

THE LAW

HOW THE LAW CAME IN

1. The Mosaic Covenant isn't a new covenant, but a development in the Abrahamic covenant.

WHY THE LAW WAS GIVEN

The giving of the law was not meant to displace the faith-basis of the Abrahamic covenant.

1. To provide a standard of righteousness. Psa. 19:7-9
2. To expose and identify sin. Rom. 5:20; 3:20; 7:7; Gal. 3:19
to awaken consciences
3. To Reveal the Divine Holiness. The symbol of holiness is fire -- Sinai.
A School master to bring to X

THE LAW AND THE ABRAHIMIC COVENANT

1. The Law was added to the Ab. Covenant. Gal. 3:19
2. The law does not disannul the Ab/ cov.
3. The law, as wrongly accepted by Israel passed its death sentence on guilt, and thus inflicted a curse which held back the blessings of the Ab. Cov. Gal. 3:13, 14.

Law & History of Israel

1- broke The Law

Law used 102 to denote 10 commandments
used mainly to denote the whole of Mosaic ~~the~~
economy

Broke law: fell short of major obligations of covenant

Examples

- 1- Sabbath year - slaves freed, debts canceled Lev 25
Lev 25 = no record of their having ever done this
- 2- Israel would not make covenant w/ any surrounding nations - completely separate. From the point Israel departed here - Judges 2:11-23; Jer 2:28,
2 Kings 17:17-23
- 3- Failure of Passover observance - 2 Chron 30:5