

**Teachings of Jesus - # 10 The Law Of God**  
**LANDMARKS OF PROPHECY** Oct 31-Nov 22

**Memory Verse**

**John 14:15, NKJV** *If you love Me, keep My commandments.*

**Jesus Did Not Change The Law**

**The Ten Commandments existed before Mt. Sinai.**

**Romans 10:4 (NKJV)** *For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.*

**Matthew 5:17–20 (NKJV)** *“Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill.”<sup>18</sup> For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled.*

<sup>19</sup> *Whoever therefore breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does and teaches them, he shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.* <sup>20</sup> *For I say to you, that unless your righteousness exceeds the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven.”*

**\*Luke 16:17 (NKJV)** *And it is easier for heaven and earth to pass away than for one tittle of the law to fail.*

**Malachi 3:6 (NKJV)** *“For I am the LORD, I do not change; Therefore you are not consumed, O sons of Jacob.*

**Hebrews 13:8 (NKJV)** *Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.*

**Jesus Deepened The Meaning Of The Law**

**Isaiah 42:21** *The Lord is well pleased for his righteousness’ sake; He will magnify the law, and make it honourable.*

**2 Corinthians 3:5–6 (NKJV)** *Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think of anything as being from ourselves, but our sufficiency is from God, who also made us sufficient as ministers of the new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.*

**Matthew 5:21–22 (NKJV)** *“You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not murder, and whoever murders will be in danger of the judgment.’<sup>22</sup> But I say to you that whoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment. And whoever says to his brother, ‘Raca!’ shall be in danger of the council. But whoever says, ‘You fool!’ shall be in danger of hell fire.*

**\*Matthew 7:12 (NKJV)** *Therefore, whatever you want men to do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.*

**Matthew 22:35–40 (NKJV)** *Then one of them, a lawyer, asked Him a question, testing Him, and saying,<sup>36</sup> “Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law?” Jesus said to him, ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.’<sup>38</sup> This is the first and great commandment.<sup>39</sup> And the second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’<sup>40</sup> On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.”*

**Mark 14:24 (NKJV)** *And He said to them, “This is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many.*

**John 13:34 (NKJV)** *A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another.*

**Jesus And The Seventh Commandment**

**Matthew 5:27–28** *Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time, Thou shalt not commit adultery: But I say unto you, That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart.*

**Matthew 5:31–32** *It hath been said, Whosoever shall put away his wife, let him give her a writing of divorcement: But I say unto you, That whosoever shall put away his wife, saving for the cause of fornication, causeth her to commit adultery: and whosoever shall marry her that is divorced committeth adultery.*

**Matthew 19:4–9 (NKJV)** <sup>4</sup> *And He answered and said to them, “Have you not read that He who made them at the beginning ‘made them male and female,’<sup>5</sup> and said, ‘For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh’?<sup>6</sup> So then, they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let not man separate.”<sup>7</sup> They said to Him, “Why then did Moses command to give a certificate of divorce, and to put her away?”<sup>8</sup> He said to them, “Moses, because of the hardness of your hearts, permitted you to divorce your wives, but from the beginning it was not so.<sup>9</sup> And I say to you, whoever divorces his wife, except for sexual immorality, and marries another, commits adultery; and whoever marries her who is divorced commits adultery.”*

**\*1 Corinthians 7:10–11 (NKJV)** *Now to the married I command, yet not I but the Lord: A wife is not to depart from her husband.<sup>11</sup> But even if she does depart, let her remain unmarried or be reconciled to her husband. And a husband is not to divorce his wife.*

**Jesus And The Fifth Commandment**

**\*Mark 10:19** *You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery,' 'Do not murder,' 'Do not steal,' 'Do not bear false witness,' 'Do not defraud,' 'Honor your father and your mother.'* "

**Mark 7:10–13** *For Moses said, Honour thy father and thy mother; and, Whoso curseth father or mother, let him die the death: <sup>11</sup> But ye say, If a man shall say to his father or mother, It is Corban, that is to say, a gift, by whatsoever thou mightest be profited by me; he shall be free. <sup>12</sup> And ye suffer him no more to do ought for his father or his mother; <sup>13</sup> Making the word of God of none effect through your tradition, which ye have delivered: and many such like things do ye.*

**Exodus 21:17** (NKJV) *"And he who curses his father or his mother shall surely be put to death.*

### Jesus And The Essence of the Law

**Matthew 19:20–22** (NKJV) *The young man said to Him, "All these things I have kept from my youth. What do I still lack?" Jesus said to him, "If you want to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me." But when the young man heard that saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.*

**James 1:25** *But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does.*

**James 2:11-12** *For He who said, "Do not commit adultery," also said, "Do not murder." Now if you do not commit adultery, but you do murder, you have become a transgressor of the law. So speak and so do as those who will be judged by the law of liberty.*

**\*Psa 119:44-45** *So shall I keep Your law continually, Forever and ever. And I will walk at liberty, For I seek Your precepts.*

**John 8:34-36** *Jesus answered them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, whoever commits sin is a slave of sin. "And a slave does not abide in the house forever, but a son abides forever. "Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed.*

**Gal 5:13** *For you, brethren, have been called to liberty; only do not use liberty as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.*

- He that is good is free, though he is a slave; he that is evil is a slave, though he be a king. - Saint Augustine
- A free will is not the liberty to do whatever one likes, but the power of doing whatever one sees ought to be done, even in the very face of otherwise overwhelming impulse. There lies freedom indeed.

George Macdonald

**There cannot be real freedom without law.**

- A wise man, though he be a slave, is at liberty; though a fool rule, he is in slavery. Saint Ambrose

**There is No Love without liberty. Forced love is another word for rape.**

- Freedom does not mean I am able to do whatever I want to do. That's the worst kind of bondage. Freedom means I have been set free to become all that God wants me to be, to achieve all that God wants me to achieve, to enjoy all that God wants me to enjoy.- Warren W. Wiersbe

**Obedience = Happiness**

**Deu 5:29** *'Oh, that they had such a heart in them that they would fear Me and always keep all My commandments, that it might be well with them and with their children forever!*

**Deu 30:15, 16** *"See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil, "in that I command you today to love the LORD your God, to walk in His ways, and to keep His commandments, His statutes, and His judgments, that you may live and multiply; and the LORD your God will bless you in the land which you go to possess.*

**Psa 81:13, 14** *"Oh, that My people would listen to Me, That Israel would walk in My ways! I would soon subdue their enemies, And turn My hand against their adversaries.*

**Isa 1:19, 20** *If you are willing and obedient, You shall eat the good of the land; But if you refuse and rebel, You shall be devoured by the sword"; For the mouth of the LORD has spoken.*

**False Liberty**

**1 Cor 8:9** *But beware lest somehow this liberty of yours become a stumbling block to those who are weak.*

**2 Cor 3:17** *... and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.*

6/27/2003 In a sweeping advance for gay rights, the Supreme Court ruled for the first time yesterday that gays and lesbians have a constitutional right to form intimate relationships, including sexual activity. This ruling is seen as opening the door to the legalization of same-sex unions.

A minister Richard Blanche has been repeatedly cited for holding religious meetings in his home in violation of a city zoning ordinance. In Los Angeles, officials ruled that home-occupancy regulations forbade orthodox Jews from holding prayer meetings in their homes. One lawyer noted in a

Stratford, Connecticut case, prayer in home Bible studies is penalized while Tupperware parties enjoy the full protection of the Constitution.

Law reflects but in no sense determines the moral worth of a society. The values of a reasonably just society will reflect themselves in a reasonably just law. The better the society, the less law there will be. In Heaven there will be no law, and the lion will lie down with the lamb. The values of an unjust society will reflect themselves in an unjust law. The worse the society, the more law there will be. -- Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.

**Should a government be void of all religious influence in its laws?**

**NO!**

**Est 3:5-9** *"If it pleases the king, let a decree be written that they be destroyed,*

“Though Christ is said to have fulfilled the law for us, yet it is nowhere intimated in the Scripture that he has so fulfilled these Ten Laws, as to exempt us from the necessity and privilege of being no idolaters, swearers, Sabbath-breakers, disobedient and cruel children, murderers, adulterers, thieves, and corrupt witnesses. All these commandments, it is true, he punctually fulfilled himself; and all these he writes on the heart of every soul redeemed by his blood.” –A. Clark

**Notice the contrasts Paul has made:**

The Ten Commandments	The New Covenant
written on tablets of stone (v. 4)	written on the heart
the letter that kills (v. 6)	the Spirit that gives life

a ministry that brought death (v. 7)	a ministry that brings life
engraved in letters on stone (v. 7)	ministry of the Spirit
came with glory (v. 7)	even more glorious
the ministry that condemns (v. 9)	the ministry that brings righteousness
no glory now in comparison (v. 10)	the surpassing glory
it came with glory (v. 11)	much greater glory
it is now fading away (v. 11)	the ministry that lasts

Paul says that the Ten Commandments, although good, are temporary and fading. There is some basic continuity between the old covenant and the new. Most of the Ten Commandments are quoted with approval in the New Testament. Those commands reflect aspects of God’s law that were in effect long before Sinai—from the beginning. One is not—the Sabbath command. It was a ceremonial law, instituted for a temporary time period.

ATTRIBUTE	GODS CHARACTER	TEN COMMANDMENTS
LOVE	1 John 4:8, 1 John 4:16	Romans 13:8-10, Galatians 5:14
PERFECT	Matthew 5:48	James 1:25, Psalms 19:7
HOLY	1 Peter 1:15, Psalms 99:9	Romans 7:12, 2 Peter 2:21
ETERNAL	Romans 16:26, Deuteronomy 33:27	Psalms 111:7-8, Luke 16:17
TRUTH	Deuteronomy 32:4, John 14:6	Psalms 119:142, 151
PURE	1 John 3:3, Job 4:17	Psalms 19:7-8
GOOD	Nahum 1:7, Luke 18:19	Romans 7:12, 16, 1 Timothy 1:8
SPIRITUAL	John 4:24	Romans 7:14
JUST	Isaiah 45:21, Romans 3:26	Romans 7:12
FAITHFUL	1 Corinthians 1:9, 2 Thessalonians 3:3	Psalms 119:86
LIGHT	1 John 1:5	Proverbs 6:23
LIFE	John 14:6, Psalms 36:9	Matthew 19:17, Proverbs 3:1-2
RIGHTEOUS	Psalms 145:17, Jeremiah 23:6	Romans 9:31, Psalms 119:172
TRUE	John 3:33, 1 John 5:20	Nehemiah 9:13
PEACE	Romans 15:33, Hebrews 13:20	Psalms 119:165
HONOURABLE	Isaiah 58:13	Isaiah 42:21
GREAT	Psalms 48:1	Hosea 8:12
WONDERFUL	Isaiah 9:6	Psalms 119:18
THE WAY	John 14:6	Psalms 119:30-32
SURE	2 Timothy 2:19	Psalms 19:7, 111:7
UNCHANGING	Malachi 3:6, Hebrews 13:8	Matthew 5:18, Psalms 111:7-8
WISE	Daniel 2:20, Job 36:5, Jude 1:25	Psalms 119:98, Psalms 19:7
ENLIGHTENMENT	Psalms 18:28	Psalms 19:8
BLESSED	1 Timothy 1:11, Psalms 28:6	Revelation 22:14, Exodus 20:11
HAPPINESS	Psalms 146:5	Proverbs 29:18
MERCIFUL	2 Corinthians 1:3, Exodus 34:6	Matthew 23:23, Nehemiah 1:5
UNDERSTANDING	Psalms 147:5	Psalms 119:73, Psalms 119:99
DELIGHT	Psalms 37:4	Psalms 1:2
LIBERTY	2 Corinthians 3:17	James 1:25, Psalms 119:45
KNOWLEDGE	Isaiah 11:2	Romans 3:20
HOPE	Psalms 71:5, Romans 15:13	Psalms 119:43
OUR MEDITATION	Psalms 63:6	Psalms 1:2