

## BRIDGING the GAP

a study of Romans



### **The Purpose of Law** **Romans 3:1-20**

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The Law of God is the full body of divine commandments and holy precepts revealed in Scripture and engraved on the human heart. The Law is eternal, immutable, and absolute. The Law is good.

The heart and character of our eternal God is revealed in His Law, and was perfectly demonstrated in Jesus Christ His Son.

In today's study, we will see that the main purpose of God's Law is to eliminate all excuses and expose the entire world as guilty before God.

#### **LEARNING FROM GOD'S WORD . . .**

➔ *The purpose of God's Law was not to \_\_\_\_\_ us from our sin, but to lead us to our \_\_\_\_\_.*

**1. The Law of God gives us an \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 1-8).**

Ps. 19:7-11; 119:142; Mt. 5:17-18

**2. The Law of God gives us an \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 9-18).**

- It makes us aware of our sinful \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 9-12).
- It makes us aware of our sinful \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 13-14).
- It makes us aware of our sinful \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 15-18).

Ps. 14:1-3; 5:9; 140:3; 10:7; 36:1b; Is. 59:7-8

**3. The Law of God holds us all \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 19-20).**

Gal. 2:16; Rm. 3:23-24

#### **RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD . . .**

- ✓ *Do you \_\_\_\_\_ your guilt before God?*
- ✓ *Do you \_\_\_\_\_ want God to give you a fair trial?*
- ✓ *Would you \_\_\_\_\_ for God to give you a free pardon?*