

# Gleanings from the Pentateuch

**Excursus:**  
Theology of the Law (pt 1)

## Outline of the Covenant

### 1. Initial Covenant

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### 2. Additional Items

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### 3. Leviticus

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## Nature of this Covenant

### *Common Misconceptions*

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## Nature of this Covenant

### 1. It is an expression of God's love

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**Psalm 19:7-10**

The law of Yahweh is perfect; restoring the soul;  
The testimony of Yahweh is sure, making wise the simple.  
The precepts of Yahweh are right, rejoicing the heart;  
The commandment of Yahweh is pure, enlightening the eyes  
The fear of Yahweh is clean, enduring forever  
The judgments of the Lord are true; they are righteous  
altogether.  
They are more desirable than gold, yes than much fine gold;  
Sweeter also than honey and the drippings of the  
honeycomb.

**Implication:**

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***The Law is worthy of our meditation  
and profitable for our instruction***

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**2. It is the response to God's love**

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**Implication:**

***Obedience is the necessary outflow  
of authentic, saving faith***

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And by this we know that we have come to know  
Him, if we keep His commandments.  
The one who says, "I have come to know Him" and  
does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the  
truth is not in him;  
But whoever keeps His word, in Him the love of  
God has truly been perfected.