15; 5:20; Gal. 3:24

1. I’m dead to the Law (7:1-6)

- a. a legal observation
- a. a marriage illustration
- a. a theological implication
 - I “died” to the Law
 - why I “died” to the Law
 - threat of legalism

2. I delight in the Law (7:7-13)

- a. the Law reveals sin

“The Law with its ten black horses drags the plowshare of conviction up and down the soul from end to end of the field, till there is not part of it left unfurrowed. And deeper than any plow can go, conviction goes to the very core and center of the spirit, till the whole heart is wounded. The plowers make deep furrows indeed when God puts His hand to the plow. The soil of the heart is broken in pieces in the presence of the Most High.”

– Charles Spurgeon

- b. the Law fuels sin

- c. the Law condemns sin

APPLICATION

1. The Law declares the _____ of God and the _____ of man.

“Do this and live the Law commands
But gives me neither feet nor hands.
A better way His grace doth bring
It bids me fly and gives me wings.”

– John Fischer

2. The Law transforms my _____.

“This Book will keep you from sin, or sin will keep you from this Book.”

– John Bunyan

