

Questions and Answers Is My Bible Reliable?

There are two parts to this question. First, are the actual words and concepts that I am reading really from God?

Second, aren't there things in the Bible that no one really obeys anymore because we now know they were wrong?

- **The Jewish Separation Law**—Laws designed to identify Israel as a unique people.
- **The Ceremonial Law**—Laws that symbolically pointed to the sinfulness of man and our need for a Savior.
- **The Judicial/Civil Law**—Laws written for the Jews to protect them from the sins and abuses perpetrated against one another.
- **The Moral Law**—Laws that come from the heart and character of God and are binding on all people.

The Jewish Separation Law is fulfilled in Christ, the perfect Jew, and now there is no difference between the Jew and Gentile.

Acts 9:9-16; Galatians 3:28

The Ceremonial / Sacrificial Law is fulfilled in Christ who has become the perfect sacrifice given once for all. No other sacrifice is needed

Hebrews 10:1, 4, 10; Hebrews 8:13

The Judicial/Civil Law finds its ultimate judge in Christ and still forms the foundation for protecting society and victims from the ravages of sin.

Romans 7:7, 12; John 5:22

The Moral law is embodied in Christ himself, who instructs us to:

1) Love God and

2) Love others

All of the law is wrapped into these two commandments.

Matthew 22:36-40; Romans 13:8, 10; John 13:34