

THE LAW OF GOD

God rules His universe by law. These laws show forth the sovereign will of God. No one, no matter how they may act or feel are outside the dictates of God. We must remember that God is God and He is accountable to no laws outside of Himself. Therefore, His sovereign rule and dictates are the laws that govern all of humanity.

God has the authority to impose obligations on us, to command our obedience, and to bind our conscience. We are not autonomous. That is, we may not live according to our own dictates or laws.

In the study of man, we find the moral condition of humankind is that of heteronomy. Meaning, that we live under the law of another. The specific form of heteronomy under which we live is theonomy, or the law of God.

As God's creatures, we are required by the law of God to do what is right. God demands that we live by His moral law, which He has revealed to us in the Bible. God's law is the ultimate standard and has the final say on what is right and wrong.

Man may seek to change, or, even rebel against God's law, but in the end, man will be judged by this perfect law of liberty.

Scripture: King James Version: Psalm 115:3; Matthew 5:17-20; Romans 7:7-25.

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