

INTRODUCTION TO CONFIRMATION

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MESSAGES OF LAW AND GOSPEL

God's Word contains two great doctrines, Law and Gospel. The Law tells us what God wants us to do and how He wants us to live. Because we are sinners, it shows us our need for a Savior. The Gospel, on the other hand, tells us what God has done for us in Christ Jesus to forgive and save us.

Read each of the following Bible references. Determine whether the words tell about how God would have people live and act and His punishment of sin (Law), or whether they tell about His love and deliverance—the help and forgiveness He provides to us and to all people through Christ Jesus, His Son, our Savior (Gospel). Write each reference in the appropriate sign on the bottom right of this page.

- * Daniel 12:1–3
- * Isaiah 42:20
- * Jeremiah 23:5–6
- * Amos 9:9–10
- * 1 John 1:7
- * Ecclesiastes 7:20
- * John 3:16

