

Before the Cross

The Mosaic Law
The Old Covenant

All human
history - past,
present and
future - hinges
on the Cross
of Christ

After the Cross

The Law of Christ
The New Covenant

At the cross justice and mercy met. Romans 3:26
The law was fulfilled, completed, finished, abolished.
All legal requirements were met for us.
Mt 5:17; Lk 24:44; Jn 19:30; Rom 8:1-4; 10:4, Eph 2:15

Moses - honor as a servant	Heb 3:1-6	Jesus - greater honor as a Son
The Law - an illustration	Col 2:16,17	The reality is Christ
Repetitive sacrificial system	Heb 10:10-14	One sacrifice for sin for all people for all time
External regulations until the new covenant	Heb 9:8-15 Gal 5:6; 6:15	Internal - faith expressing itself through love
Entrance to God's presence by the high priest once a year	Heb 10:19-22	Enter by the blood of Jesus, open for all believers
Inferior, a curse, earthly, fleshly; insufficient for inner holiness	Gal 2:21; 3:13 Heb 7, 8, 9, 10	Superior, a blessing, spiritual, cleanses the conscience
Pronounces a sentence of death; entanglement, bondage	Rom 3:20-24 Gal 5:13	Gives life through faith in Christ; freedom; life with a purpose
Old priesthood - imperfect, impermanent	Heb 7:10-17; 23-28	New priesthood - perfect, permanent
Old covenant broken by Israel; law became obsolete; set aside	Jer 31:31 Gal 3:13 Heb 8:13; 10:9	New covenant expanded to include Gentiles
Served as a landmark to the destination	Gal 3:24	Christ - The Destination
Old Law: symbolic rituals & ceremonies	John 15:12 Rom 8:1,2	New Law - law of the Spirit of life