

# 1. Moral Law

- The perpetual and unchanging holy will of God.
- Binding upon all humanity
- It is a necessary guide for holiness

## 2. Ceremonial Law

- The law of religious ritual (feasts, festivals, sacrificial system, food laws)
- Particular to Israel
- To keep them distinct AND to point to the Messiah

### 3. Civil Law

- The law to govern Israel as a society
- Particular to the Nation of Israel
- God's kingdom is the hidden church

## Leviticus 19:13

You shall not oppress your neighbor or rob him. The wages of a hired servant shall not remain with you all night until the morning.

## Exodus 21:1-11

“Now these are the rules that you shall set before them. <sup>2</sup> When you buy a Hebrew slave, he shall serve six years, and in the seventh he shall go out free, for nothing. <sup>3</sup> If he comes in single, he shall go out single; if he comes in married,

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then his wife shall go out with him. <sup>4</sup> If his master gives him a wife and she bears him sons or daughters, the wife and her children shall be her master's, and he shall go out alone. <sup>5</sup> But if the slave plainly says, 'I love my master, my wife, and my children;

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I will not go out free,' <sup>6</sup> then his master shall bring him to God, and he shall bring him to the door or the doorpost. And his master shall bore his ear through with an awl, and he shall be his slave forever. <sup>7</sup> "When a man sells his daughter as a slave,

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she shall not go out as the male slaves do. <sup>8</sup> If she does not please her master, who has designated her for himself, then he shall let her be redeemed. He shall have no right to sell her to a foreign people, since he has broken faith with her.

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# The Justice and Mercy of God

This text is a concentration on the just treatment of human beings- over, plants, other animals and any other thing. To be more specific, we have here is rules regulating the treatment of those human beings who might be most easily or most often mistreated or exploited.

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## Slavery in Egypt

- Based upon ethnicity
- Perpetual
- No or little compensation
- Cruel

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## Philippians 3:20

But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ,