

# THE LAW: BELIEVERS - UNBELIEVERS RELATIONSHIP

- “You are not under law but under grace” (Rm.6:14)
- “You also have died to the law through the body of Christ” (Rm.7:4)
- “But now we are released from the law, having died to that which held us captive, so that we serve in the new way of the Spirit and not in the old way of the written code” (Rm.7:6)
- “Love is the fulfilling of the law” (Rm.13:10)
- “For through the law I died to the law, so that I might live to God” (Ga.2:19)
- “Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us” (Ga.3:13)
- “<sup>24</sup>So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith.  
<sup>25</sup>But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian” (Ga.3:24-25)
- <sup>8</sup>Now we know that the law is good, if one uses it lawfully, <sup>9</sup>understanding this, that the law is not laid down for the just but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and sinners, for the unholy and profane...” (1Tm.1:8-9)
- “(for the law made nothing perfect); but on the other hand, a better hope is introduced, through which we draw near to God” (Hb.7:19)

## PURPOSE OF THE 10 COMMANDMENTS

UNBELIEVER

- It shows the unbeliever that he is unable to meet God’s standard.
- The Law condemns the unbeliever.
- The believer can use the 10 Commandments to share with their unbelieving friends their need for a Savior.

## BELIEVER’S RELEASED TO FOLLOW CHRIST

BELIEVER

- If you are under the Law, you are obligated to keep it.
- As a rule of life believers are not under the Law
- Christ, not the Law, is the believer's pattern
- You will find that Jesus calls for a higher standard of conduct than the Law required.