

SSOPC Sunday School
WCF Chapter 19 (Part 2) – “Of the Law of God”
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- **Paragraph 5: The Moral Law Today**
 - binding validity (e.g., Rom. 13:8-10)
 - for Christian
 - for non-Christians
 - even in the age of fulfillment
 - demonstrates the Creator/creature distinction
 - a strengthening of obligation at the coming of Christ (Matt. 5:17-20)

- **Paragraph 6: The Proper Use of God’s Law**
 - for Christians, the law does not function as a covenant of works whereby we are justified or condemned (Rom. 6:14; Gal. 2:16)
 - the law as a rule of life which informs us of God’s will (Ps. 119:1-8; Rom. 7:12)
 - the law as a means by which we are driven to Christ
 - by exposing sin (Rom. 3:20; Rom. 7:7-8; James 1:22-25)
 - by demonstrating need of Christ (Gal. 3:23-24)
 - the law as a restraint for sin and an encouragement for doing good
 - by forbidding sin
 - by announcing the punishment deserved for sin (Ezra 9:13-14)
 - by forecasting afflictions which will follow (Ps. 87:30-34)
 - by showing blessings which might be bestowed (Ps. 19:11)
 - keeping the moral law not a sign of being “under the law” (Rom. 6:12-14)

- **Paragraph 7: The Relationship between the Law and Grace**
 - the law is not the enemy of grace (Gal. 3:21)
 - those who have experienced grace are enabled to obey God’s will freely and cheerfully in the power of the Spirit (cf. Heb. 8:10)