

Finding the Truth: Understanding the Bible

The Law – Continued in the New Testament

The Two Great Commandments:

- Matthew 22:37-40 derived from Deuteronomy 6:5 and Leviticus 19:18

The Sermon on the Mount Matthew 5-7

- Jesus came not to abolish the Law but to fulfill it.
- Extended commandments concerning our neighbor to include the condition of your heart.
- Only acceptable condition for divorce: “porneia”, sexual uncleanness.

Laws for the Gentiles

- 1 Corinthians 5 – Paul expelling the sinning brother from the community: based on Leviticus 18:8
- 1 Corinthians 6:9-20 Vice Lists
 - Based on Holiness Code
- Ephesians 5:3-7, 1 Timothy 1:9-10 – Vice Lists

Lesson 9

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Suggested Reading

HTRTBFAIW: pages 168-186
HTRTBTTJL: pages 13-32
HTRTB BBBB: pages 24-62

Scripture Reading

Exodus 20:1-17
Matthew 5-7

Key Verse:

Matthew 22:37-40 ³⁷Jesus replied: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’⁴⁰ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”

Notes
