

# Why did God give the Law of Moses?

What was God thinking?

**#1:** Imagine if are God, the Father.

**#2:** You are so full of love you decide to make humans to share your love with.

**#3:** You have chosen to give man freewill to choose to love you back.

#3.1 – You cannot make robots because that would not be a true relationship.

#3.2 – But you give man complete freewill to chose to love me.

**#4:** You know you are so perfect & holy that you cannot allow people to be in a relationship with you unless he or she is also perfect.

**#5:** You know all humans will exercise their freewill and sin and die spiritually, precluding them from a relationship with you, unless you do something.

**#6:** Finally, you knew even before you made humans, you would have to send your one and only Son to the earth to do the following:

#6.1 – To live a perfect life, since they cannot.

#6.2 – To die and to pay the penalty of death they deserve.

#6.3 – To raise Himself from the dead to prove He has power over death.

#6.4 – To offer the forgiveness of sins & eternal life to all who trust in Jesus.

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Question for God!

How do you plan to communicate all of these facts to the world so they can be saved?

## #1 – Romans 2:12a & 14-16 – To Gentiles.

#1 – God wrote the Law of Moses on their hearts.

#2 – God also gave them a conscience to work with the law.

## #2 – Romans 2:12b & 17-29 – To Jews.

#1 – God gave the Law of Moses to the Jews.

I also believe the Lord wrote the Law of Moses on the hearts of Jews (what about generation #2 and so on?).

#2 – I gave them a conscience to work with.

# **The Law of Moses (The Old Covenant)**

**= Commandments + Penalty + Remedy (Jesus' Sacrifice)**

**Purpose #1:** To point out our sins through the  
**Commandments.**

Romans 3:20, 7:7, Galatians 3:19.

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**Purpose #2:** To point out what we deserve due to sin,  
**the penalty of death.**

Romans 4:14-15, Galatians 3:10,21, Romans 7:11-13.  
(Romans 7:11-13 contains both purpose #1 & #2 in them)

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**Purpose #3:** To point out God's solution for our sin, a  
**blood sacrifice so we can approach Him.**

Galatians 3:22-24, Romans 7:4, John 3:16.

# The Commandments of the Law of Moses

(2 types of laws in the Law – Which are confused by many)

## 1. Type 1: Moral

- Examples: Murder, Stealing, Lying, Adultery, etc.
  - These ARE repeated in the New Covenant because they represent our holy God and His nature.

## 2. Type 2: Ceremonial

- Examples: Sabbath, Dietary Laws, Circumcision, Bodily Discharges, etc.
  - These ARE NOT repeated in the New Covenant because they represent of our need for Jesus.
    - So, once we come to Jesus they have been fulfilled.
    - In fact, we're told specifically these do NOT apply to us anymore in the New Covenant (See Romans 14, Colossians 2:16-23, Galatians 5:6).