

## How should we read the law as Christians?

**What is the law?**

**Applying the law – a relevant issue**

**Applying the law – a tricky issue**

[Romans 3:27-31]

[Romans 7:7-12]

Paul - [Ephesians 2:14-15] & Jesus - [Matthew 5:17]

Do away with it: [John 1:17]

No way, keep it: [Romans 3:31 or Matthew 5:18]

**A law of parts?**

**The law is finished** as a legal code offering a route to blessing

[Galatians 3:10-14]

[Galatians 3:23-25]

[Galatians 5:1-4]

[Romans 14:1-6, 14]

**The law is finished** as a legal framework for a theocratic nation

**The law continues** as a gospel witness

[Luke 24:44]

[Romans 3:21]

**The law continues** as a revelation of God's good order and character

[1 Cor 9:8-10]

**Case studies: Adultery**

**Case studies: Capital punishment**

**Case studies: Building parapets** [Deut 22:8]