

Upcoming Schedule

*Date	Title
Fri., Feb. 27	The Greatest Issue in the Book of Revelation
Sat. am, Feb. 28	Special presentation: To be announced
Sat., Feb. 28	Taking a Stand at the End
Sun., Mar. 1	The Mystery of Death & the Beauty of Hell
Mon., Mar. 2	A Love that Transforms

* 6:00pm—Supper served
6:30pm—Program begins

***Discover Prophecy* will continue nightly through March 7 (**except Mar 3 and 4**). We hope you'll plan to be here for each session!



Even a superficial survey of American media today indicates that the popular story lines revolve around either violence, sexual infidelity, crime, or some combination of immorality. This is a sad and sobering commentary on the declining moral values of Western society. How does Bible prophecy help explain and, better yet, help us navigate today's moral mess?

A Blessing, Not a Burden

- Jeremiah 17:9; Proverbs 28:26; Judges 17:6—Because of our fallenness, trusting to our own _____ for moral direction is not only foolish, but _____.

From this perspective, the old adage, “Just follow your heart,” is poor advice to say the least. As long as our hearts are desperately wicked, we are in desperate need of a higher standard of moral values and direction. We cannot trust ourselves or other humans to set our moral compass. We must look to God and His moral compass, the _____.

- James 1:25; Psalm 119:165—From the perspective of both Old and New Testament writers, God’s Law is a law of _____ to those who embrace it, resulting in a blessed life of _____.

Satan’s Attitude Toward the Law

- Isaiah 14:13—In the rebellious heart of Satan is a longing desire to abandon _____ in order to establish his own law.
- Matthew 15:1-9—The religious leaders of Jesus’ day manifested this inclination to abandon God’s plain commandments by replacing it with man-made _____.
- 2 Thessalonians 2:8-9; Daniel 7:25—The Antichrist power in the last days will manifest this same rebellion by attempting to _____ and even do away with God’s 10 Commandments.

God's Attitude Toward the Law

- ❑ Luke 16:17; Matthew 5:17-18 (cf. Isa. 42:21)—In the mind of Jesus, God's Law and all its details have a more _____ nature than even heaven and earth itself!
- ❑ Revelation 12:17; 14:12; 22:14—In Revelation, one of the outstanding characteristics of God's end-time followers is their faithfulness to keep God's _____.
- ❑ Exodus 31:18; 25:16—It is no wonder that God was very intentional to etch His unchanging Law on two tablets of _____ with His own _____, which He then instructed Moses to place in the ark of the covenant, symbolizing the very _____ of God.

Purpose of God's Law

- ❑ Exodus 19:4-8; 20:1-17—The 10 Commandments describe how a _____ people ought to live. The Law shows us what it looks like to live in covenant relationship with God, not in order to be saved but because we _____ saved.
- ❑ Romans 7:7; 3:20—Conversely, the Law also shows us when we are _____ living in covenant relationship with God, pointing out how we've broken that relationship.
- ❑ Galatians 3:24—God's Law plays a crucial role in our experience of salvation: by pointing out sin, it leads us to put our faith in the _____.
- ❑ Romans 3:31; 7:12—Seeing the Law in this light led Paul to _____ the Law in his life.

Purpose of God's Grace

- ❑ Ephesians 2:8-9—God's grace is the only _____ of salvation from sin.
- ❑ Romans 6:14, 15—While God's grace frees us from being "under" the law as a means of salvation, grace does not _____ sin, that is, the breaking of God's law (cf. 1 Jn. 3:4).

Law vs. Grace OR Law and Grace

- ❑ Ephesians 2:8-10—God's grace saves us apart from works with the ultimate purpose of enabling us to do good _____.
- ❑ Psalm 89:14; 85:10—The beautiful balance of God's mercy and God's justice is found at the _____ of God, which was visually represented by the ark of the covenant in the sanctuary. This ark contained the 10 Commandment law of God and was covered by the _____ seat (cf. Ex. 25:21).
- ❑ Romans 3:31; 7:12 (cf. Gal. 3:24)—The law actually leads us to Jesus! While God's law convicts us of our _____ of salvation, God's grace provides us the _____ of salvation.
- ❑ Psalm 19:7—This is why David says that the God's law is perfect and able to _____ the soul.
- ❑ James 1:25; 2:12—James understood God's law as the "law of _____" because it reveals how a people, saved by God's grace, can continue to live free from the dominion of sin.
- ❑ The picture of Law and Grace in the last days is a picture of full _____ that comes from full _____ in Jesus' power to save. (Rev. 12:17; 14:12; 22:14)

God's Desire, My Desire

- ❑ Ezekiel 36:26-27; Hebrews 8:10—While Satan's studied plan is to entirely abandon the Law of God, Jesus' desire is to write His Law upon our _____ to bring about a life of obedience from the inside out.
- ❑ Ephesians 2:8-10; John 14:15; 1 John 5:3—Those who genuinely love Jesus and have had a real experience of His saving power will demonstrate the fact through lives of obedience to His _____.