

The End of the Law

Chapter Seventy-Four

1. To the believer what does Christ become?

"For Christ is the end of the law for _____ to every one that believeth." Romans 10:4.

2. In what sense is the word *end* (Greek, *telos*) sometimes used in the Scriptures? Object, intention, or design.

"Ye have heard of the _____ of Job, and have seen the _____ of the Lord." James 5:11.

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3. What was the object of the law?

"And the commandment, which was _____, found to be unto death." Romans 7:10.

4. What further is the end, or object, of the law?

"Now the end of the commandment is _____ out of a _____." 1 Timothy 1:5.

5. What is charity, or love?

"Love worketh no ill to his neighbor; _____ the _____ of the law." Romans 13:10 (1 John 5:3).

6. Why did God send His Son to the world?

"For what the law could not do, in that it was weak, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh: that the _____ of the _____ might be _____." Romans 8:3,4.

7. Then what is one enabled to do through Christ?

"That the requirement of the law might be _____." Romans 8:4.

Note: Since obedience "unto life" is the "end of the law," and Christ is the means by which one is justified and enabled to keep the law, it is thus that He becomes the "end," or object, of the law for us.

"The end of the law was to bring men to perfect obedience, and so to obtain justification. This is now become impossible, by reason of the power of sin, and the corruption of nature; but Christ is the end of the law; the law is not destroyed, nor the intention of the Lawgiver frustrated; but full satisfaction being made by the death of Christ for our breach of the law, the end, or objective is attained -- which is justification and obedience. Christ is thus the end of the law for righteousness, for justification; but it is only to every one that believeth." Matthew Henry.



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