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A STUDY IN JAMES

James 2:8-13

3 Different Types of Law

1. Ceremonial Law
2. Civic Law
3. Moral Law



3 Different Uses of the Law

First: The Law **Condemns** all People



Second: The Law **Drives us** to Jesus

- Jesus **Fulfills** the Law
- We are under **Grace not Law**



Third: The Law is our **Rule for Life**

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① The Purpose of the Law



1. The Law is **Royal**
2. The Law is **Fulfilled**
 - Fulfilled by **Jesus** for our **Justification**
 - Fulfilled by **us** for our **Sanctification**



3. The Law is **According to Scripture**

Matthew 22:37-40 And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. 38 This is the great and first commandment. 39 And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself



4. The Law is **Loving Our Neighbor**

Reason: **Because We Love God First**

Scope: **All people**

Meaning: **Love as we Love Ourselves**

Result: **‘we do well’ (13)**



② The Conviction of the Law



1. The Law **Convicts us**
2. The Law is a **Unified Whole**
2. The Law **Cannot Condemn us**



③ The Freedom of the Law



1. We are **Under the Law of Liberty**

Law of Sin & Death

Condemnation
Enslavement
Inability to Obey
Flesh
Death
Expose Sin
Hostile to God
Driven by Guilt
Written on Stone
Powerless
Produces Despair

Law of Liberty (Law of Spirit)

No Condemnation
Freedom
Fulfilled in Christ
Spirit
Life
Overcomes Sin
Pleases God
Motivated by Love
Written on our Hearts
Empowered by Holy Spirit
Produces Joyful Submission



2. We **Can Obey the Law**

- We Love **Jesus**
- We Love **His Law**



3. We will be **Judged by Law of Liberty**

- We are Judged by our **Works**
- We are Judged by our **Mercy**

Application

1. Believe
2. Obey
3. Delight