

**Sunday, 18 August 2024**

**The Christian and the Law, Part 2**

Last week, we learned that the moral and spiritual principles of the law have not been abolished and that we must continue to live by them today. Today, we will learn how the law has been abolished and what that means to us today.

- 1 Christians must live by the moral and spiritual principles of the law and the prophets.
  - 1.1 The Golden Rule. Matthew 7:12, Galatians 5:13-14
  
- 2 YES: Jesus fulfilled the law for you.
  - 1.1 Jesus came to fulfill the law and the prophets, not do away with the law – Matthew 5:17-20, Luke 24:44
  
  - 1.2 Jesus fulfilled the requirements of the law for you. Romans 8:3-4
  
  - 1.3 Christ is the end of the law - Romans 10:1-4
  
  - 1.4 Righteous by faith - Romans 3:19-22, 31
    - 1.4.1 By faith in Jesus, God has established in us what the law could not - righteousness.
    - 1.4.2 Because Jesus fulfilled the law for you, you became righteous before God by faith.
    - 1.4.3 This means you are no longer guilty before God. Romans 3:19
  
  - 1.5 Jesus also fulfilled the curse of the law for you. Galatians 3:13-14

Conclusion: The purpose of the law is to make us aware of our need for Jesus. The New Testament teaches us that we should continue to live by the moral and spiritual principles of the law. However, Jesus fulfilled the requirements of the law so that we could become righteous by faith.

**Discussion Questions, Part 2**

1. In what way has Jesus fulfilled the law for us?
2. In what way do we not keep the law