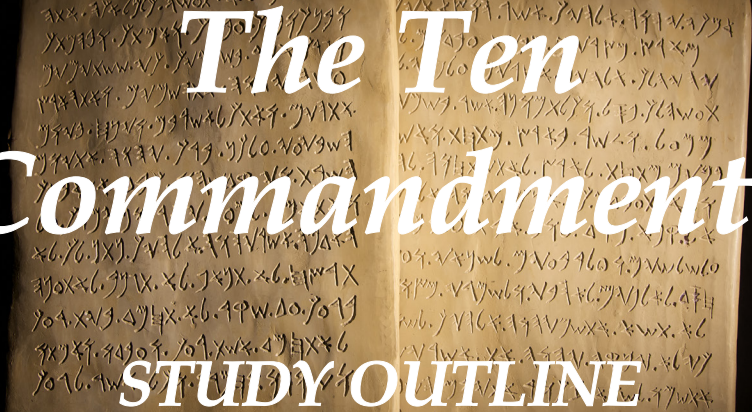


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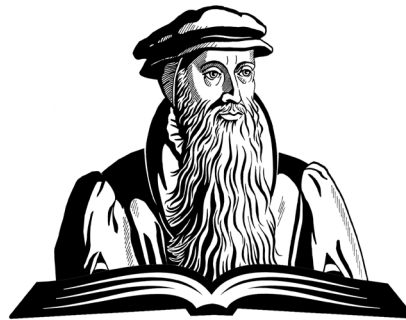
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## THE LAW AND THE SINNER

### Key Text:

“Therefore by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in his sight: for by the law is the knowledge of sin.”—Romans 3, verse 20

### Summary:

In this lecture, we learn what the law is not in terms of our salvation. We consider how God brings sinners to an awareness of ourselves and to the need for the Lord Jesus Christ and his salvation. We discover the indispensable role of his law. We also learn how the law and the gospel work together in God’s saving ministry. Finally, we are reminded of the false teaching of legalism.

### Structure:

1. Introduction.
2. What the law is not in our salvation.
3. How God uses the law to bring us to the knowledge of salvation.
  - a. God’s tool to convict us of our sin.
  - b. Guide us sinners to Jesus Christ.
4. How the law and gospel work together in God’s saving ministry.
5. Conclusion - Be aware of legalism.

**Review Questions:**

1. Why is it common for the law to cause discomfort? Is not the law good, holy and just?

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2. In Romans chapter 7, Paul shares his conflict with the law of God. What was his experience before his conversion? What was the final outcome after conversion?

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3. How do we define the word “*sinner*” as found in the title of this lecture?

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4. The Pharisees taught obedience to the law. Where their teaching go wrong?

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5. What is the first use of the law in relationship to us as sinners?

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6. What is our first typical reaction to conviction of sin? Is it the right way? What should it be?

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7. What does the word “*schoolmaster*” mean? What does it mean in regard to the use of the law?

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8. How do the law and gospel work together in God’s saving ministry? Explain the two examples that were given in this lecture.

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9. Why is it easy for us to go back to legalism or works-based salvation?

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10. How do we know from the Scriptures that the way of grace is not in us, that it needs to come from outside of us?

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**Further Application:**

1. Meditate on Romans chapters 7 and 8 by considering this theme: the use of the law in Paul's life as a saved sinner.

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2. What is the biblical spiritual experience of conviction of sin?

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