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CONSIDERING THE LAW

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The Revelation of the Will of God

Consider the Despair of Not Knowing the Will of God

David's Appreciation for God's Will

Boundaries (Ps. 19:11-13)

Blessings (Ps. 119:14, 24, 105)

Breaking the Law is Against God (II Sam. 12:13; Ps. 51:4)



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drippings of the honeycomb." Psalm 19:10 (LSB)



The Revelation of the Character of God (Ps. 19:7-10; Lev. 19:1)

This was a Law of *Real Justice* (Ex. 20)

This was a Law of *Real Beauty* (Deut. 10:17-19; 24:10-22)



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The Law Was God's Mercy

The Law a Gracious Gift of God (Deut. 4:1-8)

Specific Laws as a Gift (Deut. 5:12-15)

Atonement Provided (Lev. 17:11; 16:15, 20-22)

Why Keep These Laws? (Deut. 6:20-25)



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Struck to the Heart

Ex. 20:17; Lev. 10:3; Dt. 6:4-6; 10:12-16

Was Never Just About Ritual (Amos 5:21-24)

Wasn't, Fundamentally, About the Temple and
Sacrifices (Jer. 7:4-7, 21-26)

Consider Matthew 5:21-48



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It Was Always Pointing to Christ

Mt. 5:17; Acts 26:22-23; Rom. 3:19-26; 10:4; Col. 2:8-17



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Applications

See the value of all of God's word (II Tim. 3:16-17)

Meditate on the Law of the Lord (Ps. 1:1-3; Col. 3:16)

Embrace obedience as the path to real life (Mt. 7:24-27)

See God's goodness in all of His commandments (I Jn. 5:3)



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