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Worship Theme: God the Lawgiver

Bulletin theology: from Westminster Confession of Faith 19.6

Although true believers are not under the law as a covenant of works by which they are justified or condemned, nevertheless the law is of great use to them as well as to others. By informing them—as a rule of life—both of the will of God and of their duty, it directs and binds them to walk accordingly. It also reveals to them the sinful pollutions of their nature, hearts, and lives.

The threats of the law show the regenerate what their sins deserve, and while they are freed from the curse of it, it shows the afflictions that they may expect because of sin in this life. The promises of the law, likewise show to the regenerate God's approval of obedience and the blessings they may expect as they obey the law, although these blessings are not due to them by the law as a covenant of works.

Therefore, the fact that a man does good rather than evil because the law encourages good and discourages evil is no evidence that the man is under the law rather than under grace.

(indicates to please stand, if able)*

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Alex Ford

* Congregational Greeting

VBS PRESENTATION

OUR OFFERING OF WORSHIP

***CALL TO WORSHIP—** from Psalm 7

L: Come, let us worship the Lord together!

*Give to the Lord the thanks due to His righteousness,
and sing praise to the Name of the Lord, the Most High.*

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

***Worship through Song:**

"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"

Congregational Prayer

Church: Cornerstone (Delafield)

Offering of tithes and gifts (please remain seated)

Offering Song: Hymn #270 *“Wonderful Words of Life”*

Sermon

Series: **THE BOOK OF JAMES – Practical Faith**

Text: **James 2:8-13** ESV (p. 1028 in pew Bible)

Sermon Title: **“The Seamless Garment of the Law”**

Rev. Tony Lombardo

*Sending Song – Hymn #271 *“Standing on the Promises”*

***Benediction**

Postlude