

Oh, How I Love Your Law!

Week 4: The Moral Law

OT: Deuteronomy 7:6-11 | NT: 1 John 4:7-21

Psalm 119:25-32

KEY TERMS

Covenant of works
antinomian
Ceremonial laws

Civil/Judicial Laws
"heart sins"
Love

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- 1. What does it mean that for cursed man it is impossible NOT to sin (For further reading on this idea, see Thomas Boston, *Human Nature in its Fourfold State* and St. Augustine, *Doctrine of the Bondage of the Will*)**
 - 2. In what way are we enslaved by the law prior to faith in Christ, and in what context are we liberated ("died to the law") through the body of Christ (Romans 7:1-12)**
 - 3. How do the Ceremonial Laws and Civil/Judicial Laws differ from the Moral Law?**
 - 4. How does Paul's illustration of the potter and vessel in Romans 9:20 apply to our own will toward obeying or disobeying the law?**
 - 5. How are summaries of the law useful? How can we become complacent in our lawkeeping by only relying upon summaries of the law as our direction?**

SCRIPTURES CITED AND REFERENCED: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21; Ephesians 2:10; Romans 6:19-22; 1 Corinthians 6:12; Romans 6:1, 14-15; Romans 7:1-12; Hebrews 9-10; Ephesians 2:14-15; Titus 2:14; James 2:8-10; Romans 9:20; **Matthew 5:21-22; Matthew 5:27-28; Matthew 9:3-4; Matthew 21:13; Matthew 23:23-24; Matthew 23:27-28;** Matthew 22:34-40; John 13:34