



# Sermon Notes

**Title | *Some Commands in the Bible Are Ridiculous; How can you trust it?***

**Series | *Torpedoes***

**Text | *Topical***

**By | *Bob Kerrey***

**Date | *June 21, 2020***

---

Galatians 3:19 Well then, why was the law given? It was given to show people how guilty they are. But this system of law was to last only until the coming of the child to whom God's promise was made. . . .

23 Until faith in Christ was shown to us as the way of becoming right with God, we were guarded by the law. We were kept in protective custody, so to speak, until we could put our faith in the coming Savior.

24 Let me put it another way. The law was our guardian and teacher to lead us until Christ came. So now, through faith in Christ, we are made right with God. 25 But now that faith in Christ has come, we no longer need the law as our guardian. *NLT*

## ***Big Idea:***

Text questions during the sermon: 623-850-8809

Romans 10:4 For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.  
*ESV*

## ***For Reflection & Application:***

### ***Monday:***

The first five books of the Old Testament, collectively called the Pentateuch, contain, among other things, a catalog of laws or rules given by God to the Jewish people through a man named Moses. Because Moses was the person through whom the laws were given, it is sometimes called the Law of Moses, or the Mosaic Law, or just the Law. Read Romans 6:14; 7:4-6; 10:4; Ephesians 2:15; 1 Corinthians 9:20; Galatians 5:18. Today what is the relationship of a believer in Jesus to the Law of Moses?

### ***Tuesday:***

Read 2 Timothy 3:16; Romans 15:4; Galatians 3:19-25. If the Mosaic Law has been revoked by Christ, what good is it now?

### ***Wednesday:***

How would you respond to the person who says on the basis of Leviticus 18:22 that same-sex relations are an abomination?

### ***Thursday:***

Read Matthew 22:34-30. Is Jesus holding these commands up as the greatest and most important commands believers are to follow today? Why or why not? How is Jesus's command in John 13:34 a new and higher standard?

### ***Friday:***

What is the problem with invoking the Mosaic Law in arguing against immorality today? How can this lead to being discredited and perhaps disillusioned?

### ***Daily Prayer:***

Lord, help me not to invoke what you have revoked. Instead, help me to love as Jesus loved, handling your Word with care and integrity. Amen.