

SESSION III: The Six Chief Parts of the Christian Faith

I. What are the six chief parts of the Christian faith?

II. The Ten Commandments: The Law of God

A. No one is without the Law of God

1. How does the Law express itself for the “Gentiles”? Read Romans 2:14-15

NATURAL REVELATION –

2. Where is the Law of God purely revealed? Read Exodus 20:1-17

SPECIAL REVELATION –

3. What are the two tables of the Law? Read Luke 10:26-28

First Table: Directs relationship to _____

in Commandments _____

Second Table: Directs relationship to _____

in Commandments _____

B. God’s Law has three “uses” or “functions”:

1st Use - _____, 2nd Use - _____, 3rd Use - _____

1. The Law curbs evil in the world. See I Timothy 1:8-11
2. The Law shows us that we are sinners deserving God’s wrath. See Romans 3:20
3. The Law guides us in living the Christian life. See Psalm 119:9 & I John 3:23

C. The mirror of the law exposes the reality of _____ sin.

1. This teaches us that sin is inherited and is more like a hereditary defect rather than simply wrong activity. [1 Corinthians 2:14, Genesis 8:21, and Ephesians 2:3]
2. How important is it to deal with and belief the reality of original sin?
 1. Common objection: how could God do [insert OT warfare instructions, flood, etc.] if He is a God of love?
 2. Important question: Was God justified in doing these things or not?
3. What does “fear of the Lord” really mean?
 1. “Filial” fear vs “Servile” fear, which one should we feel? READ Luke 12:4-5
 2. The difference Christ makes [diverts the just wrath of God against me to Himself, is a visual representation of what the judgement of God is against sin]
 3. So should we still fear God now? Yes! READ Hebrews 10:26-31

D. Understanding OT Law

1. 3 kinds of law in the OT: (1)_____ (2) _____ (3) _____
2. READ Leviticus 17:1-4, 19:13, 20:10 and Exodus 20:1-17
 1. What type of law are each of these?
 2. Which of them are we still supposed to follow?