

## THE PURPOSE OF THE LAW (Romans 3:19-20)

### I. SOME BASIC TRUTHS ABOUT THE MOSAIC LAW

#### A. HISTORICALLY

1. The PEOPLE of the Law consisted of the nation of \_\_\_\_\_. (Exodus 19:3; Romans 2:14; 9:4,5)
2. The PERIOD of the Law lasted approximately \_\_\_\_\_ years, from Mt. \_\_\_\_\_ to Mt. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Romans 10:4; Galatians 3:19; 2 Corinthians 3:7-16)

#### B. DOCTRINALLY

1. The PARTICULAR NATURE of the Law is that it was one \_\_\_\_\_. (Galatians 3:10; James 2:10)
2. The PROPOSITION of the Law was basically:
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ the Law = "You shall be \_\_\_\_\_" (Exodus 20:1-24)
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ the Law = "You shall be \_\_\_\_\_" (Exodus 21:12-17)

### II. THE TEN COMMANDMENTS (Exodus 20)

#### A. The PROCLAMATION of the Law.

1. **1<sup>st</sup> Commandment:** "You shall have no other \_\_\_\_\_ before Me" (Exodus 20:2-3)
2. **2<sup>nd</sup> Commandment:** "You shall not make for yourself a \_\_\_\_\_"  
(Exodus 20:4-5)

3. **3<sup>rd</sup> Commandment:** *"You shall not take the \_\_\_\_\_ of the LORD your God in vain..."* (Exodus 20:7)
4. **4<sup>th</sup> Commandment:** *"Remember the \_\_\_\_\_ to keep it holy"* (Exodus 20:8-10)
5. **5<sup>th</sup> Commandment:** *"Honor your \_\_\_\_\_ and your \_\_\_\_\_"* (Exodus 20:12)
6. **6<sup>th</sup> Commandment:** *"You shall not \_\_\_\_\_"* (Exodus 20:13)
7. **7<sup>th</sup> Commandment:** *"You shall not commit \_\_\_\_\_"* (Exodus 20:14)
8. **8<sup>th</sup> Commandment:** *"You shall not \_\_\_\_\_"* (Exodus 20:15)
9. **9<sup>th</sup> Commandment:** *"You shall not \_\_\_\_\_ witness against your neighbor"* (Exodus 20:16)
10. **10<sup>th</sup> Commandment:** *"You shall not \_\_\_\_\_..."* (Exodus 20:17)

## **B. The PUNISHMENT of the Law**

1. The Law punished \_\_\_\_\_ violators. (Galatians 3:10)
2. The penalty for disobedience to the Law was \_\_\_\_\_. (Exodus 31:5; 2 Corinthians 3:7-9)

## **C. The PRIMARY PURPOSES of the Law**

1. The Law declares to us the \_\_\_\_\_ of God. (Romans 7:12; 1 Peter 1:15, 16)
2. The Law teaches us that we are all \_\_\_\_\_. (Romans 3:10-12, 19, 23)
3. The Law gives us a knowledge of \_\_\_\_\_. (Romans 3:20; 7:7, 13)
4. The Law is our \_\_\_\_\_ to bring us to Christ. (Galatians 3:24, 25)