



**The Law
Touches
Everything**

The Law Touches ...

- **God's singular existence (20.2-3)**
- **worship/respect of God (20.4-5)**
- **respect of God's order (20.8-11)**
- **respect of others**
 - **parents/family (20.12)**
 - **life (20.13)**
 - **bodies/marriage/sexuality (20.14)**
 - **property (20.15)**
 - **reputation/character (20.16)**
 - **self/thoughts/satisfaction (20.17)**



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- **God:**

- **existence** (20.2, Deut 5.6) • **blasphemy** (22.27-28, Lev 24.16)
- **love** (Deut 6.5) • **fear** (Deut 6.13, 10.20) • **imitate** (Deut 28.9)

- **What the Law required:**

- **honor old/wise** (Lev 19.32) • **learn/teach Torah** (Deut 6.7)
- **connect w/others who know God** (Deut 10.20)
- **do not add/take away** (Deut 13.1)

- **Signs/Symbols:**

- **circumcision** (Gen 17.12, Lev 12.3) • **fringes** (Num 15.38)
- **phylacteries** (Deut 6.8) • **mezuzah/sha'ar** (Deut 6.9)



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- **Prayer:**
 - directed to God (23.25, Deut 6.13) • read the Shema (Deut 6.7)
 - recitation of grace at meals (Deut 8.10)
- **Love and brotherhood:**
 - to love all under covenant (Lev 19.18)
 - protect the endangered (Lev 19.16)
 - wrong no one in speech (Lev 25.17)
 - do not bear tales (Lev 19.16) • do not hate (Lev 19.17)
 - exact no revenge (Lev 19.18) • shame none (Lev 19.17)
 - do not take advantage of others (Lev 19.14)
 - relieve others (23.5)



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- **The Poor & Disadvantaged (22.21) • Treatment of Gentiles (Deut 10.19)**
- **Marriage/Family (20-21, Deut 23-24) • Forbidden relations (Lev 18)**
- **Times/Seasons (12.2) • Dietary Laws (Lev 11.2) • Business Laws (Lev 25.14)**
- **Employees/Servants/Slaves (Lev 19.13) • Vows/Oaths (Deut 23.24)**
- **Sabbath/Jubilee (23.11) • Justice/Courts (Deut 1.17)**
- **Injuries (Deut 22.8) • Property Rights (Lev 25.23)**
- **Criminal Laws (20.13) • Punishment (21.16, Deut 19.3)**



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- **Prophecy** (Deut 18.15ff) • **Agriculture** (Lev 19)
- **Clothing** (Deut 22.5) • **The Firstborn** (Deut 13.13)
- **The Priesthood** (28.2, Lev 16, 21) • **Tithes/Taxes** (30.13)
- **The Temple** (20.22, 25.8) • **Sacrifices** (12.8, 13.2)
- **Purity Laws** (Lev 11) • **Diseases** (Lev 13-14)
- **The King** (22.27, Deut 17.5) • **Nazarites** (Num 6)
- **Wars** (Deut 3.22, 20-25)



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There was ***no*** aspect of life under the Mosaic Law
that was ***not*** touched by that law.



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“Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill. 18 For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled. (Mt 5.17-18)



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“What verse 18 teaches is not that the Torah is permanent and unchangeable as originally given, but the Torah (and the Prophets) are permanent *as fulfilled in Jesus Christ*. That is, those who truly follow Jesus do all that the Torah and the Prophets want for God’s people. This posture of Jesus does not undermine Torah observance but *expands* obedience to its fullest proportions.” (DOTGNT, 22)



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Then He said to them, “These are the words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things must be fulfilled which were written in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms concerning Me.”

(Lk 24.44)



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that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. (Rom 8.4)



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Owe no one anything except to love one another, for he who loves another has fulfilled the law. ... Love does no harm to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfillment of the law. (Rom 13.8, 10)



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For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” (Gal 5.14)

Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. (Gal 6.2)



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If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself,” you do well; (James 2.8)



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No aspect of life under the perfect law of liberty
will be ***untouched*** by the gospel.



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