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LESSON 29: THE CONTINUITY OF THE LAW

DOING CHRISTIAN ETHICS

Main Question: *How do we establish the moral demands of God on His People today?*

Main Idea: *While All Scripture is fully authoritative—to rightly understand and apply it we must view all of it through the lens of Christ and the New Covenant, and within the basic framework of Creation, Fall, Redemption, and New Creation.*

Four Steps to Establishing God’s Moral Demands for New Testament Christians

I. All Scripture Is Fully Authoritative, Providing The Norm For Christian Behavior (*2 Timothy 3:16-17*)

II. The Three Part Division Of The Law Of Moses Is Not The Main Way, Or The Best Way To Determine What Is Morally Binding For Christians Today (*Hebrews 7:11-12; Galatians 5:3; James 2:8-13; Romans 3:19-20; Galatians 3:23-29*)

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III. Viewing All Scripture Through The Lense Of Christ And The New Covenant Determines What Is Morally Binding Upon Christians Today (*Matthew 5:17, 12:1-8, 15:1-20, 22:34-40; Galatians 2:11-14, 3:7-14, 5:18; Romans 14; Hebrews 7:11-8:13; 1 Corinthians 9:20-21*)

IV. The Doing Of Ethics Requires A Careful Unpacking Of The Bible's Story Line And Categories (*Matthew 19:3-9*)

V. Practice