

Obedience as Evidence

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Whoever says “I know him” but does not keep his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him, but whoever keeps his word, in him truly the love of God is perfected. By this we may know that we are in him: whoever says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked.

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- What Does it Mean to Know God?
- How Do We Keep His Commands?

Wrong Views of God's Law

- Legalism: Adding laws where God does not
- Antinomianism: rejecting God's moral law

Proper Views of God's Law

- **Moral Law:** Unchanging laws based on God's character
- **Ceremonial Law:** Laws given to Israel to govern their worship.
- **Civil Law:** Laws given to govern National Israel addressing justice, order, and societal matters

Three-fold use of God's Law

- **Restrain Evil:** Civil use
- **Mirror:** Theological use
- **Guide:** Didactic use

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