

Oh, How I Love Your Law!

Week 1: What Is the Law?

OT: Genesis 1:226-31 | Romans 12:1-2

Psalm 119:1-8

KEY TERMS

THE LAW
Vox Populi, Vox Dei
Laws of Nature

William Blackstone
Friedrich Carl von Savigny
Oliver Wendell Holmes

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- 1. How are the Law and the Gospel connected?**
 - 2. What are some historical and modern understanding of the concept of THE LAW?**
 - 3. What is significant about William Blackstone's thesis on THE LAW, how it pertains not just to justice, but the natural world and God's character?**
 - 4. How do modern conceptions of THE LAW contradict or betray the character of God and how has that impacted modern society and ideas of justice?**
 - 5. How does John 1 bring Christ into view as a lawgiver – as Logos, as Creator, and as Life?**