

THE PURPOSE OF THE LAW

I. SOME BASIC TRUTHS ABOUT THE MOSAIC LAW

A. Historically

1. The people of the Law consisted of the nation of _____ (Exodus 19:3; Romans 2:14; 9:4-5).
2. The period of the Law lasted approximately _____ years, from Mt. _____ to Mt. _____ (Romans 10:4; Galatians 3:19; 2 Corinthians 3:7-16).

B. Doctrinally

1. The particular nature of the Law is that it was one _____ (Galatians 3:10; James 2:10).
2. The proposition of the Law was basically:
 - a. _____ the Law = “*You shall be _____*” (Exodus 20:1-24).
 - b. _____ the Law = “*You shall be _____*” (Exodus 21:12-17).

II. THE TEN COMMANDMENTS (Exodus 20)

A. The Proclamation of the Law

1. **1st Commandment:** “*You shall have no other _____ before Me*” (Exodus 20:2-3).
2. **2nd Commandment:** “*You shall not make for yourself a _____ ...*” (Exodus 20:4-5).
3. **3rd Commandment:** “*You shall not take the _____ of the LORD your God in vain...*” (Exodus 20:7).
4. **4th Commandment:** “*Remember the _____, to keep it holy*” (Exodus 20:8-10).

5. **5th Commandment:** “Honor your _____ and your _____...” (Exodus 20:12).
6. **6th Commandment:** “You shall not _____” (Exodus 20:13).
7. **7th Commandment:** “You shall not commit _____” (Exodus 20:14).
8. **8th Commandment:** “You shall not _____” (Exodus 20:15).
9. **9th Commandment:** “You shall not _____ witness against your neighbor” (Exodus 20:16).
10. **10th Commandment:** “You shall not _____...” (Exodus 20:17).

B. The Punishment of the Law

1. The Law punished _____ violators (Galatians 3:10).
2. The penalty for disobedience to the Law was _____ (Exodus 31:5; 2 Corinthians 3:7-9).

C. The Primary Purposes of the Law

1. The Law declares to us the _____ of God (Romans 7:12; 1 Peter 1:15-16).
2. The Law teaches us that we are all _____ (Romans 3:10-12, 19, 23).
3. The Law gives us a knowledge of _____ (Romans 3:20; 7:7, 13).
4. The Law is our _____ to bring us to Christ (Galatians 3:24, 25).