




The Law

A Topical Bible Study

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People, Places & Things The Law

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The Law - 1. By The Numbers

1. The phrase **The Law** is found **281** times across **320** verses and Footnotes
OT = **132x**; NT **145x**
2. **How Many** Bible Books have **The Law**? **41** of **66 (51%)**
3. Which Bible Books **do not** have the phrase **The Law** in the text?
 - A. **OT**: Gen., Ex., Ju., Ru., 1 & 2 Sam., Ecc., Song.,
Joel., Obad., Jonah., Nah., = **12** (27 do) **69%**
 - B. **NT**: Mk., 2 Cor., Col., 1 & 2 Th., 2 Tim., Phil.,
1 & 2 Pe., 2 & 3 Jn., Ju., Rev. = **13** (14 do) **51%**
4. Verse Match **Count** by book? Romans = **50**
5. Phrase Match **Frequency** by Book = Romans **69** – 21.56% of the total
6. Which book has the **most matches**? James = **4**

Speak not evil one of another, brethren. He that speaketh evil of *his* brother, and judgeth his brother, speaketh evil of **the law**, and judgeth **the law**: but if thou judge **the law**, thou art not a doer of **the law**, but a judge. Js. 4:11

The Law – 2a. Definitions

- ▶ **OT = Strong's Hebrew Dictionary 8451.** תּוֹרָה *towrah (tôwrâh)*, *to-law'* or תּוֹרָה *tôrâh*; from [H3384](#); a precept or statute, especially the Decalogue or Pentateuch:—law. *feminine noun*
- ▶ **NT = Strong's Greek Dictionary 3551.** νόμος *nomos (nómos) nom'-os* from a primary νέμω *némō* (to parcel out, especially food or grazing to animals); law (through the idea of prescriptive usage), genitive case (regulation), specially, (of Moses (including the volume); also of the Gospel), or figuratively (a principle):—law. *masculine noun*
- ▶ **SOED** - The system of moral and ceremonial precepts contained in the Pentateuch; the ceremonial portion of the system considered separately. Also (in expressed or implied opposition to the Gospel), the Mosaic dispensation; the system of divine commands and penalties imposed for disobedience contained in the Scriptures. More explicitly the law of Moses, the Mosaic law, etc. OE. ▶ b (L-.) The five books of the Pentateuch taken together, in the Jewish religion constituting the first and most important of the three canonical divisions of the Hebrew Scriptures (the others being the Prophets and the Hagiographa or Writings).
- ▶ The Law is defined by which type it is.

The Law – 2b. Definitions

The Law is defined in the Bible text by which Type it is, and the context in which it is used.

- ▶ **Lev. 6:9** Command Aaron and his sons, saying, This is **the law of the burnt offering**: It is the burnt offering, because of the burning upon the altar all night unto the morning, and the fire of the altar shall be burning in it.
- ▶ **The Law of Moses** = 21x. FM: **Josh. 8:31** As Moses the servant of the LORD commanded the children of Israel, as it is written in the book of **the law of Moses**, an altar of whole stones, over which no man hath lift up *any* iron: and they offered thereon burnt offerings unto the LORD, and sacrificed peace offerings.
- ▶ Paul = **Ac. 28:23** And when they had appointed him a day, there came many to him into *his* lodging; to whom he expounded and testified the kingdom of God, persuading them concerning Jesus, both out of the **law of Moses**, and out of the prophets, from morning till evening. LM 1 Cor. 9:9



The Law – 3. First & Last Mention

First Mention:

- **Lev. 6:9** Command Aaron and his sons, saying, *This is the law* of the burnt offering: *It is the burnt offering, because of the burning upon the altar all night unto the morning, and the fire of the altar shall be burning in it.*

Last Mention:

- **1 Jn 3:4** Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also **the law**: for sin is the transgression of the law.



The Law– 4. The Law of Moses

This phrase is found **21** times:

- ▶ **FM: Josh. 8:31** As Moses the servant of the LORD commanded the children of Israel, as it is written in the book of the **law of Moses**, an altar of whole stones, over which no man hath lift up *any* iron: and they offered thereon burnt offerings unto the LORD, and sacrificed peace offerings.
- ▶ **Lk. 24:44** And he said unto them, These *are* the words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled, which were written in **the law of Moses**, and *in* the prophets, and *in* the psalms, concerning me.
- ▶ **Ac. 28:23** And when they had appointed him a day, there came many to him into *his* lodging; to whom he expounded and testified the kingdom of God, persuading them concerning Jesus, both out of **the law of Moses**, and *out of* the prophets, from morning till evening.
- ▶ **LM:1 Cor. 9:9** For it is written in **the law of Moses**, Thou shalt not muzzle the mouth of the ox that treadeth out the corn. Doth God take care for oxen?

The Law – 5. The Law of the Lord

This phrase is found **21** times:

- **FM: 2 Kin. 10:31** But Jehu took no heed to walk in **the law of the LORD** God of Israel with all his heart: for he departed not from the sins of Jeroboam, which made Israel to sin.
- **2 Chron. 35:26** Now the rest of the acts of Josiah, and his goodness, according to *that which* was written in the law of the LORD,
- **Neh. 9:3** And they stood up in their place, and read in the book of the law of the LORD their God *one fourth part of the day*; and *another fourth part* they confessed, and worshipped the LORD their God.
- **Ps. 19:7** The law of the LORD *is* perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the LORD *is* sure, making wise the simple.
- **LM: Lk. 2:39** And when they had performed all things according to the law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee, to their own city Nazareth.



The Law – 6. The Law of God

This phrase is found **7** times:

- ▶ **FM: Josh. 24:26** And Joshua wrote these words in the book of **the law of God**, and took a great stone, and set it up there under an oak, that was by the sanctuary of the LORD.
- ▶ **Neh. 8:8** So they read in the book in the law of God distinctly, and gave the sense, and caused *them* to understand the reading.
- ▶ **Rom. 7:22** For I delight in the law of God after the inward man:
- ▶ **Rom. 7:25** I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord. So then with the mind I myself serve the law of God; but with the flesh the law of sin.
- ▶ **LM: Rom. 8:7** Because the carnal mind *is* enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be.



The Law – 7. The Law of Faith

Rom. 3:27 Where *is* boasting then? It is excluded. By what law? of works? Nay: but by **the law of faith**.

What is the Law of Faith? See Rom.3:19-27