

commandments but more generally it refers to all that God has said and more specifically to these first five books of the Bible. In the broad sense, God's law is the whole of the revealed Scripture and needs to be held in an honored place in our thinking. We outline this chapter like this:

- 6:1-2.....exhortation
- 3-15....the certainty of God's truth
- 16-25....the ground of moral integrity

II. Discussion

- 6:1.....Here is the bulk of the law...and what it should do
- 6:3.....the purpose of the whole is to institute a "fear of God" for the immediate group and the following generation.
- 6:4....."Hear, O, Israel"...the Shema
- 6:5.....the greatest commandment(Mt. 22:37). It summarizes the first table of the law
- 6:6.....the words are in your heart..shall be, that is
- 6:7.....you will teach them at all times and in all situations!
- 6:8.....you will wear phylacteries..the idea being you will make them part of your total being.
- 6:9.....and attach them to your buildings (Mezzuah)
- 6:10-11.and when prosperity comes..don't forget God or His laws
- 6:12....and the deliverance He gave from Egypt
- 6:13-15.you will not set yourself apart from the Lord and give no observance to the pagan gods
- 6:15....because of the character of God and His concern for your welfare.
- 6:16....don't tempt God as you once did!
- 6:17....keep His teaching
- 6:18....and this is the key to success..you will do right
- 6:19....the territorial promises of God are reviewed
- 6:20....and when your sons ask you about the law....