

Messiah vs. Moses (Matthew 5:17-48)

Introduction: Legalism vs. Antinomianism (Law vs. License)

Messiah vs. Moses (friends or enemies?)

Was Jesus anti-law?

An external vs. internal standard of righteousness

Why did He not bless those who meditate on the law (Psalm 1)

Jesus' exalted view of the Old Testament

The verbal inspiration of Scripture

What is "the law and the prophets" that Jesus fulfilled?

The prophets

The law (obedience and sacrifice)

The ceremonial law – sacrifice

The civil law – for a particular nation

The moral law – a litmus test of discipleship

Do you love the law or do you see it as your adversary?

Know your enemy is sin, not the law

Jesus fulfilled the law ... Therefore ...

Read and meditate in the OT, with an eye to Christ

Delight in the fact that Jesus fulfilled the law, for you!

Take the law seriously (do not relax any of it)

The law must lead you to the Gospel or it is being misused

Repent of every legalistic or antinomian approach to the law