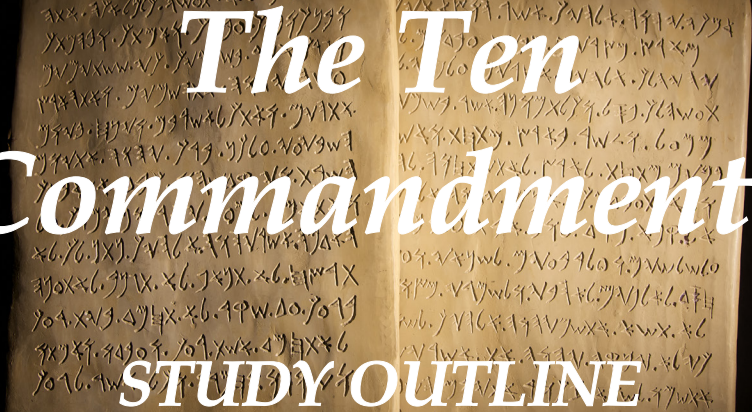


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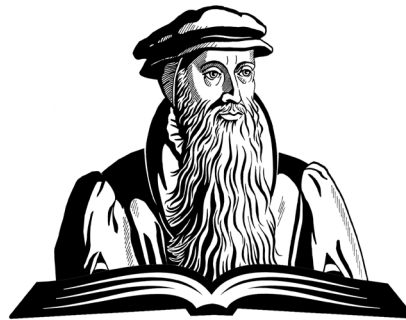
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Key Text:

“Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil.”—Matthew 5. Verse 17

Summary:

Often, we associate the person and work of Jesus Christ with the word “gospel,” and rightly so. But it may and must also be associated with the law of God. In this module, we learn why the Lord Jesus is called the “last Adam,” and how that is related to his announcement that he didn’t come to destroy the law of God. We also learn how Jesus fulfilled the law of God.

Structure:

1. Review.
2. Introduction—Matthew 5, verse 17
3. Why did Jesus teach this?
 - a. Defense of his own ministry.
 - b. Prevent a corruption of his teaching.
 - c. Correct a false teaching of the Pharisees.
4. How did Jesus fulfill the law of God?
 - a. By the way he lived.
 - b. By his obedience on the cross.
 - c. By writing the law in his people’s hearts and lives.
5. Awful warning about the law.
6. Conclusion.

Review Questions:

1. Why is the Lord Jesus called “the last Adam”? What are the similarities between the first Adam and the last Adam?

2. What are the main reasons that Jesus spoke the words found in Matthew 5, verse 17?

3. What is the meaning of “except your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of scribes and Pharisees you shall in no case enter the kingdom of heaven”?

4. How did Jesus show the high value he placed on the law of God?

5. When Jesus said that he came to fulfill the law, what type of law did he refer to?

6. In which three ways did Jesus fulfill the law of God?

7. How did Jesus fulfill the law by the way he lived it? Give examples.

8. “The third meaning of fulfilling the law has to do with Jesus’ work in writing the law in his people’s hearts and lives.” Please explain this.

9. How did Jesus underline the permanence of the law? Why did the Lord Jesus warn us about rewriting, ignoring or cancelling any part of the Ten Commandments?

10. In summary, what is the relationship of the law to the gospel in the life of Jesus?

Further Application:

1. Meditating on Matthew chapter 5, explain how does the Lord Jesus teaches the law in this chapter.

2. According to this lecture, how should we understand Matthew 11, verses 28 to 30?
