

# The Abolished Law

## ————— The Christian Use of Biblical Law: Part 5 —————

### Sermon Questions

- Matthew 5:17–20 teaches us (circle all that apply):
  - The abiding validity of the ethical stipulations of the law.
  - That Jesus came to abolish the law by fulfilling it.
  - That Jesus came to make the law fully or truly known.
- List three verses that *seem* to teach contrary to Matthew 5:17–20: \_\_\_\_\_
- Each book that speaks about the “end” of the law also calls us to obey the law. (Yes/No)
- There are two popular teachings that seek to harmonize the tension about the law:
  - The law, in whole, has been invalidated; \_\_\_\_\_ reissues the law; Assume OT law invalid.
  - The law, in \_\_\_\_\_, has been invalidated; Christ upholds the law; Assume OT law valid.
- List the two truths which support the second option above:
  - Premise 1: The \_\_\_\_\_ makes distinctions within the law.
  - Premise 2: A change of covenant necessitates a change of \_\_\_\_\_.
- List the three evidences that the Bible makes distinctions within the law:
  - The uniqueness of the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - The distinction between \_\_\_\_\_ and “lighter” matters; or moral/ceremonial.
  - The distinctions within the \_\_\_\_\_ of the law (Matthew 22:37–40).
- The change of covenant necessitates a change to the moral law (e.g., do not murder). (Yes/No)
- In the new covenant there is a change of priesthood and therefore a change of \_\_\_\_\_.
- Why is understanding the divisions in the law so important?
  - It is necessary to understand \_\_\_\_\_ accomplishments.
  - It is necessary to understand our \_\_\_\_\_.
  - It is necessary to understand how we must \_\_\_\_\_.

## Discussion/Meditation Questions

1. How would you answer the objection to the truth of the distinction of moral law and ceremonial law when the Bible gives no explicit listing of laws in each category?
2. The law serves different functions in the Christian life. What unique function does the moral law achieve over the ceremonial law and vice versa?
3. How would you answer the objection that prohibitions against mixed fabrics and homosexuality are side by side in the Bible: why do you pick and choose which to obey?
4. What was your most significant take-away from this passage and sermon? Share this with another brother or sister in the fellowship.

## Extras for the Children

What song did you enjoy the most today? \_\_\_\_\_

What did you learn about God today? \_\_\_\_\_

What words did you not know today? \_\_\_\_\_

