

## The purpose of the moral law for a Christian Romans 13:8-10

Some may ask, “If we are not under the covenant of works (the requirements of perfect obedience to the 10 commandments) anymore, are we all together \_\_\_\_\_ with the law?”

**Answer:**        1. As the law is in accordance with the covenant of \_\_\_\_\_ -YES-Romans 6:14

2. As the law is in accordance with the covenant of \_\_\_\_\_ -BY NO MEANS-Romans 3:31

**What is the law of God? Rules and \_\_\_\_\_ from God (Creator) to His creation about how to live before Him**

### 3 different categories of “law” in Scripture:

1. Moral law ( \_\_\_\_\_ )-how humans are to live before God and other people
  
2. Civil law (judicial law)-how the people of Israel were to live before God as a \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. Ceremonial law-how the people of Israel were to \_\_\_\_\_ before God as a nation

### What is the purpose of the moral law?

1. To curb and restrain the lusts of men with the fear of \_\_\_\_\_

2. To provide a perfect rule of \_\_\_\_\_-whereby men come to know the standards of the Lord (leading to the increased knowledge of \_\_\_\_\_) which then drives those that the Spirit has quickened to Christ and the salvation that He alone provides
3. It serves as a rule of \_\_\_\_\_ for the godly-showing them the way of holiness and how to live a life pleasing to the Lord (law of Christ)

Christians are to seek to walk in obedience to the moral law for at least 3 reasons:

1. We \_\_\_\_\_ God for who He is and what He has done for us
2. We desire to \_\_\_\_\_ God-soli deo gloria
3. We desire to have \_\_\_\_\_ glorify God with us

We do not obey the 10 commandments out of carnal fear, trying to \_\_\_\_\_ our salvation (covenant of works) but we obey the 10 commandments out of \_\_\_\_\_ for God and a desire to have His goodness shine from us to others