

## STUDY 1- THE LAW OF MOSES SUMMARISED

THE LAW contained a full range of guidance for the nation

- Selected History with observations and reflections on it
- God's Ten Commandments and His laws
- The details of the tabernacle and its service
- Worship and sacrifices, vows
- Laws concerning morality
- The priesthood and the Levites
- The Sabbath and the feasts, jubilee years
- Blessings and cursings , the blessings on tribes
- Laws of uncleanness , unclean animals, lepers
- The criminal code of law and justice
- Moses Ends with- God's new covenant with Israel
- Moses prophetic songs and blessings

There was a civil code- laws for the current good of all in society

Many Jewish laws were so far ahead of its place in history

- ❖ Wise Laws for health reasons
- ❖ Safety issues-first OHS code is here
- ❖ Honesty in commerce
- ❖ Wise agricultural practices
- ❖ Moral issues- all kinds are dealt with by God
- ❖ Tithes and offerings -Care for the poor and disabled- Israel had a unique welfare system
- ❖ Proper treatment of servants
- ❖ Laws for warfare and national security
- ❖ Marriage and family issues-women were especially respected, protected and cared for—
- ❖ Conservation issues
- ❖ Correct Treatment of servants and workers

THERE WAS ALSO CASE LAW to facilitate a Justice system.

Examples and precedents that were to be applied elsewhere

- ❖ Theft (only given livestock as our guide)
- ❖ Blasphemy- Something God especially abhors
- ❖ Defiance
- ❖ Immorality
- ❖ Witchcraft and sorcery
- ❖ False prophets
- ❖ Care for servants
- ❖ False witness
- ❖ False accusations
- ❖ Suspected Apostasy
- ❖ Cities of Refuge
- ❖ Inheritance Laws
- ❖ Captives in War

THE WORSHIP CODE WAS VERY DETAILED & SPECIFIC

- ❖ Sacrifices
- ❖ Priesthood
- ❖ Tabernacle/Temple
- ❖ Levites
- ❖ Vows
- ❖ The Sabbath
- ❖ The Jubilee Year
- ❖ Clean and unclean animals
- ❖ Feasts (including tithes and firstfruits )
- ❖ Incorporated a generous social welfare system