

unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith”? Absolutely not! Psalms 119:44, 45 says, “So shall **I keep thy law continually for ever and ever**. And I will walk at liberty: for I seek thy precepts.” The “law of liberty” is everlasting! Hebrews 13:8 declares Jesus, “the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever”! God’s law is eternal. He wrote the Ten Commandments with His own finger on two tables of stone which reveals its permanence.

**Can we keep the law of God by our own power? Naturally, how are we?**

Read Romans 7:14.

**Write the Bible Answer:**

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Sin wars against the law of God.

Read Romans 7:22-23.

The only way to keep a spiritual law is that we must become spiritually connected to God by being converted to Jesus Christ abiding in Him and allowing Him to abide in our hearts and cleanse us from sin. Jesus gives us both the desire and the power to be obedient to His Law. Philippians 2:13 “For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure.” The reason why many people do not keep the law of God is because they want to stay in sin. Those who remain in sin are in bondage. In this wretched condition we cannot keep the law of God. The only hope of getting out of the bondage of sin is by the power of Jesus Christ.

**Why did Jesus die on the cross?**

Read Romans 8:3-4.

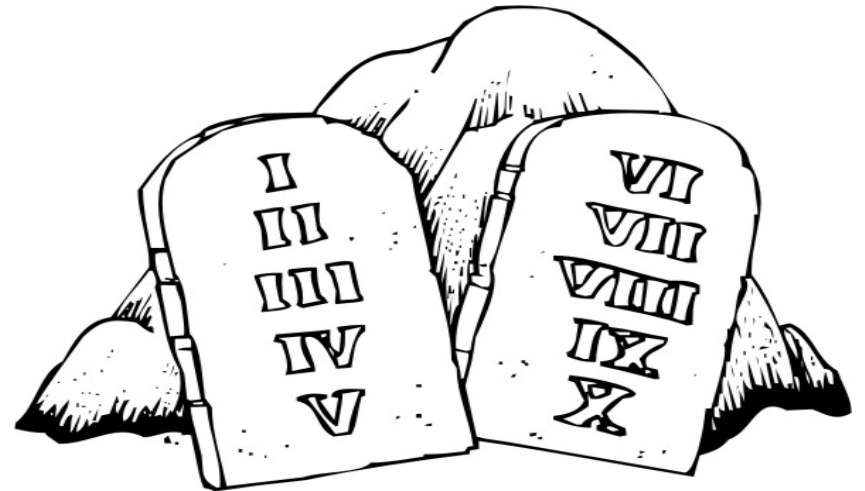
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Jesus died for the sins of this world, so we can be free from the bondage of sin and through His power we can keep His law. The Bible says in Revelation 14:12, “Here is the patience of the saints: here *are* they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus.”

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# God's Law & Love



Laws are the structure of all governments, and without them there would be total chaos. A government would not be able to stand without just laws. God has a government. He rules over all. In His government He has a law. This law is known as the Ten Commandments.

### **Where are the Ten Commandments found in the Bible?**

Read Exodus 20:3-17.

**Write the Bible Answer:**

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### **What is the fulfilling of the law?**

Read Romans 13:9,10.

**Write the Bible Answer:**

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This passage of scriptures points back to the Ten Commandments. This is a Law of love. Love is the foundation of God's law.

### **What are some main purposes of God's law?**

Read Romans 3:20; Romans 7:7.

**Write the Bible Answer:**

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Note: "Thou shalt not covet" is referring to the tenth commandment. The written laws of nations tell us what is legal or not. Comparatively, the Ten Commandments tell us what is morally right or wrong. If you ask someone, "What is sin?", they may respond by saying, "doing bad things". The Ten Commandments define and summarize what "doing bad things" are so we can know if we are in sin.

Thought question: How would you know if you are a sinner if you did not have God's law to show you?

### **What is the penalty of sin, breaking God's law?**

Read Romans 6:23.

**Write the Bible Answer:**

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### **The law of God is like a mirror.**

When you go to a mirror with mud on your face, the mirror reflects your dirty face, but it cannot clean your face. Like a mirror, the law of God reveals sin, but it cannot cleanse you from sin. As a conversion tool, the law of God through the Holy Spirit, points you to Jesus who can cleanse you from ALL your sins. In other words, the law cannot free you from the bondage of sin. You can only be made free from sin or justified by faith in Jesus Christ. Romans 3:24 "Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus,"

What time are we living in?

Read Revelation 14:7.

### **What are we judged by?**

Read James 2:11,12.

**Write the Bible Answer:**

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### **Do we have to keep the law (Ten commandments) of God? What does God say in the Bible?**

Read John 14:15; 1 Corinthians 7:19; Romans 7:24-25; Romans 7:12.

**Write the Bible Answer:**

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Note: True love is shown by obedience.

### **Some people say that we no longer have to keep the Law of God and God has done away with it. Did Jesus do away with His law at the cross? What does the Bible say?**

Read Matthew 5:17; Luke 16:17; Romans 3:31.

**Write the Bible Answer:**

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Jesus did NOT come to destroy the law, but to establish His law. Do you think that God will do away with the law of His government? Do you think that He will destroy the law that shows us if we are guilty of sin or not? Do you think that God will destroy the law that brings "us