



Lesson 7
The imprint of the Law
Romans 2:12-24
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Read Hebrews 7:11-12, 7:18-28. Was the law able to perfect the Jews?

How do we know that the law was not perfect? (Look at verse 12 and consider the implications of a need to "change" the law.)

According to verse 18, why is a commandment set aside?

What is introduced when a commandment is set aside?

What is the purpose of that new hope?

Why, according to verses 23-24, do we no longer need to have a human priesthood?

What is Christ able to do to the "uttermost"?

Why, according to verses 27-28, is Jesus such a better high priest for us?

What did Jesus *not* have to offer a sacrifice for that the human high priests *did* have to offer a sacrifice for? (Verse 27)

Read 2 Corinthians 5:17-21. If we are in Christ, what are we?

Is this from our own efforts?

Does this give us a reason to boast in ourselves?

What, according to verse 19, was God doing in Christ, for our benefit?

Because of this, what role do we play? (Verse 20)

What is an ambassador? What implication does that have for your role as an ambassador for Christ?

What did God "make" or assign to Christ?

Why did He do that?

Read Acts 4:11-12. What is our source of salvation?

Read Hebrews 5:7-9. What did Jesus offer up for us in His days in the flesh?

According to verse 8, was Jesus a “spoiled” or “indulged” Son of God?

What is Jesus the source of?

Is He this source for every person on the planet?

Read Ephesians 2:8-10. What have we been saved by?

Where is the source of that?

What have we been saved through?

Is this of our own doing? Why not?

What were we created for?

As you spend time with God today, thank Him for the gift of His Son, the great High Priest who is able to intercede for us perfectly and continually, not having any sin in Himself. Thank Him for His grace and the faith He has given to us to accomplish His purpose. Ask Him to help you to remember, always, that you are His ambassadors; that you are created by Him, for His good pleasure, to do the tasks that He has called you to do. Remember always, He created you the way you are; that is not by your own work that you were given the gifts you have. Thank Him for those gifts! Ask Him to help you to use the gifts and talents He has given you for His good purpose, giving all glory to Him, not boasting in your own efforts.