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- **Law: “nomos”**
 - anything established, received by usage; a law, a command or series of commands
 - **a law or rule producing a state approved of God**
 - a precept or injunction
 - **by the observance of which is approved of God**
 - the rule of action prescribed by reason

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 - **Jer. 31:33** – God said He would write His law in our hearts
 - **Rom. 3:27** – This law is identified as the law of faith, as opposed to the Old Law

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 - Gal. 6:2 – The New Law is referred to as the “law of Christ”
 - Rom. 10:4 – Jesus is the end of the law...does not say He *put* an end to law

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- “The N.T. specifically condemns the concept of law...”
 - What about Eph. 2:13-16 and Col. 2:11-14?
 - Paul is referring to the Old Law in both cases
 - No law can make a person perfect unless kept perfectly (Jas. 2:10). A Savior is necessary...

**No concrete
knowledge of God,
His character, will**

**No standard of
right and wrong**

**Can you imagine a person
without the benefit of law?**

**No ground upon
which to know
they are saved**

**No means of teaching
others how to be
saved**