

The Grace of God Series

Session 2: The Law and the Old Testament

1. The Law Given to Moses

Primary Observation: The Law given to Moses was never intended to achieve salvation.

- a. History and Use of the Law – John 1:17
 - i. Intentions of the Law – **Galatians 3:10-24**
 - ii. Abilities and Inabilities –
 - a. Restrain evil in society – 1 Timothy 1:8-9, Rom. 13:3-4
 - b. Terrify sinners in order to drive them to Christ – Rom. 7:21-25
 - c. Provide guidance to believers for living the Christian life – Jn. 14:15

2. Old Testament Types foreshadowing New Testament Grace

Primary Observation: The office is good, but because it is filled by men, cannot accomplish the task for which it was instituted. Only Christ could accomplish this perfectly.

- i. Priest – Gen. 14:17-24, Hebr. 4:14-6, 7:11-28, **Hebrews 10:1**
 - ii. Prophet – Exodus 3, Deuteronomy 18:15-19
 - iii. King – Deuteronomy 17:14-20, 1 Sam. 16:7
- b. The New Covenant Promised – **Jeremiah 31:31-4**

Looking Ahead to Next Session: The Law and the types reveal both our need and our inability to meet our own need. The OT types and the law given to Moses were to prove our 'need.' We need one who can reveal God to us, reconcile us to God, and rule us in righteousness; We need God himself!

