

L6: The Dispensation of the Mosaic Law

Introduction:

Dispensation #5: The Age of the Mosaic Law (Exodus 19:1 – Acts 1:26)

The nation of Israel, through Moses, was given the Mosaic Law. It consisted of 613 commandments covering all phases of life and activity. It revealed in specific detail God's _____ in that economy. The people were responsible to keep _____ the law, but they failed. As a result, there were many judgements given throughout this long period.

Some helpful distinctions between Law and Grace:

- **The Law says, “Do” whereas grace says, “Believe”.**

 - **Under Law, holiness is required but no power is given to live a holy life. Under Grace, holiness is taught, and the necessary power is given.**

 - **The Law is a system of bondage (Galatians 4:1-3); Grace is a system of liberty (Galatians 5:1). People under the Law are servants; people under grace are sons and daughters.**

 - **The Law is something to be kept. Grace is something that keeps.**
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Conclusion:

To impose the Law upon Christians as a rule of life has grave spiritual and moral dangers; and it moves ultimately in the direction of doctrinal disaster, bringing confusion.