

What's Wrong With the Law?

God pleads with us in His Word to come to Jesus and not try to save ourselves. He pleads through clear declarations. He pleads through logical explanations. Now, God pleads through the painful and personal experience we each have with sin.

Scripture(s): Romans 7:7-13

Today's truth - Our experience with trying to be good teaches us that we need a profound Savior to _____ our souls.

I. The first very personal reason the law cannot help or save us is in a sinner, the law _____ sin. The sin in us responds to the law in a manner that is as _____ as it is disturbing.

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II. The second very personal reason the law cannot help or save us is the law shines light, it cannot help us _____. All the law can do for the sinner is reveal to them the _____ of their soul.

Romans 2:12-16 12 For all who have sinned without the Law will also perish without the Law, and all who have sinned under the Law will be judged by the Law; 13 for it is not the hearers of the Law who are just before God, but the doers of the Law will be justified. 14 For when Gentiles who do not have the Law do instinctively the things of the Law, these, not having the Law, are a law to themselves, 15 in that they show the work of the Law written in their hearts, their conscience bearing witness and their thoughts alternately accusing or else defending them, 16 on the day when, according to my gospel, God will judge the secrets of men through Christ Jesus.

III. The third very personal reason the law cannot help or save us is sin takes the best things God gives and twists them for our _____. The desires we have show themselves to be unrighteous by taking that which is good and making it _____ to us.

Our challenge: Be honest with yourself and God that a heart change is _____ needed.

Two probing questions:

1. Which commands of God does your heart reject without _____ ?

2. When you compare yourself to Jesus, which of Christ's _____ seem unattainable to you?