Lesson 2

1/9/19

The Purpose Of The Law Of Moses

The goal for this lesson is to explain the purpose of the Law of Moses for the Israelites.

1) What types or categories of law are described in the following verses:

-Romans 1:20; 2:14

-Genesis 2:15-17

-Genesis 26:5

-II Corinthians 3:6; Hebrews 8:6-13

-Exodus 20:1-17

-Jonah 1:2; Amos 1:3 – 2:3

-Romans 13:1-2

2) VERY generally speaking, the law of Moses can be divided into three parts. Refer to the verses & describe each part.
-> Moral law, Exodus 20:3-11

-> Social law, Exodus 20:12-17

-> Ceremonial law, Exodus 25-31

3) How was the covenant confirmed between God & the Israelites? Exodus 24:3-8

4) What are the two main categories of promises that are made in the law of Moses?

a. Deuteronomy 28:1-14

b. Deuteronomy 28:15-68

5) Explain why God’s blessings were not based on the Israelites’ righteousness. Deuteronomy 9:1-12

6) God wanted the Israelites to be able to follow the law. How is the law described in Deuteronomy 30:11-20? According to verse 20, what should be their motive for following the law?

7) How could the people be restored to God? Leviticus 26:40-45; Deuteronomy 4:29-30, 30:1-10

God gives many reasons/purposes for giving the law of Moses to Israel. Here are a few examples:

-> for their instruction - Exodus 24:12

-> to give them long life - Deuteronomy 4:40, 5:32-33, 6:1-3, 16:18-20

-> to teach them to fear God - Deuteronomy 6:2

8) According to the following New Testament verses, what was the reason/purpose of the law of Moses?

Matthew 7:12; 22:36-40; Romans 13:8-10; James 2:8

9) How did most Israelites see the law instead? What was their purpose/motive for following it? Romans 9:30-32