

**“The Only Law That Matters”**  
**Galatians 6**



**ACTS LANDSCAPE**  
**ROMAN EMPIRE**



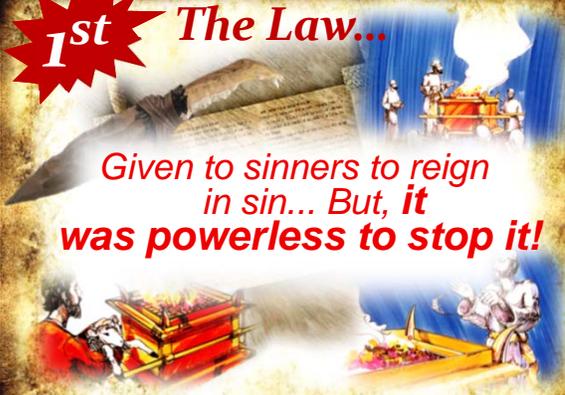
...and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” Acts 1:8

**Circumcision?**



**Laws?**  
**High Days/seasons?**  
**Sacrifices?**

**1st The Law...**



**Given to sinners to reign in sin... But, it was powerless to stop it!**

**2nd The Law...**



**Not their experience!**

**3rd If you embrace circumcision and the law...**



**You're rejecting Christ!**  
**Soul is in peril**

Galatians 3:10; 5:3-4

**“Law”** (in general)...



“A system of rules which regulate the actions of members of a community...”

**THE Law...**  
A  
**tutor!**



**Not  
righteousness!**

**“You foolish\* Galatians!”**  
Galatians 3:1



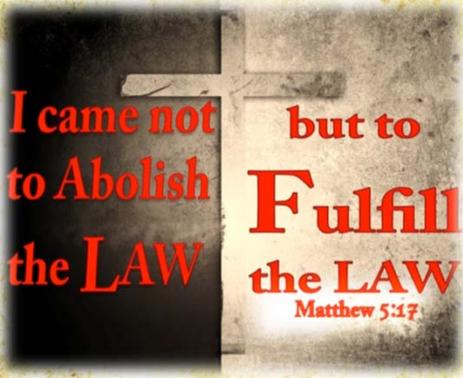
\* “Having a lack of good sense, judgment, or discretion.”

**Unusual Ancient Medical Techniques**

- Bloodletting
- Trepanation
- Animal Dung Ointments
- Wandering Womb
- Hemiglossectomy
- Corpse Medicine
- Mercury



**I came not to Abolish the LAW but to Fulfill the LAW**  
Matthew 5:17



**Galatians 5:1**  
“It was for freedom that Christ set us free!”



**2 Corinthians 3:18**



**Romans 8:14-17 -**

*"For those who*

**ARE LED BY THE SPIRIT OF  
GOD**

*are the children of God..."*

**Galatians 5:16**

**"Walk in the Spirit!"**



**Galatians 5:24-25**

*"Now those who belong to Him  
have crucified the flesh with its  
passions and desires...  
Since we live by the Holy Spirit, let  
us then walk by the Spirit!"*

**Galatians 5:22-23**



**"Against such things,  
there is no law!"** v5:23

**Galatians 6:2**

*"Bear one another's burdens, and so  
fulfill the law of Christ."*



If a Christian brother or sister is weighed down or menaced by some burden or threat, be alert to that and quickly do something to help. Don't let them be crushed. Don't let them be destroyed. Don't be like the scribes and Pharisees. Jesus said,

*Don't increase burdens. Make them lighter...*

**John Piper**  
<https://www.desiringgod.org/messages/the-law-of-christ>

*"By THIS everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you LOVE one another."*

John 13:35

*"Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for whoever loves others has fulfilled the law."*

Romans 13:8

Therefore, whenever we have the opportunity, we should do **Good** to everyone especially to those in the family of **faith.**

Galatians 6:10



**Galatians 5:5-6**

*"For we through the Spirit – by faith – are eagerly awaiting the righteousness for which we hope. We are not trying to earn it of ourselves! For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision has any value...*

**...The only thing that matters is faith expressing itself through love."**