

A photograph of a sunset over a rocky, forested landscape. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm, golden glow across the sky and the foreground. The foreground features large, light-colored rocks and some sparse vegetation. In the background, there are dark, silhouetted trees and a valley filled with clouds. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

God of the wilderness

Part 6 — His Law in our Hearts

⁴ "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God,
the Lord *is* one!

Deuteronomy 6:4–9

⁵ You shall love the Lord your God
with all your heart, with all your
soul, and with all your strength.

Deuteronomy 6:4–9

⁶ “And *these words which I
command you today shall be in
your heart.*

Deuteronomy 6:4–9

⁷ You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up.

Deuteronomy 6:4–9

⁸ You shall bind them as *a sign on your hand*, and they shall be as *frontlets between your eyes*.

Deuteronomy 6:4–9

⁹ You shall write them on the
doorposts of your house and on
your *gates*.

Deuteronomy 6:4–9

The Law was given to
a people who only knew
slavery, to give them a
way of living life as
free citizens of Heaven.

In Israel's case, the Law was their side of a covenant. To access God's Promise, they had to obey these Laws.

The "Law of Moses"
came with a built-in
expiration date.

**33 "But this is the covenant
which I will make with the house
of Israel after those days,"
declares the Lord,**

Jeremiah 31:33

*"I will put My law within them
and on their heart I will write it;*
and I will be their God, and they
shall be My people.

Jeremiah 31:33

The "Law of Moses"
also came with the
promise of a new
Lawgiver.

15 "The Lord your God will raise up for you *a prophet like me* from among you, from your countrymen, you shall listen to him.

Deuteronomy 18:15

17 For the Law was given
through Moses; grace and truth
were realized through Jesus
Christ.

John 1:17

17 "Do not think that I came to abolish the Law or the Prophets; *I did not come to abolish but to fulfill.*

Matthew 5:17–20

18 "For truly I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not the smallest letter or stroke shall pass from the Law until all is accomplished.

Matthew 5:17–20

19 "*Whoever then annuls one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven;*

Matthew 5:17–20

but whoever keeps and teaches
them, he shall be called great in
the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 5:17–20

20 “For I say to you that unless your righteousness surpasses *that* of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven.

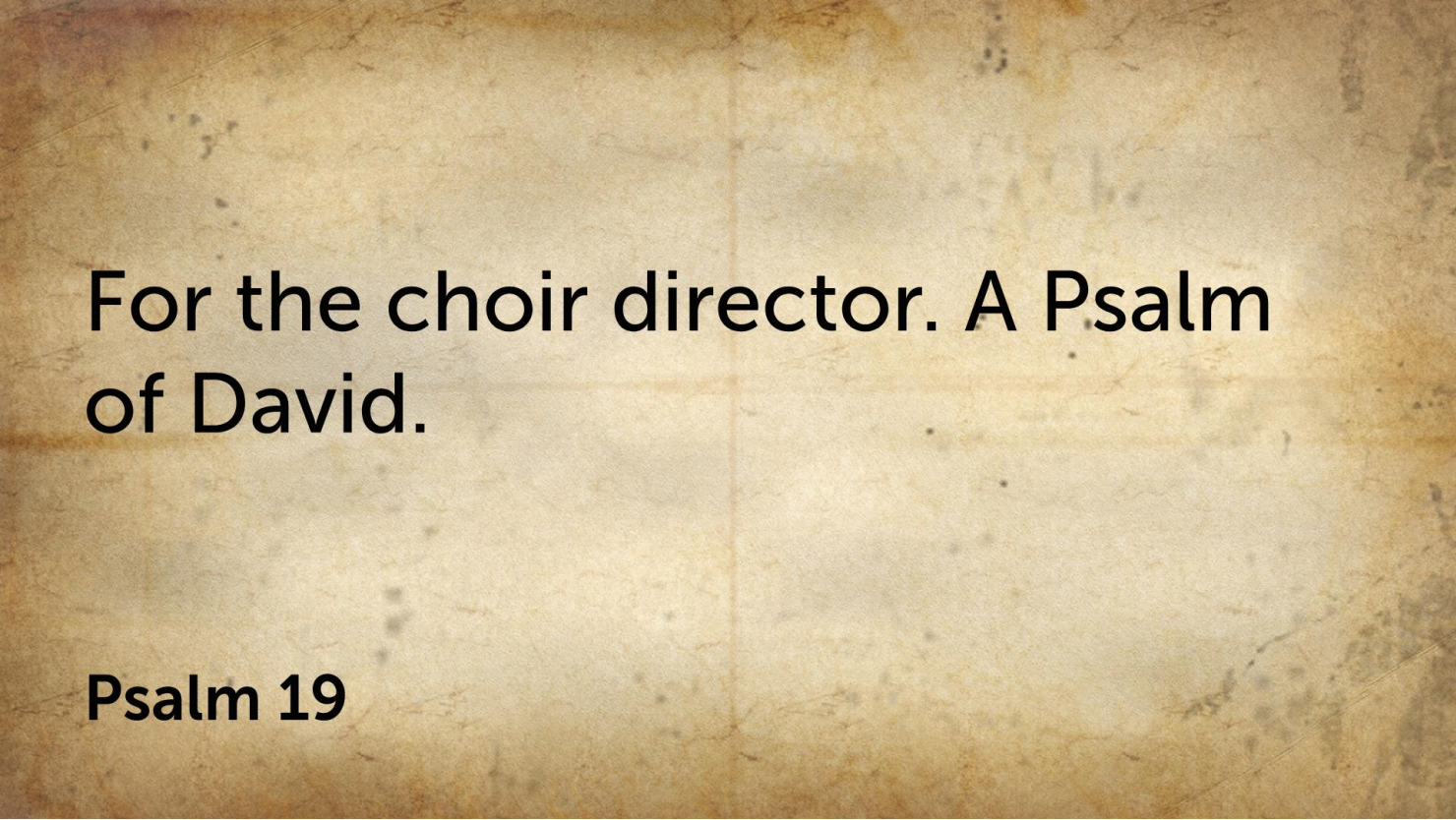
Matthew 5:17–20

4 For Christ is the end of the law *for righteousness* to everyone who believes.

Romans 10:4

The Law never went away, it is now just written right on our hearts by Grace.

Those who love God
also love His ways.



**For the choir director. A Psalm
of David.**

Psalm 19

1 The heavens are telling of the
glory of God; And their expanse
is declaring the work of His
hands.

Psalms 19

**2 Day to day pours forth
speech, And night to night
reveals knowledge.**

Psalms 19

**3 There is no speech, nor are
there words; Their voice is not
heard.**

Psalm 19

4 Their line has gone out
through all the earth, And their
utterances to the end of the
world. In them He has placed a
tent for the sun,

Psalm 19

**5 Which is as a bridegroom
coming out of his chamber; It
rejoices as a strong man to run
his course.**

Psalm 19

6 Its rising is from one end of
the heavens, And its circuit to
the other end of them; And
there is nothing hidden from its
heat.

Psalm 19

**7 The law of the Lord is perfect,
restoring the soul; The
testimony of the Lord is sure,
making wise the simple.**

Psalm 19

8 The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; The commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes.

Psalm 19

9 The fear of the Lord is clean,
enduring forever; The
judgments of the Lord are true;
they are righteous altogether.

Psalm 19

10 They are more desirable than
gold, yes, than much fine gold;
Sweeter also than honey and the
drippings of the honeycomb.

Psalm 19

**11 Moreover, by them Your
servant is warned; In keeping
them there is great reward.**

Psalms 19

12 Who can discern *his* errors?
Acquit me of hidden *faults*.

Psalm 19

13 Also keep back Your servant
from presumptuous *sins*; Let
them not rule over me; Then I
will be blameless, And I shall be
acquitted of great transgression.

Psalm 19

14 Let the words of my mouth
and the meditation of my heart
Be acceptable in Your sight, O
Lord, my rock and my
Redeemer.

Psalm 19

Why we still need "The Law"

Like Israel, we came to
God understanding
nothing about His
Kingdom and ways..

8 But we know that *the Law is good, if one uses it lawfully*

1 Timothy 1:8–10

20 ... *through the Law comes
the knowledge of sin.*

Romans 3:20

Why we still need "The Law"

We are still prone to being a law unto ourselves, and deceive ourselves into believing our way is better.

7 ... *I would not have come to know sin except through the Law*; for I would not have known about coveting if the Law had not said, "You shall not covet."

Romans 7:7–11

8 But sin, taking opportunity through the commandment, produced in me coveting of every kind; for apart from the Law sin *is* dead. ..

Romans 7:7–11

11 for *sin*, taking an opportunity through the commandment, *deceived me* and through it killed me.

Romans 7:7–11

Why we still need "The Law"

It reveals areas of our hearts not yet given to the Ways of the Kingdom.

9 realizing the fact that *law is not made for a righteous person, but for those who are lawless and rebellious,*

1 Timothy 1:8–10

for the ungodly and sinners, for
the unholy and profane, for
those who kill their fathers or
mothers, for murderers

1 Timothy 1:8–10

10 and immoral men and
homosexuals and kidnappers
and liars and perjurers, and
*whatever else is contrary to
sound teaching,*

1 Timothy 1:8–10

10 "If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love; just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love.

John 15:10