

set a day for him, they came to him at his lodging in large numbers; and he was explaining to them by solemnly testifying about the kingdom of God, and trying to persuade them concerning Jesus, from both the Law of Moses and from the Prophets, from morning until evening."

4. The Mosaic Law, the Law of Moses

In John 1:17 the author writes: "For the Law was given through Moses; grace and truth were realized through Jesus Christ."

In John 7:19 Jesus asked the Jews, "Did not Moses give you the law, and yet none of you carries out the law? Why do you seek to kill Me?" And in verse 23 He said, "If a man receives circumcision on the Sabbath that the Law of Moses may not be broken, are you angry with Me because I made an entire man well on the Sabbath?"

5. The Moral Aspect of the Mosaic Law

Exodus 20:1-17 -- "Then God spoke all these words, saying, 'I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. You shall have no other gods before Me.' . . ."

Deuteronomy 5:1-21 -- "Then Moses summoned all Israel, and said to them, 'Hear, O Israel, the statutes and the ordinances which I am speaking today in your hearing, that you may learn them and observe them carefully. . . The Lord our God made a covenant with us at Horeb. . . . He said, 'I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. You shall have no other gods before Me.' . . ."

Deuteronomy 6:4-5 -- "Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord is one! And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might."

Romans 13:8-10 -- "Owe nothing to anyone except to love one another; for he who loves his neighbor has fulfilled the law. For this, 'You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet,' and if there is any other commandment, it is summed up in this saying, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' Love does no wrong to a neighbor; love therefore is the fulfillment of the law."

James 2:8-12 -- "If, however, you are fulfilling the royal law, according to the Scripture, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself,' you are doing well. But if you show partiality, you are committing sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. For whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles in one point, he has become guilty of all. For He who said, 'Do not commit adultery,' also said, 'Do not commit murder.' Now if you do not commit adultery, but do commit murder, you have become a transgressor of the law. So speak and so act, as those who are to be judged by the law of liberty."

6. The Civil Aspect of the Mosaic Law

Exodus 21:1-23:13 -- "Now these are the ordinances which you are to set before them. If you buy a Hebrew slave, he shall serve for six years; but on the seventh he shall go out as a free man without payment. . . . If a man steals an ox or a sheep, and slaughters it or sells it,