

# Law & Grace

## Part 3 (Ceremonial Law)

### What was the purpose of Ceremonial Law?

- Reveals God Himself.
- Reveals the people's need for atonement.
- Reveals God's plan for redemption.
- Unveils who the Messiah would be.

#### 1. Design (Pattern)

##### Exodus 25:8–9 (NASB95)

8 "Let them construct a **sanctuary** (*Holy Place*) for Me, that I may  **dwell** (*inhabit*) among them.  
9 "According to all that I am going to show you, as **the pattern** (*similitude*) of the **tabernacle** (*dwelt*) and the pattern of all its furniture, just so you shall construct *it*."

##### Hebrews 8:4–5 (NASB95)

4 Now if He were on earth, He would not be a priest at all, since there are those who offer the gifts according to the Law;  
5 who serve a copy and shadow of the heavenly things, just as Moses was warned by God when he was about to erect the tabernacle; for, "**SEE**," He says, "THAT YOU MAKE all things ACCORDING TO **THE PATTERN** WHICH WAS SHOWN YOU ON THE MOUNTAIN."

##### Hebrews 9:24 (NASB95)

24 For Christ did not enter a holy place made with hands, **a mere copy** of the true one, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us;

#### 2. Dwelling

##### Exodus 29:45–46 (NASB95)

45 "I will  **dwell** among the sons of Israel and will be their God.  
46 "They shall know that I am the LORD their God who brought them out of the land of Egypt, that I might  **dwell** among them; I am the LORD their God."

##### John 1:14 (NASB95)

14 And the Word became flesh, and  **dwelt** among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.

##### Revelation 21:3 (NASB95)

3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne, saying, "Behold, the **tabernacle** of God is among men, and He will  **dwell** among them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself will be among them,"

### 3. Construction

#### Exodus 27:16 (NASB95)

16 “For the gate of the court there shall be a screen of twenty cubits, of blue and purple and scarlet material and fine twisted linen, the work of a weaver, with their four pillars and their four sockets.

#### Exodus 38:17 (NASB95)

17 The sockets for the pillars were of bronze, the hooks of the pillars and their bands, of silver; and the overlaying of their tops, of silver, and all the pillars of the court were furnished with silver bands.

#### Acacia Post - (60 Post)

Heb. (sho-tate) - to pierce; to scourge

#### Isaiah 53:5 (NASB95)

5 But He was **pierced** through for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; The chastening for our well-being fell upon Him, And by His **scourging** we are healed.

#### Bronze - (Sockets, Covering Each Post) Judgement for Sin

#### Revelation 1:14–15 (NASB95)

14 His head and His hair were white like white wool, like snow; and His eyes were like a flame of fire.

15 His feet were like burnished bronze, when it has been made to glow in a furnace, and His voice was like the sound of many waters.

#### Silver - (Hooks, Bands, Cords, Caps) Redemption, Price being Paid

#### Malachi 3:2–3 (NASB95)

2 “But who can endure the day of His coming? And who can stand when He appears? For He is like a refiner’s fire and like fullers’ soap.

3 “He will sit as a smelter and purifier of silver, and He will purify the sons of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, so that they may present to the LORD offerings in righteousness.

#### Linen - Righteousness, God’s presence is white and worthy, expensive, valuable, unsoiled and clean.

Why Twisted linen? - thicker: 2, 3, or more threads twisted together.

#### Ecclesiastes 4:12 (NASB95)

**12** And if one can overpower him who is alone, two can resist him. A cord of three strands is not quickly torn apart.

**Revelation 19:7–8 (NASB95)**

**7** “Let us rejoice and be glad and give the glory to Him, for the marriage of the Lamb has come and His bride has made herself ready.”

**8** It was given to her to **clothe herself in fine linen**, bright and clean; for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints.

**Revelation 19:11–16 (NASB95)**

**11** And I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse, and He who sat on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and wages war.

**12** His eyes are a flame of fire, and on His head are many diadems; and He has a name written on Him which no one knows except Himself.

**13** He is clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God.

**14** And the armies which are in heaven, **clothed in fine linen**, white and clean, were following Him on white horses.

**15** From His mouth comes a sharp sword, so that with it He may strike down the nations, and He will rule them with a rod of iron; and He treads the wine press of the fierce wrath of God, the Almighty.

**16** And on His robe and on His thigh He has a name written, “KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.”