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among all the peoples on earth;
for all the earth belongs to me.
And you will be my kingdom of
priests, my holy nation.

- *Exodus 19:5*

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And all the people responded together, “We will do everything the LORD has commanded.”

- *Exodus 19:8*

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For Moses writes that the law's way of making a person right with God requires obedience to all of its commands.

- *Romans 10:5*

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For the person who keeps all of the laws except one is as guilty as a person who has broken all of God's laws.

- James 2:10

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“Moses did not say ‘this verse is forever and that other verse is not.’ The Mosaic Law is a unit and either it is all in or it is all out. You do not have the option of picking and choosing laws.”

- *Arnold Fruchtenbaum*

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Obviously, the law applies to those to whom it was given, for its purpose is to keep people from having excuses, and to show that the entire world is guilty before God. For no one can ever be made right with God by doing what the law commands. The law simply shows us how sinful we are.

- *Romans 3:19-20*

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NO EXCUSES.

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We know that the law is good when used correctly. For the law was not intended for people who do what is right.

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It is for people who are lawless and rebellious, who are ungodly and sinful, who consider nothing sacred and defile what is holy, who kill their father or mother or commit other murders.

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The law is for people who are sexually immoral, or who practice homosexuality, or are slave traders, liars, promise breakers, or who do anything else that contradicts the wholesome teaching that comes from the glorious Good News entrusted to me by our blessed God.

- I Timothy 1:8-11

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The Law is designed to show people their sinfulness. Thus the Law is not for one who has already recognized his sin and turned to Christ. That person is no longer under the Law, but should now walk in the Spirit. The Law is intended for those who remain unconvinced of their sin.

- *Duane Liptin*

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The old system under the law of Moses was only a shadow, a dim preview of the good things to come, not the good things themselves.

The sacrifices under that system were repeated again and again, year after year, but they were never able to provide perfect cleansing for those who came to worship.

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If they could have provided perfect cleansing, the sacrifices would have stopped, for the worshipers would have been purified once for all time, and their feelings of guilt would have disappeared.

- *Hebrews 10:1-2*

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But instead, those sacrifices actually reminded them of their sins year after year. For it is not possible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins. That is why, when Christ came into the world, he said to God, “You did not want animal sacrifices or sin offerings. But you have given me a body to offer.”

- *Hebrews 10:3-5*

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All the prophets and the law of
Moses looked forward to this
present time.

- *Matthew 11:13*

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Jesus.

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Don't misunderstand why I have come. I did not come to abolish the law of Moses or the writings of the prophets. No, I came to accomplish their purpose. I tell you the truth, until heaven and earth disappear, not even the smallest detail of God's law will disappear until its purpose is achieved.

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So if you ignore the least commandment and teach others to do the same, you will be called the least in the Kingdom of Heaven. But anyone who obeys God's laws and teaches them will be called great in the Kingdom of Heaven.

- *Matthew 5:17-19*

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But now we have been released from the law, for we died to it and are no longer captive to its power. Now we can serve God, not in the old way of obeying the letter of the law, but in the new way of living in the Spirit.

- *Romans 7:6*

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He did this so that the just requirement of the law would be fully satisfied for us, who no longer follow our sinful nature but instead follow the Spirit.

- *Romans 8:4*

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He has enabled us to be ministers of his new covenant. This is a covenant not of written laws, but of the Spirit. The old written covenant ends in death; but under the new covenant, the Spirit gives life.

- *II Corinthians 3:6*

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But when you are directed by
the Spirit, you are not under
obligation to the law of Moses.

- *Galatians 5:18*

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Well then, if we emphasize faith, does this mean that we can forget about the law? Of course not! In fact, only when we have faith do we truly fulfill the law.

- *Romans 3:31*

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Oh, foolish Galatians! Who has cast an evil spell on you? For the meaning of Jesus Christ's death was made as clear to you as if you had seen a picture of his death on the cross. Let me ask you this one question: Did you receive the Holy Spirit by obeying the law of Moses? Of course not!

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You received the Spirit because you believed the message you heard about Christ. How foolish can you be? After starting your Christian lives in the Spirit, why are you now trying to become perfect by your own human effort? Have you experienced so much for nothing? Surely it was not in vain, was it? - *Galatians 3:1-4*

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If you will obey me and keep my covenant, you will be my own special treasure from among all the peoples on earth; for all the earth belongs to me. And you will be my kingdom of priests, my holy nation.

- *Exodus 19:5-6*

... You are a chosen people. You are royal priests, a holy nation, God's very own possession. As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for He called you out of the darkness into His wonderful light.

- *I Peter 2:9*