



# **THE LAW**

## 1. **Definition**

- Old Testament Law
  - 10 commandments
  - The other 600 rules God gave Israel
- New Testament Law
  - Any instruction Jesus gave us
  - Any instruction that is written in the New Testament

## 2. **Old Testament law**

- It bring bondage – Gal 4:24
- It is a school teacher to keep us on the path to get to Christ – Gal 3:24, Heb 10:1
- Where rules (law) are forced sin is strengthened – 1 Cor 15:56

## 3. **Jesus set us free from the law**

- Jesus set us free from sin – Rom 6:7,14
- Jesus never addressed peoples sin in His ministry
  1. The adulteress woman – Jhn 8:7
  2. The Samaritan woman – Jhn 4:17-18
  3. Judas – Jhn 12:6
  4. Saul – Acts 9:4
  5. Zacchaeus - Lk 19:2
- We must be lead by the Spirit of God and not by rules – Gal 5:18

## 4. **Jesus establishes the new law**

- Christ's law – Gal 5:14
- You may not judge anybody – Jms 4:11-12
- Result if you judge – Mt 7:1-2

## 5. My response to the law

- Jesus never deals with your sin as he has paid the price for it. He leaves it in your own hands to deal with.
- This does not mean that you just do what you want to do and sin – Rom 6:15
- If I practice sin it will kill me but the choice is mine – Rom 6:23
- The Law (All instructions given in the Bible) are there to keep my relationship open with Jesus – Jhn 8:32
- It is there to protect, guide and deliver us.
- Jesus never changes we do

## 6. Summary

**Stay in the Law of the perfect liberty**