

# The Righteousness of God

Grace, Law,  
and Sanctification

**Romans 7:6 (ESV)**

<sup>6</sup> But now we are released from the law ...

**Romans 7:12 (ESV)**

<sup>12</sup> ... the law is holy, and the commandment is holy and righteous and good.

**Romans 7:22 (ESV)**

<sup>22</sup> ... I delight in the law of God ...

The big question:

3 general types of **biblical law**:

I. \_\_\_\_\_ law

II. \_\_\_\_\_ law

III. \_\_\_\_\_ law

How do I know what laws/commands I am obligated to?

1) Is the law \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ in the New Testament?

*Example:*

2) Is the law \_\_\_\_\_ in the New Testament?

*Example:*

3) Is the \_\_\_\_\_ in the New Testament?

*Example:*

A **summary**:

- 1) We are not bound by the \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ law of the Old Testament.

**Romans 7:4 (ESV)**

<sup>4</sup> Likewise, my brothers, you also have died to the law through the body of Christ, so that you may belong to another, to him who has been raised from the dead, in order that we may bear fruit for God.

**Romans 7:6 (ESV)**

<sup>6</sup> But now we are released from the law ...

- 2) Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ all the Law.

**Matthew 5:17 (ESV)**

<sup>17</sup> "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.

**Romans 10:4 (ESV)**

<sup>4</sup> Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.

- 3) The Old Testament law still \_\_\_\_\_ us today via " \_\_\_\_\_ " and " \_\_\_\_\_ ".

**Galatians 3:23-25 (ESV)**

<sup>23</sup> Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. <sup>24</sup> So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith. <sup>25</sup> But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian ...

- 4) The \_\_\_\_\_ supersedes all other biblical law.

**Matthew 22:36-40 (ESV)**

<sup>36</sup> "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 first commandment. <sup>39</sup> And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. <sup>40</sup> On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."

- 5) The \_\_\_\_\_ guides our understanding and empowers our obedience to the law.

**Romans 7:6 (ESV)**

<sup>6</sup> But now we are released from the law, having died to that which held us captive, so that we serve in the new way of the Spirit and not in the old way of the written code.

**2 Corinthians 3:5b-6 (ESV)**

<sup>5</sup> ... God, <sup>6</sup> who has made us sufficient to be ministers of a new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit. For the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.