

# Christ In The Commandments - Sunday School Fall 2017

## Class Objectives

Christ is the soul of the law. “For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes” (Romans 10:4). What Paul meant by “end” is purpose or design. Meaning that Jesus is the ultimate object intended to be reached through the vehicle of the law. That is what we hope to see in our study: Christ in the commandments.

Furthermore we will see that the ten commandments are one part of God’s law—the moral law—which was not put away when the gospel was ushered in. The law was designed for the happiness of the Christian and therefore is our constant companion. The judicial and ceremonial laws of Israel (which were also designed to display Christ) are not of the same nature as the moral law. They regulated the political and religious life of the nation Israel. But when the full Sun of Righteousness appeared, their shadows faded to give place to Christ.

Concerning the moral law, we will discover it’s three uses: the civil, evangelical, and directive. Concerning the commandments themselves, we will seek to understand how they guide the Christian and constantly push us back to the sufficiency of Jesus Christ since no one can ever obey the law perfectly in this life.

## WEEK-BY-WEEK TOPICS-(tentatively)

Week 1: The Law of God Pt. 1: (Shorter Catechism Q.39-41)

Week 2: The Law of God Pt. 2: (Shorter Catechism Q.39-41)

Week 3: The Third Use of the Law (Shorter Catechism Q.42, Supplement Q.82-85)

Week 4: The Preface to the 10 Commandments (Shorter Catechism Q.43-44)

Week 5: The 1st Commandment (Shorter Catechism Q.45-46; Supplement Q.47-48)

Week 6: The 2nd Commandment (Shorter Catechism Q.50-51; Supplement Q.49, 52)

Week 7: The 3rd Commandment (Shorter Catechism Q.53-55; Supplement Q.56)

Week 8: The 4th Commandment Pt. 1 (Shorter Catechism Q.57; Supplement Q.59-62)

Week 9: The 4th Commandment Pt. 2 (Shorter Catechism Q.58; Supplement Q.59-62)

Week 10: The 5th Commandment (Shorter Catechism Q.64-65; Supplement Q.63, 66)

Week 11: The 6th Commandment (Shorter Catechism Q.67-68; Supplement Q.69)

Week 12: The 7th Commandment (Shorter Catechism Q.70-71; Supplement Q.72)

Week 13: The 8th Commandment (Shorter Catechism Q.73-74; Supplement Q.75)

Week 14: The 9th Commandment (Shorter Catechism Q.76-77; Supplement Q.78)

Week 15: The 10th Commandment (Shorter Catechism Q.79-80; Supplement Q.81)