

13. Since we're *not under law* (Romans 6:14), how can we know which of the Old Testament laws are relevant to us?

14. Why was the law given according to *Galatians 3:19-24*?

15. If you were asked why you should be allowed into heaven, what would you say?

16. As Christians, we need to continually expose ourselves to God's holy standards so we can recognize, by the Spirit's help, sin in our lives. Are you reading God's Word regularly? Are you evaluating your life by God's standards or are you comparing yourself with others?

17. How can you apply this week's text practically in your life today?

18. How can we pray for one another this week?

### Quotes to Ponder

*You cannot make men good by law.*

C. S. Lewis

*Christian holiness is not a matter of painstaking conformity to the individual precepts of an external law code; it is rather a question of the Holy Spirit's producing His fruit in the life, reproducing those graces which were seen in perfection in the life of Christ.*

F.F. Bruce

*The law tells me how crooked I am.  
Grace comes along and straightens me out.*

D. L. Moody



Message #45: *Is the Law Sin?*

March 8, 2015

## Sermon Notes

### 1. The Law Reveals Sin (7)

### 2. The Law Revives Sin (8)

### 3. The Law Ruins Sinners (9-11)

### 4. The Law Reflects God's Holiness (12)

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1. What in the text or sermon impacted you most? What encouraged you? Convicted you? What called for more clarification?

2. Why are those who try to please God and gain salvation by keeping the law doomed to failure?

3. Why did God give Israel a law they could not keep?

4. Why are believers no longer under the curse of the law (*Galatians 3:13*)?

5. Match the role of the law with the appropriate passage.

*Romans 3-5*                      It can't condemn us if we're in Christ

*Romans 6*                        It can be fulfilled through the Spirit

*Romans 7:1-6*                It can't save us

*Romans 7:7-13*              It can't sanctify us

*Romans 7:13-25*            It can't deliver us from sin

*Romans 8:1-4*                It can convict us of sin

6. What question does *Romans 7:7-12* provide the answer for?

7. What kind of changes do most people make when they want to get their lives right? What is the only way the evil desires of a person's heart will ever be cleaned up?

8. Why does Paul use the 10th Commandment, coveting, as his example (*Romans 7:7-8*)?

9. What could Paul mean when he says he *was once alive apart from the Law* (*Romans 7:9*)?

10. How was the law *to result in life* (*Romans 7:10*)?  
*Leviticus 18:5* —

*Luke 10:26-28* —

*Romans 10:5* —

*Galatians 3:12* —

11. What does the deceitfulness of sin make people think they can do (*Romans 7:9-11*)?

12. How does Paul describe the law in *Romans 7:12*? Why is it important that we understand that this is true?