

THE10 | The Ten Commandments *a teaching series*

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Scripture Text

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. For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished. Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. | **Matthew 5:17-20**

You therefore must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect. | **Matthew 5:48**

The Teaching of the Church

22. The Creator pledged to be God[1] to Abraham and his children, blessing all nations through them as they lived obediently before him. He chose Israel as his special people[2] to show the glory of his name,[3] the power of his love,[4] and the wisdom of his ways. He gave them his laws through Moses,[5] he led them by rulers and teachers, so that they would be a people whose God was king.

[1 Gen. 12:1-3] [2 Deut. 7] [3 Rom. 9] [4 Mic. 6:8] [5 Ps. 103:7]

23. When Israel spurned God's love[1] by lusting after other gods, by trusting in power and wealth, and by hurting the weak, God scattered his people among the nations. Yet he kept a faithful few[2] and promised them the Messiah: a prophet to speak the clear word, a king to crush the serpent's head, a priestly servant willing to be broken for sinners.[3] And he promised the gift of the Spirit[4] to bend stubborn wills to new obedience.

[1 2 Chron. 36] [2 Isa. 10] [3 Isa. 53] [4 Jer. 11; 31]

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Notes & Main Ideas

1. Law & Gospel (*gifts of God to his people*)
2. Law & Love (*a false antithesis*)

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Our World Belongs To God: A Contemporary Testimony

<http://www.shorelinechristian.org/sites/default/files/documents/Foundational%20Statement.pdf>

Law & Gospel

McDavid, Richardson & Zahl

Knowing God

J.I. Packer

Growing In Christ

J.I. Packer

Grace In Practice

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