



Ask Me Anything - Part 2 Study Guide

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This week's question: *How do we know which Biblical laws still apply and which ones we don't have to worry about?*

Why is it important for Christians to humbly listen to this question?

Can you think of a time when you've witnessed Christians (perhaps even yourself) cherry-picking which biblical rules to follow and which ones to ignore based on their (or your) own biases or politics? What's the problem with this approach?

When we talk about the Biblical Law, we're referring to the 613 rules found in the Old Testament. For centuries, the Church has sorted these rules into three categories of Law:

1. _____ Law, which regulated worship and ritual sacrifices in ancient Israel.
2. _____ Law, which regulated daily life in the nation-state called Israel.
3. _____ Law, which distinguishes Good from Evil and Right from Wrong.

What are two or three examples of ceremonial laws in the Old Testament?

Why do Christians no longer follow these rules? (see Hebrews 10:1-18)

Name two or three examples of civil laws in the Old Testament.

Why do Christians no longer follow these rules? (see John 18:36 and Romans 14:17)



Now, write two or three examples of moral laws in the Old Testament.

Why are Christians still expected to live according to these rules? (see Matthew 22:34-40)

How would you describe the relationship between Law and Love in the Bible? (see 1 John 5:3)

Given everything we've covered here, how would you respond to someone who asked you, "Why do you Christians emphasize certain rules in the Bible while ignoring all the rest of them?"