

What is the Difference?
The Old Law & The New Law
Galatians 3:19-25
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Thesis: I want to show that the Old Law was replaced with the New Law.

Intro:

1. Does everyone know that there are two laws?
2. Some have said there is only one law.
3. What does the Bible say?

I. Purpose of the Old Testament

1. Why was the Old Testament written?
 - a) **Romans 15:4**
2. Why was the old law given
 - a) **Galatians 3:19-25**
 - b) How long did the old law last?
3. For our learning
 - a) Origin of man and the world.
 - b) Only way to understand the New Testament.
 - c) Learn how God deals with man.
 - d) Learn what God expects and demands.
 - e) Scheme of Redemption.

II. Need for the New Testament

1. Law could not justify (**Gal 2:16**)
2. Law could not make righteous (**Gal 2:21**)
3. New Covenant is better than the Old Covenant (**Heb 8:6-13**)

III. When did the New Testament fulfill the Old?

1. What the Bible says about fulfillment.
 - a) **Hebrews 9:15-17**
 - b) **Colossians 2:14**
 - c) **Romans 10:4**
 - d) **Romans 7:1-7**
 - e) **Matthew 5:17-18**
2. The New Law
 - a) The New Law goes beyond the Old Law in many ways.
 - b) The New Law is the Law of Christ.
 - c) Christ raised the bar.
 - a. **Matthew 5:21-22** "You have heard it was said...But I say to you..."
 - b. **Matthew 5:27-28** "You have heard it was said...But I say to you..."
 - c. **Matthew 5:31-32** "You have heard it was said...But I say to you..."
 - d. **Matthew 5:33-34** "You have heard it was said...But I say to you..."
 - e. **Matthew 5:38-39** "You have heard it was said...But I say to you..."

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Conc:

1. In order to obedient we have to be following the Law of Christ.
2. We cannot follow the old ways (the old law) and expect to be pleasing to God (**Gal 5:2-5**).
3. Full Invitation