



The purpose of God's law is to reveal to us the disease of sin in our lives that no one can remedy but Jesus. As a result, the awareness that comes from the law's diagnosis leads us to Jesus, the Great Physician who has the cure for our illness.

8. Does God's grace do away with His law? Mt. 5:17-20; Rom. 6:14-15

Make no mistake here! Jesus said that until heaven and earth pass away, God's law would still remain.

9. What is God's grace given for? Tit. 2:11-14; Heb. 12:28

Notice here that grace is given to save us from our lawlessness, NOT from the law!

10. Does faith do away with the need for God's law? Rom. 3:31

The apostle tells us that faith establishes the law – that is, a Christian living the life of faith does not continue to live in disobedience to God, but now lives a life of obedience to God and His law.

11. How did Jesus tell us to show Him our love? Jn. 14:15, 21

12. Didn't Jesus' "new law" do away with the "old" one? Mt. 22:34-40; Deut. 6:5; Lev. 19:8

13. Why did Paul say love "summed up" the law? Rom. 13:8-10.

When we act from the motive of love – love for God and love for our fellow man – we will automatically be acting in agreement with God's law. Love is the foundation of the law of God.

14. What does the Bible say is the evidence of who we really serve? Rom. 6:16

15. Who is the dragon especially enraged with? Rev. 12:17

16. What does the Bible refer to the Antichrist as in 2 Thes. 2:3? The \_\_\_\_\_-less one.

The devil hates those who obey God's law, because in the very act of obedience they are showing their love and honor for God. They are showing God the highest form of worship, the very thing the devil wants for himself, and has been trying to get from the beginning. This enrages the devil to no end!

17. James calls the law a law of what? Jas. 2:12; see also Ps. 119:44-45

18. God's laws, instead of being restrictive of our freedom, actually free us from the sin that has so long bound us. To live in accordance with God's law is to be finally free from our hatred and anger, our lustful thoughts and acts, our jealousy and envy, our insecurity and distrust. God's law, through the grace of Jesus, frees us from the chains of sin.

19. What does God, through the blood of the New Covenant, promise to write in our hearts and minds? Heb. 8:10

God promises to write His laws in our hearts and minds – to change our motives, our desires, so that we find pleasure in doing His will. This is the New Covenant promise.