

## Functions of the Law

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**Galatians 3:10-13**, *“For as many as are of the works of the Law are under a curse; for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who does not abide by all things written in the book of the law, to perform them.”<sup>11</sup> Now that no one is justified by the Law before God is evident; for, “The righteous man shall live by faith.”<sup>12</sup> However, the Law is not of faith; on the contrary, “He who practices them shall live by them.”<sup>13</sup> Christ redeemed us from the curse of the Law, having become a curse for us—for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree.”*

**Galatians 3:19**, *“Why the Law? It was added because of transgressions...until the seed would come to whom the promise had been made.”*

**Genesis 15:6**, *“Then Abram believed in the Lord; (that means he put his faith in God) and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.”*

**Galatians 3:24-27**, *“The Law has become our tutor to lead us to Christ, so that we may be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a tutor. For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.”*

**Numbers 14:11**, *“The Lord said to Moses, “How long will this people spurn Me? And how long will they not believe in Me?”*

**Numbers 14:33**, *“Your sons...will suffer for your unfaithfulness, until your corpses lie in the wilderness.”*

**Numbers 15:38-39**, *“Tell (the sons of Israel) that they shall make...tassels on the corners of their garments throughout their generations, and that they shall put on the tassel of each corner a cord of blue.<sup>39</sup> It shall be a tassel for you to look at and remember all the commandments of the Lord, so as to do them and not follow after your own heart and your own eyes, after which you played the harlot.”*

**Hebrews 8:1-5**, *“The main point is this: we have such a high priest, who has taken His seat at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens, a minister in the sanctuary and in the true tabernacle, which the Lord pitched, not man.<sup>3</sup> For every high priest is appointed to offer both gifts and sacrifices; so it is necessary that this high priest also have something to offer.<sup>4</sup> Now if He were on earth, He would not be a priest at all, since there are those who offer the gifts according to the Law;<sup>5</sup> who serve a copy and shadow of the heavenly things.”*

**1 Peter 1:14-16**, *“As obedient children, do not be conformed to the former lusts which were yours in your ignorance, but like the Holy One who called you, be holy yourselves also in all your behavior; because it is written, “You shall be holy, for I am holy.”*

**Leviticus 11:44**, *“For I am the Lord your God. Consecrate yourselves therefore, and be holy, for I am holy. And you shall not make yourselves unclean with any of the swarming things that swarm the earth.”*

**Hebrews 7:12**, *“When the priesthood is changed, of necessity there takes place a change of law also.”*

**Malachi 3:6**, *“I, the Lord, do not change.”*

**Matthew 22:36-40**, *“Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?”<sup>37</sup> And He said to him, “‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’<sup>38</sup> This is the great and foremost commandment.<sup>39</sup> The second is like it, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’<sup>40</sup> On these two commandments depend the whole Law and the Prophets.”*

**Romans 13:8-10**, *“Owe nothing to anyone except to love one another; for he who loves his neighbor has fulfilled the law.<sup>9</sup> For this, ‘You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet,’ and if there is any other commandment, it is summed up in this saying, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’<sup>10</sup> Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfillment of the law.”*

**Deuteronomy 31:25-26**, *“Moses commanded the Levites who carried the ark of the covenant of the Lord, saying,<sup>26</sup> ‘Take this book of the law and place it beside the ark of the covenant of the Lord your God, that it may remain there as a witness against you.’”*

**Romans 3:19-20**, *“Now we know that whatever the Law says, it speaks to those who are under the Law, so that every mouth may be closed and all the world may become accountable to God;<sup>20</sup> because by the works of the Law no flesh will be justified in God’s sight; for through the Law comes the knowledge of sin.”*

**Philippians 3:4-10**, *“If anyone else has a mind to put confidence in the flesh, I far more<sup>5</sup> circumcised the eighth day, of the nation of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the Law, a Pharisee;<sup>6</sup> as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to the righteousness which is in the Law, found blameless.<sup>7</sup> But whatever things were gain to me, those things I have counted as loss for the sake of Christ.<sup>8</sup> More than that, I count all things to be loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them but rubbish so that I may gain Christ,<sup>9</sup> and may be found in Him, not having a righteousness of my own derived from the Law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which comes from God on the basis of faith,<sup>10</sup> that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection.”*