

Here is Our King!

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Law and Order

What is Jesus saying in regards to the Law?

- _____
- _____
- _____

Do we still need to follow the Law?

_____ – The principles should guide us.

- Sabbath and _____
- clothes of multiple colors

_____ - Some things were brought to completion

- sacrificial system
- _____

Some things were never meant to be

- Relationship with God based on the law _____
- Pharisaical legalism: Burdensome

How do we know which ones to continue?

Are they mentioned again in the _____?

- _____ **Matthew 23:23**
- God's forbiddance of homosexuality **Romans 1:24-27**

- _____ - no more **Acts 10**

Did Jesus fulfill the need for this law?

Refocusing the Law to its intent:

_____ our relationship with God.

Foreshadows our need for a _____.

Galatians 3:11 (NIV) *Clearly no one is justified before God by the law, because, "The righteous will live by faith."*

Galatians 3:24 (NIV) *The law was put in charge to lead us to Christ that we might be justified by faith.*

Following Jesus goes beyond _____

- More than the Pharisees
- 6 examples

The example of murder:

Harboring _____ = danger

Unjustified _____ = danger

Movement from outward to inward

Urgency – two things: 1. reconciliation > _____

2. legal council – _____

Three conclusions:

1. Jesus takes the law beyond obedience
2. Focus on being vs. doing
3. Living in right relationship with God and each other is the very heart of the law.

Matthew 22:37-40

Love God and love your neighbor