

55. The Law and the Gospel

God's Word is Law and Gospel. The Law reveals God's holy will to us and drives us to Christ. The Gospel is the joyous message of God's grace, which is offered to us in Christ.

"Thou has commanded us to keep thy precepts diligently." (Ps. 119:4)

"Wherefore the law was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith." (Gal. 3:24)

"By the law is the knowledge of sin." (Rom. 3:20)

"Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."
(Luke 2:10, 11)