

Exposition of God's Holy Law (1)

A. What is God's great purpose in preaching to us? (Matt. 7:13-14; 24-27)

- Ps. 19:11 *In keeping of them there is a great reward*
- John 13:17 *If you know these things, happy are ye if ye do them*

B. How will 'law-preaching' increase (or win) your love for God?

1. not through the conviction of your sins it will bring

- Romans 3:20 *for by the law is the knowledge of sin*

2. but through seeing God Himself in the revelation of His Law!

- Matt. 5:17 *Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil*

THE GOD OF THE LAW (1)

I. Who is God? II. What is His relationship to the Law?

III. What is His purpose in His law?

I. Who is God?

A. Why is it *vital* to spend time on this question?

1. To remove your pre-judice about the LORD our God (Exodus 20:2)

2. To remove our pre-judice about God as our Lawgiver: Ps. 19!

a. Gen. 1:1 God declares His Glory in His Creation (Ps. 19:1-6)

b. Ex. 20:1-17 God declares His glory in His Law (Ps. 19:7-9)

B. What does God's law reveal about His Glorious Being?

1. Our Lawgiver is LOVE: Gal. 5:15; Romans 13:8; 1 John 4:16; Matt. 22:36-40

2. Our Lawgiver is HOLY: *holiness is God's beauty (Ps. 96:8-9)*

3. Our Lawgiver is sovereign: Ps. 135:5-6

a. as God He has a *Divine Right* to legislate whatever He deems right

b. His Sovereignty is merged with all His attributes

4. Our Lawgiver is just: Gen. 18:25b; 2 Chron. 19:7; Neh. 9:33; Job 8:3

Closing Observation: Our Lawgiver is *unchangeable – immutable!*

A. Do you agree that

1. His natural laws stand unchanged?

2. His moral laws stand unchanged?

B. Has God's unchanging law become dear to you?

1. God's gracious power changes us to *love His law more than anything else*

● I will delight myself in thy commandments which I have loved

● The law of thy mouth is better unto me than thousands of gold and silver?

2. If we don't love God's law, why is that?

C. Why is God expounding His law to us?